



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in a special called session on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Tom Smith, Commissioner John Irwin, Commissioner Larry Prince, County Manager, Mike James, and Clerk to the Board Lauren Linker.

Chair Mark Evans opened the special called meeting at 6:30 PM. He explained there was one item on the agenda which was addressing the employee health insurance challenges for the coming year.

County Manager Mike James explained the resolution was to allow the county to join the North Carolina Health Insurance Pool which would allow the county input for employee health insurance to remain level for the coming year. He explained the company and the better opportunity for the county by joining this pool.

Commissioner Tom Smith asked about annual increases after this initial year.

County Manager Mike James explained the reason for switching this year would be an initial savings and would hope to keep the percentage increase each year as low as possible considering Alleghany County would be a founding entity.

Commissioner John Irwin asked if the employees were advised and agreed to the plan.

County Manager Mike James explained there was a committee and they shared the information for feedback from that committee and their departments.

Commissioner Bobby Irwin asked what the increase would be for this year.

County Manager Mike James explained per employee it will be exactly the same as this past year if the County joins this pool.

Commissioner Larry Prince made a motion to approve the resolution to join the North Carolina Health Insurance Pool. Commissioner John Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to adjourn. Chair Mark Evans seconded. Vote 5:0

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest:

Lauren Linker  
Clerk to the Board

Mark Evans  
Chair of the Board