



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, January 14th, 2021 at 5:00 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Bill Osborne, Commissioner Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Mechelle Luffman, Commissioner John Irwin, County Manager, Michael Carter, County Attorney, Heather Klein and Clerk to the Board Drew Temple.

There was discussion about changes to the Rules of Procedures regarding the regular meeting schedule, agenda, means of advertising meetings, powers of the Chair, order of comments by Board members.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to adopt the 2020 Rules of Procedures with the proposed changes. Commissioner Bobby Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0.

County Manager, Michael Carter suggested the Board consider looking at a consultant to perform the necessary background compilation of information to allow us the opportunity to, at some point in the months to come, to have a better overall understanding and to allow us to then seek alternatives.

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion to allow County Manager, Michael Carter to seek information on a consultant for telephone/internet services. Commissioner John Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0.

County Manager, Michael Carter said he addressed the operational concerns introduced by Commissioner John Irwin.

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion adjourn. Commissioner Mechelle Luffman seconded. Vote 5:0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Temple
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne
Chairman