



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, October 7th, 2021 at 3:00 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: 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 Todd.

AGENDA
Thursday October 7th, 2021
3:00 pm

3:00 Meeting called to order

A. 3:05 **General Business:**
i. Telephone/Internet RFP

B. **Adjourn**

County Manager, Michael Carter reviewed the process of soliciting again for telephone/internet services, waiting for the IT employee and the interruption in service experienced in the Administration building recently.

There was discussion between the Board, Edward Hinson (Skyline) and County Manager, Michael Carter about their submission for telephone/internet services.

There was discussion between the Board, Amy Piner, Brad Ader and John Thomas (Ideacom) and County Manager, Michael Carter about their submission for telephone/internet services.

Edward Hinson said if the paperwork is filled out correctly, they cannot block porting of numbers.

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Danny Vaughn, Edward Hinson and Amy Piner spoke about redundancy and whether servers are in the cloud or physically located somewhere.

County Manager, Michael Carter tanked Danny Vaughn and the vendors. He said there is a substantial difference in the year one cost.

Commissioner John Irwin asked the vendors to provide a sample 5-year contract.

Commissioner Bobby Irwin made a motion to table the telephone/internet RFP until November mid-month. Commissioner John Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0.

There was a motion and second to adjourn. Vote 5:0.

Drew Todd
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne
Chairman