



Alleghany County Board of Commissioners 11-1-21 Minutes

The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 1st, 2021 at 4:00 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, Clerk to the Board, Drew Todd.

**AGENDA**  
Monday November 1st, 2021  
4:00 pm

4:00 Meeting called to order

- A. 4:05 **General Business:**  
i. ARPA funds
- B. **Adjourn**

April Hamm, Finance Officer explained the payments made and budgeted for for the hospital total \$400,000 through FY21/22 and that the remaining balance is a permissible use of ARPA funds.

April Hamm explained the Sheriff's department's request for ARPA funds.

Nick Hawks, Chief Deputy explained the Sheriff's department's request for ARPA funds and that they want to purchase another vehicle out of asset forfeiture funds if the County will  $\frac{3}{4}$  upfit the vehicle (roughly \$7,000).

April Hamm explained the proposed hazard pay for part and full-time employees and said the board needs to approve a hazard pay policy.

County Manager, Michael Carter said the idea is to have this hazard pay to employees by the first December pay period.

April Hamm explained the requests for ADAP and Council on Aging. She said they would have to get clarification on how much the library was closed during COVID.

There was discussion about paying firemen and Rescue Squad volunteers out of the ARPA funds.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Todd  
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne  
Chairman