



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 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 and Clerk to the Board Drew Temple.

Commissioner John Irwin brought up questions about the bylaws of the Fairgrounds Committee with regards to whether they are an advisory or a governing body.

There was discussion about who owns what at the Fairgrounds.

There was discussion about who pays for maintenance at the Fairgrounds and who decides whether recommended maintenance and upgrades made by the Fairgrounds Committee are approved.

Commissioner Bobby Irwin said he would like County Manager, Michael Carter to come up with a proposal on how the Fairgrounds should be run.

Commissioner John Irwin suggested having a member from the Board of Commissioners, a member from the Fairgrounds committee and the County Attorney meet together to come up with an understanding on how to work together.

There was consensus for County Manager, Michael Carter and County Attorney, Heather Klein to come up with an understanding on how the two groups work together.

There was a motion and a second to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Temple  
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne  
Chairman