



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Wednesday, August 26th, 2020 at 2:00 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 Larry Prince, Commissioner John Irwin, County Manager, Michael Carter, County Attorney Donna Shumate and Clerk to the Board Drew Temple.

Judge Richard Doughton shared conversations he has had with Lee Zachary and others about trying to get state money appropriated to Alleghany County to repair the Courthouse.

The board agreed to let Judge Richard Doughton share the estimates with Ricky Brown and Jim Becker for them to reach out to members of the Legislature about getting state money to repair our Courthouse.

County Manager, Michael Carter explained he compiled estimates over the last day and a half for the current Courthouse, Future Court Facility and Temporary Court Facility (Black Building) and the new renovations proposed for the current Courthouse.

Judge Richard Doughton said he does not foresee jury trials happening until March 2021.

Commissioner Larry Prince made a motion to accept County Manager, Michael Carter's estimates on court-related facilities. Commissioner Mark Evans seconded. Vote 5:0.

County Manager, Michael Carter explained the abatement and removal estimate for the Courthouse.

There was discussion about whether the county could use the remaining \$160,000 from our financing package to repair the roof at the Courthouse.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to use the remaining \$160,000 in the financing package to repair the roof at the Courthouse contingent upon making sure this was legal. Commissioner Mark Evans seconded. Vote 5:0.

Judge Richard Doughton recommended getting in touch with the US Marshall Service to ask about getting a used metal detector for the new Courthouse.

County Manager, Michael Carter introduced Public Works Director, David Spicer.

Commissioner Larry Prince made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mark Evans seconded. Vote 5:0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Temple
Clerk to the Board

Bill Osborne
Chairman