

Special Meeting – July 28, 2020

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Graham County Community Building located at 196 Knight Street Robbinsville, NC and by teleconference for a special meeting. Board present Dale Wiggins, Connie Orr, and Jacob Nelms. Board present by teleconference Lynn Cody. Board absent Keith Eller.

1. Chairman Wiggins called the meeting to order.
2. Chairman Wiggins stated that we needed to amend the agenda to include 3B. Approval of Bond for the Sheriff. Commissioner Nelms made the motion to approve the agenda with the amendment as stated. Commissioner Orr seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
3. Chairman Wiggins stated that the board was here to approve Jerry Crisp for Sheriff to complete the term of office left by Joseph Jones and further stated that before the vote he wanted the record to reflect that the delay in accepting the nomination was not a personal issue with Mr. Crisp and the board supports and appreciates his many years in law enforcement and also respects his many years of military service to this country. Chairman Wiggins stated that their hesitation to approve the nomination by the Republican Executive Committee was never about his qualifications it was all due to the lawsuit that Jerry Crisp has against the county and felt that the appointment should have waited until that case had been decided and that was the only reason for the hesitation. Commissioner Orr stated that she asks for divine guidance for our county, our state and our nation and appreciates every effort that is made on behalf of the citizens of this county.
4. Chairman Wiggins asks for a motion to approve the Republican Executive Committee recommendation of Jerry Crisp for Sheriff of Graham County. Commissioner Orr made the motion to approve the nomination as stated. Commissioner Nelms seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
5. Chairman Wiggins asks for approval of a \$25,000.00 Bond for Sheriff Jerry Crisp. Commissioner Nelms made the motion to approve the bond as stated. Commissioner Orr seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
6. Commissioner Wiggins asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Orr made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Nelms seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

Dale Wiggins, Chairman

Lynn Cody, Vice-Chairman

Keith Eller, Member

Jacob Nelms, Member

Connie Orr, Member

ATTEST: _____
Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board