

Special Meeting – April 15, 2024

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Monday, April 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Graham County Community Building located at 196 Knight Street Robbinsville, NC for a special meeting with Advent Health. All board was present. Also, present Juanita Colvard, Urgent Care Project Manager, and Interim County Manager/Clerk to the Board Kim Crisp.

1. Chairman Nelms called the meeting to order.
2. Chairman Nelms asks Advent Health to speak freely. Graham Fields, Assistant to the President/Administration introduced the members from Advent Health; Delina Lu; Jeremy Wilde, and Bo Caldwell. Mr. Fields stated that they now have been identified for (67) beds and are applying for (26) new beds in their facility and asks if the board would give a letter of support for the additional (26) beds. The board all agreed to give the letter of support. The board and Advent Health Representatives discussed behavioral health, substance abuse, the greatest needs for our county residents, etc.
3. The board spoke about Urgent Care and the possible hours. Mr. Fields stated that Advent Health is excited about being a partner with Graham County. The board and Juanita Colvard, Project Manager expressed their thanks for Advent Health and are excited for them to be in our county.
4. Chairman Nelms asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Williams made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Orr seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

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Jacob Nelms, Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

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Natasha Williams, Vice-Chair, Graham County Commissioner

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Lynn Cody, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Connie Orr, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Keith Eller Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board