

Special Joint Meeting

Graham County Board of Commissioners / Graham County Board of Education

June 23, 2025

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Monday, June 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Graham County Board of Education Meeting Room located on Moose Branch Road Robbinsville NC for a special joint meeting to discuss school property and the proposed Justice Center. All board was present. Commissioner Williams joined the meeting by telephone. Board of Education present Rodney Nelson, Eddie Howell, Corey Snider, Andy Lynn. Also, present Attorney JK Coward and John Henning. Also, present Manager Brady Cody, School Superintendent Robert Moody, Assistant School Superintendent David Matheson, Finance Director Stacy Carpenter, Clerk Kim Crisp and Clerk Charlene Kline, and Graham Star Editor Kevin Hensley.

1. Each respective board chair called the meeting to order. Chair Smith and Chairman Nelson called the meeting to order.
2. Chair Smith asks for approval of the agenda. Commissioner Cody made the motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Orr seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
3. Attorney Coward asks that the boards go into closed discussion to discuss the terms of a possible acquisition. Chair Smith made the motion to go into closed session under G.S. 143.318.11(a)(1)(3)(5) for privileged or confidential information, attorney-client privilege and contracts.
4. Chair Smith asks for a motion to go back into open session. Commissioner Orr made the motion as stated. Commissioner Cody seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
5. Attorney Coward stated that there is nothing to report at this time, the board's have entered into negotiation on property acquisition and once this is settled an announcement will be made at that time.
6. Chair Smith asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Orr made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cody seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

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Meggan Smith, Chair, Graham County Commissioner

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Lynn Cody, Vice-Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

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Jacob Nelms, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Connie Orr, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Natasha Williams, Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board