

Workshop Session – August 19, 2025

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the Graham County Community Building located at 196 Knight Street Robbinsville, NC for their regular workshop session. Board present Meggan Smith, Lynn Cody and Natasha Williams. Board absent Jacob Nelms and Connie Orr. Also, present Manager Brady Cody, Finance Director Stacy Carpenter, Attorney JK Coward and Clerk Kim Crisp.

1. Chair Smith called the meeting to order.
2. Chair Smith asks Manager Cody to proceed with the Tri-County Community College Special Appropriations. Manager Cody stated that he did speak with the college, and they saw an increase in class enrollment in Graham County, which had decreased in previous years. Manager Cody stated that the facility will be serving as the HUB for all the workforce training for ECO King, so the future seems brighter for our Robbinsville Campus. Manager Cody stated that the campus will be offering more courses. Manager Cody stated that they did request appropriation this year. Director Carpenter stated that she made copies of the previous years appropriation of \$125,524.00 and they did supply a breakdown of costs for the Robbinsville facilities. Director Carpenter stated that the college spent \$192,888.63 for fiscal year 24-25 with \$67,159.70 being used for bat remediation leaving a total of \$125,728.93.
3. Chair Smith asks how much money we have in contingency. Director Carpenter stated that we have a total of \$197,563.00. Chair Smith stated that it seems reasonable to allow the same appropriation as last year of \$125,524.00 and increase the funding next fiscal year. Chair Smith stated that the extra training for ECO King is reason for expanding the appropriation next year. The board all agreed to the suggestion of setting the appropriation at \$125,524.00 for FY 2025-2026 with an increase for the FY 2026-2027 appropriation.
4. Chair Smith asks for further discussion. No further discussion.
5. Chair Smith asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Williams made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Cody seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

Meggan Smith, Chair, Graham County Commissioner

Lynn Cody, Vice-Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

Jacob Nelms, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Connie Orr, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Natasha Williams, Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board