

**MINUTES  
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2021**

The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners met on April 5, 2021, at the Administration Building, Commissioners Room, 353 N. Generals Blvd., Lincolnton, at 9:30 AM.

**Commissioners Present:**

Carrol Mitchem, Chairman  
Milton Sigmon, Vice-Chairman  
Anita McCall  
Bud Cesena  
Cathy Davis

**Others Present:**

Kelly G. Atkins, County Manager  
Amy S. Atkins, Clerk to the Board

**Adoption of Agenda:** Chairman Mitchem presented the agenda for the Board's approval.

**AGENDA  
Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Work Session  
Friday, April 9, 2021  
9:30 AM**

**Lincoln County Administration Office  
353 N. Generals Blvd  
Lincolnton, NC 28092**

Call to Order – Chairman Mitchem

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Budget Discussion
3. Other Discussion/Other Business

Adjourn

**UPON MOTION** by Commissioner Sigmon, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda as presented.

**Budget Discussion:**

Mr. Atkins reviewed the Board's priorities that were discussed at the previous work session.

Commissioner Cesena asked the Board to consider acquiring a piece of land for the future East Lincoln Sheriff's Department office. He said there is a piece of property beside the Library in East Lincoln that may be available. There was a discussion concerning putting this on the 24 CIP.

There was a discussion concerning the homeless situation in the City of Lincoln and Lincoln County. Mr. Atkins informed the Board that a committee will be formed to discuss the issue of homelessness with representatives from the City and County.

**A MOTION** by Commissioner McCall to leave the funding at \$0 for the Hesed House.

**VOTE:** 3-2 AYES: McCall, Mitchem, Cesena  
NOES: Sigmon, Davis

The Board discussed health insurance and health insurance for outside entities, which our carrier has discouraged for several years. The Airport Authority employees have already come off the insurance plan. The recommendation is to not allow the ABC Board employees on the county's health insurance policy.

**UPON MOTION** by Commissioner Davis, the Board voted unanimously to discontinue health insurance to the ABC Board and allow them to phase out by September 1, 2021.

The Board reviewed the Fee Schedule.

**UPON MOTION** by Commissioner Sigmon, the Board voted unanimously to set the Sewer Pump Inspection at \$350 (from \$200) with \$150 (from \$100) for Industrial.

The Board discussed capital expenditures and a possible tax rate increase. It was the consensus (Cesena and Mitchem against) to move forward with a tax increase as proposed.

The Board discussed Water, Sewer and Solid Waste budgets.

The Solid Waste Availability was discussed.

**Adjourn:** **UPON MOTION** by Commissioner McCall, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

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Amy S. Atkins, Clerk  
Board of Commissioners

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Carrol Mitchem, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners