

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Special Meeting  
August 5, 2019 - 8:45 AM  
R. Jay Foster Hall of Justice - Womack Building  
Columbus, NC  
MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Melton, Vice-Chairman Yoder, Commissioner Beiler, Commissioner Gasperson, and Commissioner Johnson. Also in attendance were County Manager Pittman, County Attorney Berg, Clerk to the Board High, media and citizens.

1. Call to Order  
Chairman Melton called the special meeting to order.
2. Invocation  
Chairman Melton gave the invocation.
3. Pledge of Allegiance  
Vice-Chairman Yoder led the pledge.
4. To consider accepting the resignation of Commissioner Jake Johnson.  
Chairman Melton asked if anyone in attendance would like to speak, and four citizens spoke recognizing Commissioner Johnson's achievements in Polk County and wishing him well as he moved on to a State position. Each Commissioner, County Manager, County Attorney, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, and Sheriff spoke expressing their warm wishes for Commissioner Johnson as he moves on to his position at the State, and acknowledged with pride, the impact his presence as a Commissioner had made in Polk County.

Commissioner Johnson said it was an honor to serve as a Polk County Commissioner. He said he is not stopping his service to the people of Polk County, just expanding it to State level.

Vice-Chairman Yoder moved to accept Commissioner Johnson's resignation, seconded by Commissioner Beiler and the motion carried unanimously.

Superior Court Judge Peter Knight swore Mr. Johnson into office as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

5. Adjournment - Vice-Chairman Yoder moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Beiler and the motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

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Clerk to the Board

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Tommy W. Melton  
Chairman