

Perquimans Central School in the amount of \$900,000 and to include that the County will be responsible for all costs associated with the closing. Timothy J. Corprew seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) to one (1) with T. Kyle Jones voting against the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or business to discuss, the Special Called Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on motion made by Joseph W. Hoffler, seconded by Charles Woodard.

Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman

Clerk to the Board

WORK SESSION

August 21, 2023

7:00 p.m.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met in a Work Session on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Perquimans County Library located at 514 S. Church Street, Hertford, NC 27944.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman Charles Woodard, Vice Chairman
 Timothy J. Corprew Joseph W. Hoffler
 T. Kyle Jones James W. Ward

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Frank Heath, County Manager Mary P. Hunnicutt, Clerk to the Board

Chairman Nelson proceeded with the Work Session following the adjournment of the Special Called Meeting. The following matters were discussed.

ANIMAL TETHERING

Before proceeding with the discussion, Commissioner Corprew explained that he did not bring this matter up to include animal tethering. He just wanted to cover the human care and comfort of animals in high and low temperatures. After Mr. Corprew's comment, Chairman Nelson asked the Board if they wanted to pursue this matter again since it was discussed in November 2017 and voted down on August 6, 2018. Commissioner Corprew continued his comments in that he wanted something in place to have owners of animals to take care of them in these extreme temperatures. He has seen several animals that were not able to get into shade during this hot weather and feels that the County should revisit the Ordinance again. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to have the County Attorney, County Manager, and Sheriff to discuss this and encouraged the Board members to review the proposed amendment and make any recommendations to the County Manager for discussion at a later Work Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Before the Chairman asked to adjourn the Work Session, he read a letter from the Open Door of Perquimans County thanking the Board for their financial support. The letter was included in their August 7, 2023 Agenda Packet. There being no further comments or business to discuss, the Work Session was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. on motion made by Joseph W. Hoffler, seconded by Charles Woodard.

Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman

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