SAMPSON COUNTY **December 14, 2023**
NORTH CAROLINA

The Sampson County Board of Commissioners reconvened for a recessed meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2023, in the Administrative Board Room, 406 County Complex Road, Clinton, North Carolina. Members present: Chairman Jerol Kivett, Vice Chairperson Sue Lee, and Commissioners Lethia Lee and Allen McLamb. Members absent: Commissioner Thaddeus Godwin.

Chairman Jerol Kivett called the meeting to order and acknowledged Vice Chairperson Sue Lee who invited all present to join in saying the Lord's Prayer. Vice Chairperson Sue Lee then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon a motion by Vice Chairperson Sue Lee and seconded by Commissioner Lethia Lee, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

Item 1: Discussion of Funding for a new Hobbton High School

Chairman Kivett read a statement applauding the Sampson County Board of Education as well as the Hobbton Community for their conscientious efforts in obtaining a new high school while also touching on the importance of fiscal responsibility from the Board of Commissioners. County Manager Ed Causey then read the proposed resolution approving the appropriation of money to provide the local contribution for the funding of a new Hobbton High School. Commissioner Lethia Lee and Vice Chairperson Sue Lee both expressed their gratitude to the students of Hobbton High School for their respectful and heartfelt letters and emails regarding this funding request. Chairman Kivett echoed these sentiments. Upon a motion by Chairman Kivett and seconded by Commissioner McLamb, the Board voted unanimously to adopt a Resolution Approving the Appropriation of Money to Provide the Required Local Contribution of $4,228,314 for the Construction of a New Hobbton High School. (Copy filed in Inc. Minute Book _____, Page _____.)

Adjourn

Upon a motion by Vice Chairperson Sue Lee and seconded by Commissioner McLamb, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

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R. Jerol Kivett, Chairperson

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Stephanie P. Shannon, Clerk to the Board