

**BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET WORK
SESSION
MAY 18, 2026
1:00 PM**



**Bryant H. Womack
Justice & Administration
Building
40 Courthouse Street
Columbus, NC 28722**

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1. Call to Order the Budget Work Session - Chairman Yoder
 2. Regular Agenda Items
 - A. Isothermal Community College - Margaret Annunziata, President.
 - B. Public Schools - Todd Murphy, Superintendent Polk County Schools.
- **Education - Public Schools (10-5910)**
 - C. Planning and Zoning Department — Cathy Ruth
- **Planning (10-4910)**
- **Economic Development (10-5913)**
 - D. Building Inspections - Patrick Rimer
- **Building Inspections (10-4350)**
 - E. Solid Waste — Travis Ballard
- **Landfill (10-4720)**
 - F. Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee (FRAC) - Bobby Arledge, Emergency Management Director, and Fire Marshal.
 - G. Sheriff's Department — Sheriff Wright
- **Sheriff (10-4310)**
- **School Resource Officers (10-4311)**
- **Jail (10-4320)**
- **Communications (10-4325)**
- **Animal Control (10-4340)**
 - H. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) — Michael Crater
- **EMS (10-4370)**
- **Medical Services (10-4360)**
 - I. Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) — Robin Elliot
- **Transportation Operations (20-4520)**
- **Transportation Administration (20-4521)**
- **Health Department (20-5110)**
- **Drug Free Community (20-5115)**

- **Senior Services (20-5169)**
- **Department of Social Services (DSS) (20-5300)**
- **Veterans Services (20-5820)**

3. Adjournment