

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
November 16, 2020 - 7:00 PM
R. Jay Foster Hall of Justice Womack Building Columbus, NC
Columbus, NC
MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Yoder, Vice-Chairman Melton, Commissioner Beiler, Commissioner Gasperson, and Commissioner Moore. Also in attendance were County Manager Pittman, Attorney Berg, and Clerk to the Board High. (Attorney Berg attended remotely) Also in attendance was Tommy Oakman.

1. Closed Session

A. Attorney Client Privilege/Personnel - Pending litigation - Attorney Berg.

Attorney Berg reported to the Board that the EEOC dropped the previous suit regarding a former Transportation employee however that former employee has filed a civil suit. Attorney Berg recommended hiring an attorney that specializes in employment and labor law.

B. Attorney Client Privilege/Personnel - Concern regarding potential conflict of interest - Tommy Oakman, Human Resources Officer.

Commissioner Gasperson told the Board he became aware of a potential conflict of interest. He was told the current tax appraiser, who has his realtor's license, could potentially receive a commission on a foreclosed property being sold. The consensus of the Board is to do an investigation and report back. Attorney Berg will contact a real estate commission attorney regarding the potential conflict of interest.

Attest:

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Ange High
Clerk to the Board

Myron Yoder
Chairman