

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICIAL MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
JUNE 21, 2021  
3:00 P.M.**

**The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners held a Special Called Meeting on the above date at 3:00 p.m., Commissioners’ Chambers, David R. Sandifer Administration Building, County Government Center, Bolivia, North Carolina.**

- PRESENT:

Commissioner Randy Thompson, Chairman  
Commissioner Mike Forte, Vice-Chairman  
Commissioner J. Martin Cooke  
Commissioner Pat Sykes  
Commissioner Frank Williams
- STAFF:

Randell Woodruff, County Manager  
Bob Shaver, County Attorney  
Steve Stone, Deputy County Manager  
David Stanley, Deputy County Manager  
Haynes Brigman, Deputy County Manager  
Julie Miller, Finance Director  
Andrea White, Clerk to the Board  
Jared Galloway, Deputy Clerk to the Board  
Neal Galloway, MIS  
Meagan Kascsak, Communications Director

**Board Action, containing all items in this set of minutes, is filed within the Clerk to the Board’s office.**

**I.     CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Commissioner Williams gave Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II.    ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- **Presentation – Tornado Relief Volunteer Recognition**

Chairman Thompson recognized County Manager Randell Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized Ed Conrow, Director of Emergency Services, and Leslie Stanley, Volunteer and Non-profit Coordinator, for the presentation and volunteer recognition.

Mr. Conrow shared information on the events following the devastating EF-3 tornado that touched down in the southwestern part of Brunswick County on February 15, 2021. The tornado tore through the Ocean Ridge Community and surrounding properties and traveled for 22 miles before lifting, leaving behind destruction, injuries and three fatalities. Mr. Conrow shared his heartfelt appreciation for the response of the many partners that assisted with the immediate response and in the days following and highlighted the outpouring of volunteers and organizations during recovery.

Ms. Stanley shared information on the overwhelming response from the volunteers following this and other events that have occurred in the county and expressed her appreciation of those that donated their time, energy, effort and resources to those in need.

A certificate of appreciation from the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners was prepared for the following known participating organizations, several of which were in attendance for the presentation:

- American Red Cross
- Atkinson Fire Department
- Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation (ATMC)
- Beach Happy Market
- Beach Road Baptist Church
- Beulah Baptist Church

Bills Food Truck  
Boiling Spring Lakes Fire Department  
Bolivia Fire Department  
Briles Johnson, North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service  
Brunswick Baptist Association  
Brunswick Christian Recovery Center (BCRC)  
Brunswick County Code Administration  
Brunswick County Emergency Management  
Brunswick County Health and Human Services  
Brunswick County Operation Services  
Brunswick County Sheriff's Office  
Brunswick County Voluntary Organizations Active In Disasters (VOAD)  
Brunswick Family Assistance  
Brunswick Plantation Golf Course and Community  
Brunswick Senior Resources Inc.  
Butcher of Brunswick  
Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Calabash Elk's Lodge #2697  
Calabash Fire Department  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Camp United Methodist Church  
Cape Fear Association of Baptist Churches  
Cape Fear Volunteer Center  
Carmines Deli  
Carolinas Coastal Construction Group  
Catholic Charities  
Century 21 Of North Myrtle Beach  
Christian Disaster Service  
Christian Recovery Center, Inc.  
Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints  
Civietown Fire Department  
Columbus Baptist Association  
Committee to Honor America's Veterans  
Crow Creek Golf Course and Community  
Duke Energy  
Elite Homes by Forest Taylor  
Fibber McGees  
First Baptist Church - Oak Island  
First Baptist Church - Shallotte  
Food Lion  
Gateway Landing Christian Rehabilitation Center  
GLS Construction  
Grissettown-Longwood Fire Department  
Guy C. Lee  
Home Depot - North Myrtle Beach  
Home Depot - Shallotte  
Horry County Fire & Rescue  
J & S Tree Removal  
Jennies Branch Baptist Church  
Knights of Columbus Council #9039  
Kure Memorial Lutheran Church  
Leland Fire Department  
Lemon Tree Marketplace  
Lowes Home Improvement - North Myrtle Beach  
Lowes Home Improvement - Shallotte  
Lowes Home Improvement - Southport  
Lutheran Services  
McDonalds Corporation – Ocean Isle Beach  
Meadowland's Golf Course and Community  
Mennonite Brethren Church  
Mission Barbeque  
NC Baptists on Mission  
New Beginnings Community Church  
New Hanover County Fire Rescue – NC Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 11 (NC USAR TF-11)  
North Carolina Department of Insurance  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
North Side Baptist Church

Northwest Fire Department  
Ocean Isle Beach Life Church  
Ocean Isle Beach Fire Department  
Ocean Ridge Community Members  
Ocean Ridge Golf / Coastal Communities  
Ocean View Baptist Church  
Old Shallotte Baptist Church  
Operation BBQ Relief  
Peace Baptist Church - Whiteville  
Pelican's Perch  
Pender EMS & Fire  
Phil Triplett - North Carolina Emergency Management  
Phoenix Landscape Services  
Preferred Land Care  
Publix  
Redbox+  
River of Life Baptist Church  
Rocky Point Fire Department  
Rotary-Southport Oak Island  
Rowan Baptist Church  
SC Baptist Men  
Seaside Methodist Church  
Sharky's Restaurant  
Shepherd Assembly Church  
Soldier Bay Baptist Church  
South Brunswick Islands Rotary  
Southport Baptist Church  
Southport Fire Department  
Southport Rotary Club  
Spokes of Hope  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
Sunset Beach Fire Department  
Sunset Beach Turtle Watch  
Sunset Vision  
Supply Fire Department  
The Bird Stewards  
The Honorable David Rouzer (US Congressman Representing the 7th District of North Carolina)  
The Honorable Roy Cooper – Governor of North Carolina  
The Old Bridge Historical Society  
The Salvation Army of Cape Fear  
Town of Sunset Beach  
Tri-Beach Fire Department  
Trinity United Methodist Church - Southport  
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)  
Volunteer NC  
Waccamaw Fire Department  
Walmart - North Myrtle  
Walmart -Shallotte  
Whiteville Fire Department  
Wilmington Fire / Hazmat Team  
Wings Ministry  
Winnabow Fire Department  
Woodmen of The World  
Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church

Ms. Donna Ciliberto, Ocean Ridge Planation HOA President, spoke on behalf of the residents of Ocean Ridge Planation, and expressed appreciation for the assistance and support of the many individuals and organizations that came to their aid following the event. Ms. Ciliberto recognized Ed Conrow, Leslie Stanley, and Jeff Gibby for their assistance and guidance, as well as Major Watson and Major Chism, at the initial response and throughout the recovery.

Following the presentations, each of the Commissioners shared their appreciation for the response from the communities, the surrounding agencies, several state agencies such as the NC Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol and the staff of Brunswick County Government.

### **III. ADJOURNMENT**

It was the consensus of the Board to declare the meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

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Randy Thompson, Chairman  
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Andrea White, NCCCC  
Clerk to the Board