

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 15, 2016**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session at 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 15, 2016 in the Gates County Courthouse, 202 Court Street, Gatesville. Commissioners Hofler, Jordan, Felton and Freeman were present. Also present was County Manager, Natalie Rountree.

Commissioner Felton led the group in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Chair Hofler called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Felton seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Public Hearing

Commissioner Felton made a motion go into public hearing to extend the solar farm moratorium for ninety days. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to close the public hearing. Commissioner Felton seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Felton made a motion to extend the solar farm moratorium ninety (90) days. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Jordan made a request to allow the Planning Board to bring new text amendments especially regarding decommissioning. The moratorium will end at the end of November.

The vote was unanimous to extend the solar farm moratorium for ninety days.

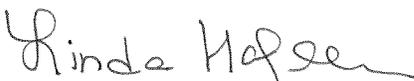
Closed Session

Commissioner Freeman made a motion to go into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 a (6) Personnel. Commissioner Felton seconded; motion passed.

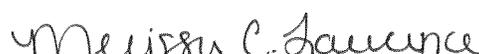
Commissioner Freeman made a motion to come out of closed session. Commissioner Felton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjournment

Commissioner Felton made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion which passed.



Linda Hofler, Chairman



Melissa C. Lawrence, Clerk

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