

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF MCDOWELL COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL SESSION – MARCH 29, 2018**

**ASSEMBLY**

The McDowell County Board of Commissioners met in closed session on Monday, March 29, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., at the County Administration Building, 60 E Court Street, Marion, North Carolina.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

David N. Walker, Chair; Barry McPeters, Vice-Chair; Tony Brown; Matthew Crawford, and Lynn Greene

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Ashley Wooten, County Manager; Cheryl Mitchell, Clerk to the Board; and Maria Preswood, HR Director

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Walker called the meeting to order to discuss a personnel matter in closed session as permitted by NCGS 143-318 (a)(6).

Commissioner Brown made a motion to go into closed session according to NCGS 143-318 (a)(6), second by Vice Chair McPeters. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Vice Chair McPeters made a motion to go out of closed session, second by Commissioner Greene. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner Greene made a motion to authorize staff to offer the position of Director of Inspections to Jay Suttles for \$68,376 starting May 1st, second by Commissioner Brown.

Yea – Chairman Walker  
Vice Chairman McPeters  
Commissioner Brown  
Commissioner Greene

Nay – Commissioner Crawford

Commissioner Greene made a motion to adjourn, second by Vice Chair McPeters. Commissioner Brown noted he would like for Mr. Wooten to address the department and let them know he expects a smooth transition and everyone working together for the good of the county. By unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

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DAVID N. WALKER  
CHAIRMAN

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CHERYL L. MITCHELL  
CLERK TO THE BOARD