

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL SESSION – March 31, 2025**

Assembly

The McDowell County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Monday, March 31, 2025 at 5pm, in the Commissioner's Conference Room, 69 N Main St., Marion, NC.

Members Present

Chairman, Tony Brown; Vice-Chair, Lynn Greene; Patrick Ellis, David Walker and Trisha Garner

Members Absent

Others Present

Ashley Wooten, County Manager; Fred Coats, County Attorney and Sena Allison, Clerk to the Board

Closed Session [NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6) (3)]

Vice Chair Greene made a motion to go into closed session at 5:00 p.m. under N.C. General Statutes 143–318.11 (a) (6) with a second by Commissioner Ellis. Mr. Wooten requested an addition to discuss a legal matter (opioid litigation update). Vice Chairman Greene amended his motion to add the legal matter under NC General Statutes 143–318.11 (a) (3), with a second by Commissioner Ellis. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

Vice Chair Greene made a motion to come out of closed session at 7:03 p.m. under N.C. General Statutes 143–318.11 (a) (3) and (6) to discuss a legal matter (opioid litigation update) and a personnel matter respectively, with a second by Commissioner Ellis. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

Adjournment

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to adjourn at 7:03 p.m., with a second by Vice Chair Greene. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.