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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ROWAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 8, 2026 – 4:00 PM

J. NEWTON COHEN, SR. ROOM

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PRESENT:

Greg Edds, Chairman
Jim Greene, Vice-Chairman
Craig Pierce, Commissioner
Mike Caskey, Commissioner
Judy Klusman, Commissioner

County Manager Aaron Church, Assistant County Attorney Eli Hardin, Chief Finance Officer Anna Bumgarner, and Deputy Clerk to the Board Rebecca Saleeby were also present. Clerk to the Board Sarah Pack was absent.

Call to Order

Chairman Edds called the meeting to order at 3:59 p.m. Chaplain Michael Taylor provided a solemnizing prayer. Chairman Edds lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consider Approval of the Agenda

On motion of Commissioner Pierce, seconded by Commissioner Klusman, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the agenda as presented.

Special Operations Use Permit – Fireworks Display

Allyson Summitt, Emergency Services Deputy Chief, presented a request for approval of a Special Operations Use Permit for a fireworks display sponsored by Bible Missionary Baptist Church in conjunction with NC Fireworks LLC. The display is scheduled for July 11, 2026, at the church located on Old Concord Road. Assistance will be provided by the Fire Marshal's Office and the Bostian Fire Department.

Ms. Summitt advised the Board that the applicant meets all liability insurance requirements established by state statute and fire code and submitted materials including a certificate of insurance, safety plan, and applicable safety regulations.

The Fire Marshal's Office recommended approval of the permit request.

On motion of Commissioner Pierce, seconded by Commissioner Caskey, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the Special Operations Use Permit for Bible Missionary Baptist Church.

Adjournment

At 4:07 p.m., on motion of Commissioner Pierce, seconded by Commissioner Klusman, the Board voted 5-0 to adjourn.

Rebecca Saleeby, NCCCC
Deputy Clerk to the Board