

At a Special Meeting (BWS) of the Board of Supervisors  
Held in the General District Courtroom  
on Thursday, May 8, 2025 – 6:00 pm

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Steve E. White, Chair  
Phyllis T. Tolliver, Vice Chair  
Rufus E. Tyler, Sr  
C. Eric Fly, Sr.  
Alfred G. Futrell  
Wayne O. Jones  
Thomas W. Baicy, III

**STAFF PRESENT**

David Conmy, Deputy County Administrator and  
Economic Development Director  
Danielle Powell, County Attorney  
Chris Bailey, Assistant Fire & Rescue Chief  
Deste J. Cox, Treasurer  
Ernest Giles, Sheriff  
Almetia Hardman, Chief Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney  
Nick Sheffield, Fire & Rescue Chief  
Regina Sykes, Commonwealth's Attorney  
Shilton R. Butts, Assistant to the County Administrator/  
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

**Item 1. Call to order/Determine Quorum**

Chair White called the May 8, 2025 Special meeting of the Sussex County Board of Supervisors to order.

**Item 2. Invocation**

The Invocation was offered by Supervisor Baicy.

**Item 3. The Pledge of Allegiance.**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**Item 4. Agenda Amendment**

There were no agenda amendments.

**Item 5. Approval of Agenda**

ON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR TOLLIVER, seconded by SUPERVISOR JONES and carried: RESOLVED that the Sussex County Board of Supervisors hereby approved the May 8, 2025 Special meeting agenda as presented. All Board members present voted aye.

#### **Item 6. Review and Consideration of EMS Options**

Chair White stated that the Board would enter into discussion and questions of Waverly Rescue Squad (WRS) pertaining to operations, contract, etc.

There was mention of statements made at the previous meeting regarding why the County can't have a cohesive working relationship with both Waverly and Stony Creek Rescue squads. It was noted that it was discussed about the best approach for public safety in terms of services for the County of what direction the County would go.

#### **Item 7. Citizens' Comments**

A Comment was heard from:

- Kevin Bracy (Yale District) - Decreasing revenue: taxes and farm and citizens paying taxes; cutting unnecessary expenditures.

#### **Item 9 Adjournment**

ON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR SEWARD, seconded by SUPERVISOR FLY and carried: RESOLVED that the Sussex County Board of Supervisors hereby adjourned the May 8, 2025 Special Meeting and Budget Work Session at 5:50 p.m. All members present voted aye.