

# **Gaston County**

## **Board of Commissioners**

Chairman Chad Brown Vice-Chairman Bob Hovis Cathy Cloninger Allen R. Fraley Kim Johnson Tom Keigher Ronnie Worley COURTHOUSE Harley B. Gaston Jr., Public Forum 325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way Gastonia, NC

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

### Work Session (Non-Voting) 6:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

#### Roll Call

- Present: 6 Commissioner Chad Brown, Commissioner Bob Hovis, Commissioner Cathy Cloninger, Commissioner Allen R. Fraley, Commissioner Tom Keigher, and Commissioner Ronnie Worley
- Absent: 1 Commissioner Kim Johnson

#### I. PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, AWARDS, CERTIFICATES

A. Presented Commissioner Brown - BOC - Certificate of Commendation - To Commend GEMS Paramedics Captain Leannda Lowrance, Christina Cruse and Andrew Adams for their Heroic Actions on May 23, 2023, Rendered in the Line of Duty, Which Saved the Life of Mrs. Darlene Lowrance, a Court Services Employee at the Gaston County Courthouse

#### \* Above To Be Adopted 8/22/2023

- **B. Presented** Board of Commissioners County Manager To Recognize Mr. Donny Hicks, Economic Development Director, upon Receiving the President's Award from the North Carolina Economic Development Association
- C. Read Into the Record
  Certificates in Appreciation for Public Service
  1. Dr. Edward Smith, Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee
  2. Vincent Ginski, Gary Washington Jr., Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

#### **III. PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Presented PRESENTATION PIEDMONT LITHIUM UPDATE:
  - Erin Sanders, Senior Vice-President, Corporate Communications and Investor Relations, Piedmont Lithium
  - Malissa Gordon, Vice-President, Government Affairs, Piedmont Lithium \*See Slides

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Agenda with Votes

#### **II. CITIZEN RECOGNITION**

- **IV. OTHER MATTERS**
- V. ADJOURNMENT 8:31 P.M.