



# Gaston County

## Board of Commissioners

COURTHOUSE  
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Gastonia, NC

**Chairman Tracy L. Philbeck**  
**Vice-Chairman Jack B. Brown**  
**Chad Brown**  
**Allen R. Fraley**  
**Bob Hovis**  
**Tom Keigher**  
**Ronnie Worley**

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Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Agenda with Votes

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

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

**Present: 7** - Commissioner Jack B. Brown, Commissioner Chad Brown, Commissioner Allen R. Fraley, Commissioner Bob Hovis, Commissioner Tracy L. Philbeck (*joined via telephone at 7:30 PM*); Commissioner Tom Keigher, and Commissioner Ronnie Worley

**I. Presented Board of Commissioners - Retirement Commendation - Charles L. Moore**  
(*Recess/Reception to Followed Immediately*)

**II. PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, AWARDS, CERTIFICATES**

- A. Presented Commissioner Chad Brown - Proclamation - To Proclaim the Week of October 4-10, 2020 as Fire Prevention Week and Adopt the Theme: Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!
- B. Presented Commissioner Chad Brown - Emergency Management/Fire Services - Presentation of Certificates to Gaston County Volunteer Fire Fighters
- C. Presented Commissioner Chad Brown - GEMS - Presentation of Certificates to Gaston County Volunteer Rescue Squad Members
- D. Presented Commissioner Chad Brown - Proclamation - To Proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- E. Presented Commissioner Worley - Proclamation - To Proclaim October 24, 2020 as World Polio Day in Gaston County

*\* Above To Be Adopted 10/27/2020*

- F. Read Into the record      Certificates in Appreciation for Public Service
1. Shirley Brannon, Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee
  2. Bruce Cloninger, Cheryl Comer, Thomas Gillespie, D'Andre Nixon, Moises Miranda, James Muhammad, Eric Riley, Edward Smith, Dickie Spargo, Bill Starnes, Jim Stewart and Joe Will, Council of Understanding
  3. Pat Rivers, Council on Aging/Home and Community Care Block Grant Advisory Board
  4. Pat Rivers, Region F Aging Advisory Committee
  5. Jason Christopher, Transportation Advisory Board
  6. Wesley Locust, Workforce Development Board

Certificate in Memoriam

1. Judith Johnson, Animal Care and Enforcement Advisory Board

### III. CITIZEN RECOGNITION

The following individuals spoke in support of relocating the Confederate Heroes Monument from in front of the Courthouse: Mr. Scotty Reid; Ms. Kaily Reid, Stanley, NC; Ms. Sierra Hall, County resident.

### IV. PRESENTATIONS (Limited to 15 Minutes)

- A. Received **PRESENTATION - PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE; DISCUSSION ON SMART GROWTH:**  
& Filed      - Mr. Brian Sciba, Building and Development Services Director  
                  \* See Slides

### V. OTHER MATTERS

### VI. ~~CLOSED SESSION~~

- ~~A. Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) - Personnel Matters~~

### VII. ADJOURNMENT - 8:08 P.M.