

**LUMPKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED WORK SESSION NOTES**

January 19, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dockery called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Lumpkin County Administration Building. Present were Chris Dockery, Doug Sherrill, Rhett Stringer, and Bob Pullen. Steve Shaw entered the meeting at 5:24 p.m.

MEET THE CANDIDATES OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES

Gil Katzenstein is nominated for Seat 6, with an unexpired term ending June 30, 2019, of the Lumpkin County Library Board of Trustees.

Mr. Katzenstein gave a brief background of his history as a resident of Lumpkin County. Commissioner Sherrill asked Mr. Katzenstein what he thinks the current needs are at the library, and where he thinks they need to be in five years. Mr. Katzenstein answered that currently the main need was space, and in five year, the need would depend on their facility size and funds. He stated that he would like to have a thriving community and more people being able to access the library who need it.

Donna Minnich is nominated for Seat 3, for an unexpired term ending March 7, 2019, of the Development Authority of Lumpkin County.

Ms. Minnich is a State Farm business owner in Lumpkin County. She said she recognizes the need for jobs, especially for the young people. She stated that we need to sustain and maintain our growth here in the county. Ms. Minnich has served as Chair for the Chamber and for Rotary. She also served on the NOA Board for seven years and is very active in the community.

Sean Phipps is nominated for Seat 7, with an unexpired term ending August 27, 2017, of the Lumpkin County Planning Commission.

Mr. Phipps is the Director of the Lumpkin County Water & Sewerage Department. He said he would like to be involved in working on and developing the Comprehensive Plan Update. He stated that he is also interested in working on and being a part of the Strategic Plan.

Jim Curtis is nominated for Seat 5, of an unexpired term ending February 21, 2017, of the Lumpkin County Public Building Authority.

Mr. Curtis is currently serving on the Development Authority of Lumpkin County and was the Chairman for two years. He is currently on the Community Helping Place Board and has been involved in Class A Apartments around the South.

ADJOURN

There being no further questions or comments the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dockery at 5:33 p.m.

Date

Attest:

Kathleen C. Walker
Clerk, Lumpkin County

Chris Dockery, Chairman
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners