

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

October 6, 2015

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Dockery called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Lumpkin County Administration Building. Present were Chris Dockery, Steve Shaw, Rhett Stringer, and Bob Pullen. Doug Sherrill was absent from the meeting.

**MEET THE CANDIDATES OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES**

The purpose of this work session is to meet Lagala Fugate and Cheyenne Thornton. Lagala Fugate is nominated for Seat 3, with a term expiring June 30, 2016; Cheyenne Thornton is nominated for Seat 4, with a term expiring June 30, 2017 of the Lumpkin County Department of Family & Children's Services Board.

Ms. Thornton spoke about how she began working as the children's advocate, at the Sheriff's Office, in December of 2014. There she works hand in hand, daily, with the Department of Children & Family Services Office.

Ms. Fugate briefly summarized how she moved to Dahlonega in 2001, and has an extensive background working with children. She said she feels she is vested in the community due to her work with NOA, Rainbow Children's Home, and presently as a middle school counselor. Ms. Fugate believes that being on the DFACS Board will help her understand and connect more, with the middle school children's home life.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further comments, or questions from the board, the special called work session was adjourned by Chairman Dockery at 3:45 p.m.

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Chris Dockery, Chairman  
Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Kathleen C. Walker  
Clerk, Lumpkin County