

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Cabarrus met for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Cabarrus Summit 2022 at the Laureate Center in Kannapolis, North Carolina at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

Present - Chairman: Stephen M. Morris  
Vice-Chairman: F. Blake Kiger

Absent - Commissioner: Diane Honeycutt  
Lynn Shue  
Barbara Strang

Also present were Mike Downs, County Manager; Jonathan Marshall, Deputy County Manager; Rodney Harris, Deputy County Manager; Kasia Thompson, Communication and Outreach Director; Richard Koch, County Attorney; David Goldberg, Deputy County Attorney and Lauren Linker, Clerk to the Board.

The following municipal representatives were also present:

Special Guests: Georgia Lozier, Cabarrus County Board of Education members.

City of Kannapolis: Mike Legg, City Manager; and Council Member Jeanne Dixon.

Town of Mount Pleasant: no representative present

Town of Midland: Doug Paris, Town Manager; Kassie Watts, Town Planner; and Council Members Rich Wise and Mike Tallent.

Town of Harrisburg: Jennifer Teague, Mayor; Maurice Price, Mayor Pro-Tem; and Council Members Altyn Cotell, Diamond Staton-Williams, Rodney Dellinger, Ron Smith, Ian Patrick, and Lee Connor, Interim Town Manager.

City of Concord: Josh Smith, Assistant City Manager; Council Members Andy Langford, John Sweat, Jennifer Parsley and Betty Stocks.

Chairman Morris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Welcome**

Chairman Morris welcomed municipal elected officials, city managers and other guests.

**Introductions /Updates**

Representatives from the cities and the towns provided an update on current, and ongoing projects in their jurisdictions and recognized members of their staff in attendance.

Deputy County Managers Marshall and Harris provided updates on county projects while Chairman Morris introduced the Commissioners and staff present.

**Dinner**

The Board took a dinner break at 6:32 p.m. The meeting resumed at 7 p.m.

**Presentation - Jackson Training School - Historical View and Future Plans**

Deputy County Manager, Jonathan Marshall gave a presentation on the history, progress, and future of the Jackson Training School property.

**Closing**

Chairman Morris provided closing comments and thanked everyone for their participation.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

  
Lauren Linker, Clerk to the Board