

**Minutes of the PCEDC Meeting**  
**Person County Economic Development Boardroom**  
**303 S. Morgan St., Roxboro, NC 27573**  
**September 28, 2021**

**Voting Board Members Present:**

Mr. Phillip Allen-Chairman  
The Honorable Marilyn Newell-Secretary  
Mr. Donald Long  
Mr. Danny Talbert  
Mr. Ernie Wood

Mr. Kenneth Perry  
The Honorable Gordon Powell

**Voting Board Members Absent:**

Mr. Dale Reynolds-Vice Chairman

**Ex Officios Present:**

Dr. Rodney Peterson, PCS Superintendent  
Dr. Claudia Berryhill, Agricultural Representative  
Dr. Pamela Senegal, PCC Representative

Mr. Brooks Lockhart, City Manager  
Ms. Heidi York, County Manager

**ED Staff Present:**

Mr. Michael Thibault, Assistant ED Director  
Mrs. Brandy Lynch, ED Senior  
Administrative Support  
(Minutes)

**Others Present:**

Miss Anderson Clayton  
Mr. George Willoughby  
Mr. Bo Freeman

**ED Staff Absent:**

Mrs. Sherry Wilborn, ED Director

**EDC Welcome and Invocation:**

1. At 4:00 p.m., Chairman Allen called the meeting to order. Chairman Allen announced Sherry Wilborn would not be in attendance due to the loss of her father.
2. The Honorable Gordon Powell gave the invocation.

**Approval of the August 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes:**

3. Mr. Allen turns the floor to The Honorable Marilyn Newell for review and approval of the August 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made seconded and unanimously passed for approval of the August 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Ernie Wood

Second: Phillip Allen

**Director's Report:**

4. This item was continued until the October 2021 meeting.

**Member and Ex Officio Comments:**

5. Brooks Lockhart informed the board of the upcoming municipal election and Personality.

Dr. Berryhill reminds the board Cycle NC will come thru Person County October 5<sup>th</sup> and North Carolina State Fair will take place in October. Beginning in 1970 the North Carolina State Fair and Jim Graham began recognizing farm families that had farms in their family for over a hundred years. Last year the fair would have celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the initiative, due to Covid the fair was cancelled. The celebration will take place this year with approximately 30 Person County families being recognized.

Dr. Senegal announced the recent Piedmont Community College Golf Tournament raised \$25,000 for scholarships. All the winning teams donated their prize money back to the college.

Heidi York introduced the new Assistant Director for Economic Development Michael Thibault. Mr. Thibault took a minute to note his excitement to get started and help Person County.

The Honorable Gordon Powell noted a resolution to allow beer and wine on Person County Government Property would be on the Commissioners Agenda for the October 4, 2021 meeting. This would only be for the Cycle NC event.

**Chairman's Report:**

- 6. Chairman Allen noted a couple of events that had taken place in Person County during the month of September.

**Next Meeting:**

- 7. The next meeting, was announced as October 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Person County EDC Board Room 303 S. Morgan St. Roxboro, NC.

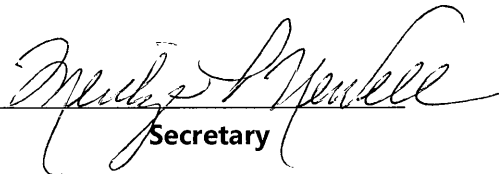
**Adjournment:**

- 8. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting at approximately 4:16 p.m.

Motion: Danny Talbert

Second: The Honorable Gordon Powell

10/26/2021  
**Date Approved**

  
**Secretary**