

**PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
EMERGENCY MEETING – JULY 9, 2014**

The Pender County Board of Commissioners met in emergency session on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at the Administration Kitchen Conference Room, 805 S. Walker St., Burgaw, NC 28425.

The meeting began at 3:30 p.m.

Attendees: Chairman David Williams; Vice Chairman Fred McCoy; (Commissioners George Brown and Chester Ward communicated via conference call); County Attorney Trey Thurman; Human Resources Director Denise Mulhollen; and Star News Reporter Bill Walsh (Open Session only).

Mr. McCoy made a motion to go into closed session, Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by a 4-0 vote.

The Board exited the Closed Session; Mr. Walsh re-entered the room.

Mr. Brown made a motion to appoint Rick Benton as Interim County Manager beginning Thursday, July 10, 2014 on an hourly contractual basis, until such time as a more long-term Interim County Manager or Full-time Manager is appointed or hired. Mr. Ward seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by a 4-0 vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

   
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Denise Mulhollen, Human Resources Director/Glenda Pridgen, Deputy Clerk to the Board