



Minutes

**Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting
Friday, January 17, 2025 at 5:30 PM
Pender County Public Assembly Room
805 S. Walker Street, Burgaw, NC**

PRESENT: Commissioner Brad George
Commissioner Jerry Groves
Chairman Randy Burton
Commissioner Brent Springer
Commissioner Ken Smith

ABSENT:

**OTHER
PRESENT:** Michael Silverman, County Manager
Trey Thurman, County Attorney
Lexi Stanfield, Clerk to the Board
Allen Vann, Assistant County Manager
Other Staff and Members of the Press and Public

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM.

The Board remained in open session to allow both Chief Giddeons of Union Rescue and Chief Baysden of Pender EMS and Fire to provide information from their perspective of the disagreement between both parties.

2. CLOSED SESSION FOR ITEM THREE (3) ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGE

The Board went into closed session for item three (3) Attorney Client Privilege.

Commissioner Groves made a motion to go into closed session for item three.
Commissioner George seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

3. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session at 7:02PM.

Commissioner Springer made a motion to return to open session.
Commissioner Groves seconded the motion.
The motion carried unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:03PM.