

MINUTES

WATAUGA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026

The Watauga County Board of Commissioners held a budget work session on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Conference Room located in the Watauga County Administration Building, Boone, North Carolina.

PRESENT:	Braxton Eggers, Chairman
	Todd Castle, Vice-Chairman
	Emily Greene, Commissioner
	Tim Hodges, Commissioner
	Ronnie Marsh, Commissioner
	Deron Geouque, County Manager/Finance Director
	Misty Watson, Finance Liaison

Chairman Eggers called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Board of Education Chairman Gary Childers, and Board Member Alison Idol as well as Superintendent, Dr. Leslie Alexander, Assistant Superintendent and Human Resources Director, Dr. Chris Blanton, and Finance Director, Mr. Joe Nash, joined the meeting at 10:00 A.M. to review Watauga County School System budget needs.

County Manager Geouque and Finance Liaison Watson continued to review the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget for Board discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Braxton Eggers, Chairman

ATTEST:
Deron T. Geouque
County Manager