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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING** May 1, 2025

**ALEXANDER COUNTY
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

PRESENT: Marty Pennell, Chairman
Larry Yoder, Vice-Chairman
Kent Herman
Josh Lail
Ronnie Reese

STAFF: Lillian Cockerham, Deputy Clerk
Ben Faulkenberry, County Attorney
Gary Herman, PIO
Jennifer Herman, Finance Director
Jamie Starnes, Clerk to the Board

The Alexander County Board of Commissioners held a special called meeting on Thursday, May 1, 2025 in the Administration Building first floor conference room in Taylorsville, North Carolina.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Pennell called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Reese gave the invocation and Chairman Pennell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING INTERIM COUNTY MANAGER

Vice-Chairman Yoder made a motion to approve a resolution appointing Debra Bechtel as Interim County Manager for Alexander County effective May 1, 2025. Commissioner Herman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

INTERIM COUNTY MANAGER OATH OF OFFICE

Jamie Starnes, Clerk to the Board, administered the Interim County Manager oath of office to Debra Bechtel.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Yoder made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 AM. Commissioner Lail seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Joshua D. Lail, Chairman

Jamie M. Starnes, Clerk to the Board