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**MINUTES**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HENDERSON**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners met for an open house and dedication at 10:00 a.m. at the Thomas H. Thompson Emergency Services Center. No action was taken by the Board of Commissioners.

Those present were: Chairman Tommy Thompson, Vice-Chairman Charlie Messer, Commissioner Michael Edney, Commissioner Grady Hawkins, County Manager Steve Wyatt, Assistant County Manager Amy Brantley, Attorney Russell Burrell and Clerk to the Board Teresa Wilson.

Other County Staff present: Director of Business and County Development John Mitchell, Budget Manager Megan Powell, Construction Manager David Berry and Engineer Marcus Jones, Emergency Management Director Jimmy Brissie, as well as many other staff members of Henderson County.

**WELCOME**

County Manager Steve Wyatt welcomed all in attendance.

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Marcus Hayes of Biltmore Church provided the invocation.

**FLAG PRESENTATION**

U.S. Congressman Mark Meadow's was unable to attend. His assistant Jenny Maybin presented the Commissioners with an American Flag which has previously flown over the United States Capitol. The flag was accepted by Commissioner Charlie Messer, and will be hung at the new Thomas H. Thompson emergency services building.

**REMARKS**

Emergency Management Director Jimmie Brissie and Rescue Squad Chairman Michael L. Edney shared remarks and thanked everyone.

**COMMENTS AND INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONER THOMAS H. THOMPSON**

Henderson County Board of Commissioner's Chairman J. Michael Edney thanked the Board and all team members who had been a part of this project. He noted that Commissioner Thompson has been the voice from the beginning pushing for a center to house emergency services together. He introduced Commissioner Tommy Thompson.

**REMARKS**

Commissioner Thompson emotional comments and thanked everyone for the honor. His wife Sherry, son Thomas C. Thompson, and daughter Amanda Vavalle were in attendance.

**CLOSING**

County Manager Steve Wyatt thanked everyone for attending.

Attest:

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board

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J. Michael Edney, Chairman

DATE APPROVED:




# THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This is to certify that the accompanying flag was flown over the United States Capitol.

At the request of the Honorable Mark Meadows, Member of Congress, this flag was flown in honor of the Thomas H. Thompson Emergency Services Center dedication.

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Stephen T. Ayers, FAIA, LEED AP  
Architect of the Capitol