Call to Order:

Mr. Tyner called the meeting to order.

Mission and Vision Statement:

Ms. Faulkner read the mission and vision statement.

Moment of Silence:

Mr. Tyner lead a moment of silence.

Approval of the Agenda:

A motion was made by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Ms. Boone, to approve the agenda for March 16, 2020 as amended to include the Board’s consideration of delaying publication of delinquent ad valorem taxpayers due to the COVID-19 outbreak. **Question Called:** All present voting yes. **Motion Carried.**

Declaration of State of Emergency:

Mr. Jackson presented the Declaration of State of Emergency to the Board. A motion thereafter was made by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Ms. Faulkner, to approve the Declaration of a State of Emergency for Northampton County pursuant to Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes. **Question Called:** All present voting yes. **Motion Carried.**

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update:

Andy Smith, Health Director, provided updates and information to the Board and citizens on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Food Delivery.

Emergency Management Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update:

Ronnie Storey, Emergency Management Director, provided updates to the Board and citizens on
emergency management resources and services.

**Department of Social Services Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update:**

Sheila Evans, DSS Director, provided information on services available by the Department of Social Services.

**Northampton County Schools Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update:**

Dr. Pamela Chamblee, Superintendent of Northampton County Schools, provided the Board with a summary of the plan of action developed by the Schools’ COVID-19 Response Team. At this time, the school system will provide home learning packets, home delivered meals for the students and will assist employees with work schedules.

**Tax Advertisement:**

Kathy Butler, Interim Tax Administrator, provided the Board with an update on the requirement to publish notice of delinquent County ad valorem taxpayers pursuant to N.C.G.S. §105-369. A motion thereafter was made by Ms. Faulkner, seconded by Ms. Boone, to amend the tax publication date to June 2, 2020. **Question Called: All present voting yes. Motion Carried.**

**Adjourn:**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Edwards, seconded by Ms. Buffaloe, to adjourn the Board. **Question Called: All present voting yes. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 2020.

Tanya T. Smallwood  
Clerk to the Board