

An emergency meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors was called for 4:00 p.m. on the 16th day of March 2020 at the Board meeting Room, 1 Courthouse Circle, Cumberland, Virginia:

Present: Brian Stanley, District 1,
Ron Tavernier, District 2,
Eurika Tyree, District 3,
Gene Brooks, District 4,
Robert Saunders, Jr., District 5,
Don Unmussig, County Administrator,
Brian Butler, County Attorney,
Stephany S. Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Absent: None

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Declaration of State Emergency by the Governor regarding COVID-19; a communicable disease and public health threat. The meeting was held via electronic communication and in accordance with Virginia Code §2.2-3708.2. A.3. Supervisors Tyree and Saunders were physically in attendance while Chairman Stanley, Supervisor Tavernier and Supervisor Brooks participated remotely by electronic communication via telephone.

The Chairman called the meeting to order, and Deputy Clerk, Stephany Johnson, called the roll. County Administrator, Don Unmussig, briefed the Board on the status of COVID-19 in the Piedmont region, and stated that in response to guidance received from the state and federal government, he recommended the Board declare a local state of emergency to begin preparations to protect the citizens of the county.

On a motion by Supervisor Tyree and seconded by Supervisor Saunders, the Board declared a local state of emergency for Cumberland County in response to the COVID-19 pandemic effective at 4:30 p.m. today:

