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March 2, 2023

**Subject: Joint Meeting between Sarah Henderson, Mark Jaben, Ira Dove, and Terry Ramey (+4).**

During the 2/6/2023 county commission meeting, while Item 1 of the Regular Agenda was being discussed, the \$75,735 grant requested by **Sarah Henderson, Sarah Henderson** and **Mark Jaben** stood shoulder [re: 3:45:00 video recording of the meeting] and committed to, along with **Ira Dove**, meeting with Terry Ramey and a couple of people to discuss some of the issues brought up during this meeting.

A meeting had been set up, and was agreeable to all, on 2/22/2023 at 8:00am in the county commissioners conference room. Then, unexpectedly, **Sarah Henderson** decided she had something more important to do, and punched out, announcing she would be unable to attend the meeting. Chaos ensued, the meeting was canceled, and it appears **Sarah Henderson, Ira Dove**, and **Mark Jaben** are dragging their feet to get another meeting time set up that would accommodate all.

Here is kind of an email dialog with these people.

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Subject: Meeting time and date

Date: Tue, 7 Feb 2023 12:23:50 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Mark Jaben <Mark.Jaben@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove  
<Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Sarah Henderson <sarah.henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Jaben,

During the five hour county commission meeting yesterday, while you and Sarah Henderson were at the podium for an hour discussing Agenda Item #1 of the Regular Agenda, you committed to Terry Ramey about participating in a meeting to work out differences between you/Dove/Henderson with folks from "the other side" to resolve differences and issues with the way Item #1 was presented on the agenda. The goal of such a meeting is to have each side walk away from the meeting with smiles on everyone's faces, confident that each side has a clear understanding of the other side.

I commend you for agreeing to such a meeting. So, please keep me informed as to the time, day and location of that meeting.

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.  
Haywood County Taxpayer

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Subject: Re: Meeting time and date, #2

Date: Wed, 8 Feb 2023 13:27:39 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Mark Jaben <Mark.Jaben@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove  
<Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Sarah Henderson <sarah.henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>

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Subject: Re: Meeting time and date, #3

Date: Thu, 2 Mar 2023 10:23:28 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Mark Jaben <Mark.Jaben@haywoodcountync.gov>, Ira Dove <Ira.Dove@HaywoodCountyNC.gov>, Sarah Henderson <sarah.henderson@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>

Mr. Jaben and Ms. Henderson,

Both of you stood shoulder to shoulder at the 2/6/2023 county commission meeting, and at 3:45 into the video recording, and committed to having a meeting which included the both of you and -

- Ira Dove
- Terry Ramey and some folks at his invitation (+ 4)

to discuss the issues that concerned people in this county. A meeting had been set up, confirmed by all, to be held in the commissioners conference room (a little small I thought, but the location was demanded by Ira Dove), on Wednesday, 2/22/2023 at 8:00am. Then you, Ms. Henderson, decided that you had something more important to do, and punched out of the meeting. Well, this had a cascading effect, which caused the entire meeting to be canceled and rescheduled, since you were a principle of the meeting. It appears that you, Ms. Henderson, are still dragging your feet, in working to reset a new meeting date, convenient to all, which includes you three, Terry Ramey and his invited guests (+4), and it appears Bryant Morehead wants to attend. Since the conference room and table are small, Morehead is welcome to attend, provided that everyone, your group (3) and Terry Ramey's group (5), all sit at the conference table, since Ira Dove demanded this venue, and if there is not room at the table to comfortably accommodate Morehead, he can sit over by the wall.

As I understand, arranging for a new meeting, which you, Ms. Henderson created, is stalled. So, please, make an effort to make this happen, and let's see if we can get another meeting time that will be good for all. Why don't you contact Bryant Morehead, as he seems to want to act as a facilitator.

Thank you,

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.