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April 30, 2023

**Subject:** Special Noticed County Commission Meeting at the Buttered Biscuit.

Amy Stevens, Haywood County Commissioner Clerk, will be noticing a special county commissioner meeting at the Buttered Biscuit, to be held on May 11, 2023. The notice is expected to be released next week. This doesn't happen too often, in fact I don't remember it ever happening. This meeting will out of the norm, as the meeting will be run by the Concerned Citizens of Haywood County, not **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley**. What's going on?

The Concerned Citizens of Haywood have been having community meetings for a while now, and seem to have a good recipe for drawing groups of people to the Buttered Biscuit, which is usually on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 pm. Various individuals are invited to appear before this group to:

- Introduce themselves, and
- Respond to questions members of the community might have.

These individuals represent a wide range of people and topics. A summary of past invitee's are listed on [www.haywoodhappenings.org](http://www.haywoodhappenings.org), at

<https://haywoodhappenings.org/content.haywoodhappenings.org/viewforum.php?f=136&sid=c2f64bd7afe4be7458f5ffe47470f52a>

This is an informal group, and no one knows who will really show up to listen. The meeting is informal and seems to follow the format of:

- Announcement of any important happenings,
- An invocation,
- Introduction of the speaker, or speakers,
- Speaker provides a little information about him or her,
- The meeting is opened up to a question and answer session,
- Final announcements of future events.

The meetings are always cordial and polite. Some people don't always follow this format, as Mike Clampitt and **Gary Caldwell** brought prepared lists of stuff, and consumed the entire meeting reading from this list, not giving anyone a chance to ask questions.

Several County Commissioners have been invited to attend meetings at the Buttered Biscuit - Terry Ramey, **Jennifer Best**, **Tommy Long** and **Brandon Rogers**. **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley** had accepted an invitation, but punched out about three (3) weeks before he was to appear, indicating he would be sick on that day. **Jennifer Best** had been re-invited, but declined to accept.

Then, **Brandon Rogers** requested to speak, and wondered if he could bring **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley** to the meeting. That in itself is very interesting, but additionally brings up another issue. Since Terry Ramey regularly attends Buttered Biscuit meetings, there would be a quorum (3 of 5 represents a quorum) present at this meeting, and in all likelihood, there would be certain aspects of county business brought up, and perhaps commissioners would either provide their opinion and or make a decision on a particular issue.

**Mike Eveland**, Mayor of Maggie Valley, was originally scheduled for May 11, but was bumped to the next week of May 18, with **Brandon Rogers**, **Kevin "Adjudication" Ensley** (and Terry Ramey) inserted into the May 11<sup>th</sup> slot.

This prompted the following email exchange with Amy Stevens, Haywood County Commissioner Clerk.

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From: Monroe Miller  
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 1:02 PM  
To: Amy L. Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>  
Cc: Brandon C. Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>; Terry Ramey <Terry.Ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>; Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>  
Subject: Notice of a special county commission meeting at the Buttered Biscuit.

Ms. Stevens,

Please see the following announcement from [www.haywoodhappenings.org](http://www.haywoodhappenings.org).

<https://haywoodhappenings.org/content.haywoodhappenings.org/viewtopic.php?t=362&sid=7c52172c43b031570b7aef533b33daa4>

"We're excited to announce that Haywood County Commissioner Chairman, Kevin Ensley, and Vice Chairman, Brandon Rogers, will be speaking to the citizens at The Buttered Biscuit on Thursday 5/11."

Since Terry Ramey regularly attend these Buttered Biscuit meetings, held every Thursday, starting at 5:30pm, this means that three (3) commissioners will likely be present at this meeting, and in all likelihood, will be discussing county business. It is therefore incumbent that the public be noticed of this meeting.

Please send me a copy of the public notice, and I will publish it on [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net).

Thank you,  
Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

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Subject: RE: Notice of a special county commission meeting at the Buttered Biscuit.  
Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2023 14:19:30 +0000  
From: Amy L. Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>  
To: Monroe Miller  
CC: Kris Boyd <Kris.Boyd@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <Bryant.Morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>

Good Morning:

The full BOC is blind-copied on this email. Thank you for your message. I will be issuing a public notice about this meeting next week. Have a good weekend.

Amy L. Stevens, Clerk to Board of County Commissioners

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Subject: Re: Notice of a special county commission meeting at the Buttered Biscuit.

Date: Fri, 28 Apr 2023 10:44:36 -0400

From: Monroe Miller

To: Amy L. Stevens <Amy.Stevens@haywoodcountync.gov>

CC: Brandon Rogers <brandon.rogers@haywoodcountync.gov>, Terry Ramey <terry.ramey@haywoodcountync.gov>, Bryant Morehead <bryant.morehead@haywoodcountync.gov>, Joey Webb CGCIO <joey.webb@haywoodcountync.gov>

Ms. Stevens,

I noticed that you inserted the following in my original email to you.

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Why is that? This is the second time this has happened, previously from Joey Webb.

Please let me know when you post the notice.

Thank you.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.

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So, this should be an interesting meeting indeed. Since it is a special noticed meeting, I would presume that Amy Stevens would have to be present to take minutes, other members of the Haywood County Bureaucracy would need to be present, like **David Francis** (pick a title), in case anything came up about the \$750K of county taxpayer funds migrating over to the AVL Chamber of Commerce, etc., etc., etc...

Please plan to attend.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr.  
Haywood County Taxpayer