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Minutes for Public Meeting Held April 1, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Videoconference

Board Members

Don Beal, Chair
Sherod Holloway, Vice Chair
Carolyn Q. Coleman
Michael T. Swinney
David L. Williams

Executive Director

Dennis Seavers

Counsel to the Board

M. Jackson Nichols

The meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Barber Examiners was called to order at 4:00 p.m., on April 1, 2021.

The following board members were present by video- or teleconference: Don Beal, Sherod Holloway, Carolyn Q. Coleman, Michael T. Swinney, and David L. Williams. No board members were absent.

Also in attendance were Dennis Seavers, Executive Director, and M. Jackson Nichols, Counsel to the Board.

OPEN SESSION

Ethics awareness and conflict of interest

Mr. Beal read the statement required by G.S. § 138A–15(e) on ethics awareness and conflicts of interest. No board members indicated that they had any potential or actual conflicts.

Request for declaratory ruling

Mr. Seavers explained that Lenoir Community College had requested a declaratory ruling to get the board’s interpretation of how its statutes apply to the following circumstances:

- The specific set of facts associated with the school’s plan to have a practical area about 0.75 miles from the classroom area; and
- The specific set of facts associated with the school’s possible use of the classroom area for other purposes.

Mr. Seavers also gave an overview of the purpose of declaratory rulings and the statutory timeframes.

There were three representatives from Lenoir Community College: Angela Bullock, Maria Robles, and John Paul Black. The representatives from Lenoir Community College addressed the board and presented information about the proposed school. They also answered questions from the board members.

CLOSED SESSION

Mr. Beal made a motion to go into closed session under G.S. § 143–318.11, and Ms. Coleman seconded. The motion passed, 5–0.

Vote	Don Beal	Sherod Holloway	Carolyn Q. Coleman	Michael T. Swinney	David Williams
Yes	X	X	X	X	X
No					
Abstain					
Not present					

The board entered closed session at 4:55 p.m. The board emerged from closed session at 5:23 p.m.

DETERMINATIONS

Mr. Holloway made a motion to grant the request for a declaratory ruling. Mr. Swinney seconded the motion, which passed, 4–0.

Vote	Don Beal	Sherod Holloway	Carolyn Q. Coleman	Michael T. Swinney	David Williams
Yes	X	X		X	X
No					
Abstain					
Not present			X		

Mr. Beal adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m.

Minutes approved on April 20, 2021

Don Beal
Board Chair