

# MORE ON MOORE

FEBRUARY 2018

Monthly Update from the  
Moore County Board of Commissioners



## Upcoming Meetings

**March 6, 2018, 5:30 p.m.**

*Regular Meeting*

**March 20, 2018, 5:30 p.m.**

*Regular Meeting*

## Upcoming Appointments

### MARCH

- Animal Cruelty
- Local Emergency Planning

### APRIL

- ABC Board
- Library Board

### OTHER VACANCIES

- Board of Health (Engineer)
- Fire Commission (Citizen)

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Vice Chair Ritter celebrated his birthday on February 20. He was welcomed with cupcakes to the Board's meeting that evening.

## Our News

### Civics 101 Visit

The League of Women Voters has begun its Civics 101 class again and held the first session on February 6 in the commissioners' meeting room. After the group held a brief orientation, they were joined by Chair Catherine Graham who shared information about the responsibilities of the Board and its staff and answered questions from class participants about various issues faced by the County. The group then attended the commissioners' regular meeting.



### Bond Referendum May 8

During their February 20 regular meeting, the commissioners adopted a resolution calling for a bond referendum on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. A public hearing was held ahead of the resolution adoption and several community leaders and citizens were on hand to voice their support for the passage of the \$103,000,000 school bonds and \$20,000,000 community college bonds. The commissioners also each emphasized their support for "yes" votes. [Click here](#) for more information on the May 8 primary from the Board of Elections.



### Our News

#### Utilities Task Force

The Utilities Task Force met February 8 to receive a presentation on a recently completed rate study for Moore County Public Utilities and the Water Pollution Control Plant. The information will be presented to the full Board of Commissioners in the near future.



County Manager Wayne Vest's children Ella & Evan enjoyed a recent spring-like Sunday outdoors with their new cat, Arthur, adopted from the Moore County Animal Shelter.



#### Catawba County Courthouse Tour



Several members of the Courthouse Facilities Advisory Committee toured the new Catawba County courthouse on February 9. Lots of helpful information was gathered for consideration as the County prepares to build a new court facility.

#### Service Awards

The quarterly service award luncheon was held at the Ag Center on February 15. Chair Graham recognized Tax Administrator Gary Briggs, one of the Board's direct reports, for ten years of service and also Sheriff Neil Godfrey for fifteen years of service. In total, over 300 years of service was celebrated for this quarter.



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