



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, February 29, 2024

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation and Pledge**
- 3. Agenda Amendments**
- 4. Approval February 23, 2023 Minutes *(see attachment)* *****
- 5. Election of Officers and Municipal Executive Committee members *(see attachment)* *****
- 6. Presentation of 2024 Public Officials Directory & Annual Report**
- 7. Adjourn**

Next Meeting: Regular Scheduled Executive Committee meeting Monday, May 13, 2024, 11:00 A.M.

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Cape Fear Council of Governments
ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 23, 2023
MINUTES

Delegates Present:

Kathy Ashley, Fair Bluff	Lynn Barbee, Carolina Beach	Teresa Batts, Surf City
Brenda Bozeman, Leland	Shannon Britt, Chadbourn	Lavern Coleman, Columbus Co.
Jan Dawson, Burgaw	Carson Durham, IV, Shallotte	Mike Forte, Brunswick Co.
Sheila Grady, Northwest	Lamont Grate, Tabor City	Joseph Hatem, MD, Southport
Deb Hays, New Hanover Co.	Alan Holden, Holden Beach	George Kassler, Caswell Beach
Garry Keaton, Sandyfield	William Kirby, Varnamtown	Donna Long, Calabash
Glenn Marshall, Sandy Creek	Beverly Mayhew, Carolina Shores (alt)	Ryan Merrill, Belville
Eugene Neal, Jr., Bolton (alt)	Jackie Newton, Pender Co.	Allen Oliver, Kure Beach
Vickie Pait, Whiteville (alt)	Shannon Phillips, Sunset Beach	Charlie Rivenbark, Wilmington
Wayne Rowell, Ocean Isle Beach		Dewey Smith, Bolivia (alt)
Penny Stith, Atkinson	Jacqueline Williams-Rowland, Brunswick	
Jeff Winecoff, Boiling Spring Lakes		

Delegates Absent:

Emily Hill, Bald Head Island	Ella Jane Marston, Bolivia	Bill Brennan, Carolina Shores
Eulis Willis, Navassa	Elizabeth White, Oak Island	Jean Toner, St. James
James Smith, Boardman	Shawn Maynor, Bolton	David Prince, Cerro Gordo
Terry Littrell, Lake Waccamaw	Terry Mann, Whiteville	Zeke Partin, Wrightsville Beach
Robert Barnhill, St. Helena	John Gunter, Topsail Beach	Jason Wells, Wallace
Needham Hall, Watha		

CFCOG Staff Present:

Holli Blackwelder	Dana Bentley	Ginger Brick	Jeff Brunsink	Madison Bryant
Joe Byrnes	Judy Herring	Naari Honor	Abrielle LeBlanc	Wes MacLeod
Lashauna Parker	Bet Preslar	April Radford	Rhonda Royster	Karen Schraml
Sam Shore	Dawn Tucker	Caylee Weaver		

Other Guests:

See attached list.

1. Call to Order and Welcome:

Mr. Forte called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 6:09PM.

2. Invocation and Pledge:

Mr. Barnett, Sr. gave the invocation and Mr. Rivenbark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda:

Mr. Forte asked if there were any amendments to the agenda. There were no changes.

4. Approval of March 31, 2022 Minutes:

Mr. Forte asked if there were amendments to the March 31, 2022, minutes. There being none, a motion was made by Ms. Hays, seconded by Ms. Bozeman, to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Election of Officers and Municipal Executive Committee members:

Mr. MacLeod presented the nominating committee's slate of officers and at-large Executive Committee members.

Officers:

- Chair: Mike Forte, Brunswick County
- Vice-Chair: Deb Hays, New Hanover County
- Secretary-Treasurer: Charlie Rivenbark, Wilmington

Members:

- Brenda Bozeman, Brunswick County Municipal (Leland)
- Lamont Grate, Columbus County Municipal (Tabor City)
- Charlie Rivenbark, New Hanover County Municipal (Wilmington)
- Jan Dawson, Pender County Municipal (Burgaw)
- Teresa Batts, Municipal At-Large (Surf City)

Mr. Forte asked if there were any additional nominees from the floor. There being none, a motion was made by Mr. Merrill, seconded by Ms. Long, to elect the officers and at-large Executive Committee members as nominated by the nominating committee. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Public Officials Directory and Annual Report presentation:

Mr. MacLeod presented the CFCOG 2023 Public Officials Directory and the Annual Report. There were no comments.

7. Delegate Comments and Open Discussion:

Mr. Forte asked if there were any comments or questions from the board. Mr. Forte thanked the CFCOG staff for all their hard work. There were no further comments.

8. Adjourn:

Mr. Forte reminded the board the next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 2023, at 11:00 AM at the Cape Fear Council of Governments and adjourned the meeting at 6:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

April D. Radford, Clerk to the Board

Mike Forte, Chairman



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Name	Organization	Title
Joseph Agovino	STHL Brunswick County	
Deborah Ahlers	Caswell Beach	Mayor
Mike Allen	Belville	Mayor
Michelyn Alston	Navassa	Town Clerk
Terrence Alston	Navassa	
Rich Alt	Southport	Alderman
Lisa Anglin	Sunset Beach	Town Administrator
Antonio Ashley	Chadbourn	Councilmember
Gladys Hamilton Ashley	Chadbourn	
Wendy Bailey	The Warming Shelter	Volunteer
William Ballard	Navassa	Councilman
Clifford Barnett	Wilmington	Councilman
Waltrina Barnett	Wilmington	guest
Charles "Chuck" Bost	Belville	Mayor Pro-Tem
Janet Bost	Belville	
Tufanna Bradley	New Hanover County	Assistant County Manager
Kyle Breuer	Surf City	Town Manager
Haynes Brigman	Brunswick County	Deputy County Manager
Phillip Britt	Chadbourn	Mayor
Joseph Brown	Sandyfield	Mayor Pro-Tem
Daniel L. Brown	Bolton	Alderman
Carolyn Brown	Sandyfield	Administrative Assistant/Utility Clerk
Ricky Bullard	Columbus County	Chairman
<i>Adam Caldwell</i>	<i>Office of U.S. Senator Thom Tillis</i>	<i>Regional Representative</i>
Bob Campbell	Leland	Mayor Pro-Tem
Hugh Cannady	Surf City	Councilman
Charles Carroll	Northwest	Councilman
Susan Carroll	Northwest	
Veronica A. Carter	Leland	Councilmember
Carla Citarelli	Surf City	Town Clerk
Jimmy Clarida	Whiteville	Mayor Pro-Tem
Cheryl Clewis	Brunswick	Clerk
Janet Coleman	Legal Aid of NC - Senior Law Project	Staff Attorney
Tim Collier	Whiteville	Council Member
Martin Cooke	Brunswick County	Commissioner
Tucker Coombs		
Bill Craft	Oak Island	Councilman
Everlene Davis	Brunswick	Commissioner
Olivia Dawson	Burgaw	Mayor
Frank Drury	Calabash	Commissioner
Dorothy Dutton	Southport	Assistant City Manager/City Clerk
Page Dyer	Holden Beach	Commissioner
Gail Edwards	Columbus County	Assistant County Manager
Felicia Elkins	Brunswick Community College	WIOA Title I Coordinator
Carin Faulkner	Bald Head Island	Public Information Officer
Dawn Ferrer	A Safe Place	Executive Director



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James Fish	Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc.	CEO
James Flock	Cape Fear Workforce Development Board (awardee)	Chairman
Buddy Fowler	Surf City	Councilman
James Gantt	Burgaw	Town Manager
Bill George	Burgaw	Commissioner
Yvette Gosline	Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc.	COO
James Green	Chadbourn	Mayor Pro-Tem
Jerry D. Groves	Pender County	Commissioner
Teagan P. Hall	Boiling Spring Lakes	Commissioner
Leonard Hall	Sandyfield	Councilman
Gordon Hargrove	Boiling Spring Lakes	City Manager
Vernon Harrell	Burgaw	Commissioner
Tish Hatem	Southport	
Jay Healy	Carolina Beach	Mayor Pro-Tem
Don Helms	Surf City	Mayor Pro-Tem
Pamela Herel	BAYADA Home Health	Recruiting Manager
Curtis Hill	Brunswick	Commissioner
Jim Hock	Burgaw	Assistant Manager/Police Chief
Alice Holden	Holden Beach	
Helen Bryan Holden	Whiteville	Council Member
David Hollis	Leland	Town Manager
Richard Holloman	Leland	Councilmember
Lou Horne	Fair Bluff	
Barbara Kassler	Caswell Beach	
Randolph Keaton	Sandyfield	Councilman
Selma Keaton	Sandyfield	
LaCretia Keith	New Hanover County Public Library	Program Manager/Social Worker
Jae Kim	Bald Head Island	Assistant Village Manager
Debra Knox	Northwest	
James A. Knox	Northwest	Mayor
John Koloski	Surf City	Councilman
Chance Lambeth	Office of Congressman David Rouzer	District Director
Gary Lanier	Columbus County	Economic Development Director
Kathryn Lawler	STHL Brunswick County	Delegate Brunswick County
Deb LeCompte	Carolina Beach	Council Member
Thomas Lombardi	Southport	Alderman
Jessica Lowery	Sandy Creek	Town Clerk
Eddie Madden	Columbus County	County Manager
David Mammay	Boiling Spring Lakes	Commissioner
Meg McBride	Hope Recovery UMC/The Warming Shelter (awardee)	Reverend
Chris McCall	Bald Head Island	Village Manager
Bill McHugh	Leland	Councilmember
Kelly Morgan	NHC Senior Resource Center	Nutrition Program Manager
Teresa Muchler-Nogi	Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc.	Aging Resource Compliance Tech
Chuck Nance	Calabash (awardee)	Town Administrator
Joseph Nance	Calabash	Mayor Pro-Tem
Jana Nealey	Columbus County	Clerk to the Board



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Elton Newkirk	Atkinson	Mayor
Sharon A. Niemann	Belville	Town Clerk
Cecelia Peers	Trillium Health Resources	Southeastern Regional Director
Krishana Polite	Office of NC Lieutenant Governor	Deputy Chief of Staff
Michael Price	Calabash	Commissioner
Sabrina Reinhardt	Leland	Town Clerk
Missy Rhodes	Leland	Assistant Manager
Wyatt Richardson	Leland	Community Enrichment Director
Rashad Roberts, Sr.	Chadbourn	Councilmember
Bill Saffo	Wilmington	Mayor
Jennifer Sherman	Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc.	CCO
Kimberly Sherwood	Boiling Spring Lakes	Commissioner
Doug Shipley	Topsail Beach	Town Manager
Jeremy W. Shugart	Surf City	Councilman
Leslie Smiley	Cape Fear Homeless Continuum of Care Board	Executive Director
Rick Smith	Holden Beach	Mayor Pro-Tem
Amber Smith	NHC Senior Resource Center	Senior Resource Center Director
Edna Smith	Topsail Beach	
Steven Smith	Topsail Beach	Mayor
Donald Stacy	STHL New Hanover County	Alternate New Hanover County
Marianna Stacy	STHL New Hanover County	Delegate New Hanover County
Austin Stankiewicz	BAYADA Home Health	Associate
David Stanley	Brunswick County	Deputy County Manager
Leslie Stanley	Brunswick County	Volunteer & Non-Profit Coordinator
Sue Stuhr	Calabash	Town Clerk
Patricia Sykes	Brunswick County	Commissioner
Bonnie Therrien	Southport	City Manager
Randy Thompson	Brunswick County	Chairman
Sharon Thompson	Brunswick County	
Linda Thompson	New Hanover County (guest speaker)	Chief Diversity and Equity Officer
Linda Troy	Northwest	
Michael Troy	Northwest	Councilman
Marlene Vandergrift	Carolina Shores	Commissioner
Gene Vasile	Shalotte	Alderman
Nick West	Columbus County	Assistant County Manager
Athina Williams	Belville	Town Manager
Rob Zapple	New Hanover County	Commissioner
Edie Zeldin	Assistance for Life Care Management	
Felice Zeldin	Assistance for Life Care Management	
Jacob Zeldin	Assistance for Life Care Management	
Lloyd Zeldin	Assistance for Life Care Management	
Nikki Zeldin	Assistance for Life Care Management	Owner/Care Manager
Sophie Zeldin	Assistance for Life Care Management	
Andrew Zeldin	NHC Senior Resource Center (awardee)	Social Work Supervisor

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**Brunswick
County**

- Bald Head Island
- Belville
- Boiling Spring Lakes
- Bolivia
- Calabash
- Carolina Shores
- Caswell Beach
- Holden Beach
- Leland
- Navassa
- Northwest
- Oak Island
- Ocean Isle Beach
- Sandy Creek
- Shalotte
- Southport
- St. James
- Sunset Beach

**Columbus
County**

- Bolton
- Brunswick
- Cerro Gordo
- Chadbourn
- Fair Bluff
- Lake Waccamaw
- Sandyfield
- Tabor City
- Whiteville

**New Hanover
County**

- Carolina Beach
- Kure Beach
- Wilmington
- Wrightsville Beach

**Pender
County**

- Atkinson
- Burgaw
- Surf City
- Topsail Beach
- Wallace

2024 Executive Committee Automatic Members

Mike ForteBrunswick Co.
Lavern ColemanColumbus Co.
Bill RivenbarkNew Hanover Co.
Jackie NewtonPender Co.

2024 Executive Committee Municipal Nominees

Brenda BozemanBrunswick Co. Municipal (Leland)
Lamont GrateColumbus Co. Municipal (Tabor City)
Lynn BarbeeNew Hanover Co. Municipal (Carolina Beach)
Jan DawsonPender Co. Municipal (Burgaw)
Teresa BattsMunicipal At-Large (Surf City)

2024 CFCOG General Membership Officer Nominees

ChairMike Forte
Vice ChairBrenda Bozeman
Secretary-TreasurerLynn Barbee