



THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES HELD THEIR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M. AT 120 EAST COURT STREET, ROCKY MOUNT VA

THOSE PRESENT: Sharon Tudor, Chairperson, Rocky Mount District Representative  
Leslie Holden, Vice Chair, Blue Ridge District Representative  
Barry Ferguson, Boone District Representative  
Dave Metzger, Gills Creek District Representative  
B.W. Wright, Blackwater District Representative  
Bill Gruchow, Union Hall District Representative  
Mike Carter, BOS Member

OTHERS PRESENT: Anita "Toni" Turner, Director  
Jessica Davis, Assistant Director, Services Unit

THOSE ABSENT: Dave Thorp, Snow Creek District Representative

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY SHARON TUDOR, BOARD CHAIR**

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**(RESOLUTION #01- 04-2025)**

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Franklin County Board of Social Services to go into a Closed Meeting in Accordance with 2.2-3711, a-1, Personnel, a-7, Consult with Legal Counsel, and a-29, Contracts, of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

MOTION BY: Dave Metzger

SECONDED BY: Leslie Holden

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Metzger, Ferguson, Holden, Carter, Wright, Gruchow and Tudor

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Thorp

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**(RESOLUTION #0 2-04-2025)**

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Franklin County Board of Social Services to certify the Closed Meeting in Accordance with 2.2-3712, of the Code of Virginia, in Accordance with 2.2-3711, a-1, Personnel, a-7, Consult with Legal Counsel, and a-29, Contracts, of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

MOTION BY: Mike Carter

SECONDED BY: Leslie Holden

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Metzger, Ferguson, Holden, Carter, Wright, Gruchow and Tudor

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Thorp

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**(RESOLUTION #0 3-04-2025)**

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Franklin County Board of Social Services' Attorney Chris Roop's contract has ended effective 3/28/2025.

MOTION BY: Barry Ferguson

SECONDED BY: Leslie Holden

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Metzger, Ferguson, Holden, Carter, Wright, Gruchow and Tudor

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Thorp

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**(RESOLUTION #0 4-04-2025)**

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Franklin County Board of Social Services to authorize the Chair and Director for DSS to execute an employment contract with Brian Mangano, Attorney, as Legal Counsel for said Agency for a period of six months beginning Monday, April 14, 2025, through Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

MOTION BY: Dave Metzger

SECONDED BY: Leslie Holden

VOTING ON THE MOTION WAS AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Metzger, Ferguson, Holden, Carter, Wright, Gruchow and Tudor

NAYES: None

ABSENT: Thorp

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**Sharon Tudor, Chair, adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, April 22, 2025.**

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**Chairperson**

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**Secretary**