

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Cabarrus met for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Cabarrus Summit at the Library and Active Living Center in Mount Pleasant, North Carolina at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

Present - Chairman: Christopher Measmer  
Vice Chairman: Laura Lindsey  
Commissioners: Larry Pittman

Also present were Mike Downs, County Manager; Kelly Sifford, Deputy County Manager; Aalece Pugh, Assistant County Manager; and Lauren Linker, Clerk to the Board.

Municipal representatives from Kannapolis, Harrisburg, Mount Pleasant, Midland, Concord, and Locust were also present.

Chairman Measmer called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

#### Welcome

Chairman Measmer welcomed municipal elected officials, city managers and other guests.

#### Introductions / Updates

Each mayor/municipal representative provided an update on current and future projects.

#### Dinner & Networking/General Discussion

The Board took a dinner break around 7:05 p.m. The meeting resumed shortly afterward.

#### Presentations

##### Cabarrus County Arts Council

Robbie Furr, Chair and Liz Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Cabarrus Arts Council gave a presentation about the demand for arts throughout the County. They went over their signature events, school programs, upcoming acts at the Davis Theater and the ongoing community outreach. They also highlighted some new programs.

Dr. Dobson discussed the revitalization project going on in downtown Mount Pleasant. He then announced a new theater coming to Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Furr and Ms. Fitzgerald responded to questions.

#### Closing

Chairman Measmer thanked everyone for attending.

#### Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned around 8:45 p.m.



*Lauren Linker*  
Lauren Linker, Clerk to the Board