



**MITCHELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Regular Session Agenda**

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Tuesday, February 17, 2026 @ 8 a.m.

Mitchell County Administration Building, Commissioners Conference Room  
26 Crimson Laurel Circle, Bakersville, NC 28705

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. WELCOME/REMINDER TO SILENCE MOBILE DEVICES**

**3. INVOCATION**

**4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**5. ETHICS AWARENESS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST REMINDER:**

*In accordance with the State Government Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearance of conflict. Does any board member have any known conflicts of interest or appearances of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board? If so, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from any undue participation in the matter involved.*

**6. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**7. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**8. REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS**

- A. U.S. Forest Service Helene Recovery Update, Mitchell County - *Jen Barnhart*
- B. Audit Presentation - *Misty Watson*

**9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

- A. 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #3
- B. Contract to Audit, Misty Watson
- C. RFQ – CMAR for FEMA Athletic Fields Restoration
- D. RFQ – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Engineering Services
- E. RFQ – FEMA Fire Protection & Prevention Water Point Engineering Services

**10. CLOSED SESSION G.S.143-318.11 (a.4) *real estate* \*with potential action after Closed Session**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**