

A G E N D A
Perquimans County Board of Commissioners
REGULAR WORK SESSION
Commissioners' Room - Courthouse Annex
February 17, 2020
7:00 p.m.

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Prayer & Pledge**
- III. **Work Session**
 - A. Sheriff Shelby White
 - B. 2nd Amendment Resolution
 - C.
 - D.
 - E.
- IV. **Adjournment**

COUNTY MANAGER NOTES
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- III.A. Sheriff White will discuss a Community Policing Grant that the County can apply for.
- III.B. **Enclosure.** County Manager Heath has prepared a draft 2nd Amendment Resolution for Board to review.

**RESOLUTION OF THE PERQUIMANS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND
AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**

WHEREAS, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners supports the United States Bill of Rights and its guarantees of individual rights; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 30 of the Constitution of North Carolina provide in part that "...the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."; and

WHEREAS, in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008) the United States Supreme Court held that the Second Amendment protects an individual right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia and to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, in *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, 561 U.S. 742 (2010) the United States Supreme Court held that the rights of an individual to keep and bear arms are protected by the Second Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners is concerned about any effort of the North Carolina General Assembly or the United States Congress to enact legislation which infringes upon the Second Amendment rights of its citizens to possess a firearm and to use a firearm for traditionally lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners supports the decisions of the United States Supreme Court that interpret the Second Amendment as providing individuals the right to bear arms and use firearms for traditionally lawful purposes; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners that:

Section 1. The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners supports the Second Amendment right of its citizens to possess firearms and to use firearms for traditionally lawful purposes.

Section 2. The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners is opposed to the enactment of any legislation which infringes upon the right of its citizens to bear firearms and to us firearms for traditionally lawful purposes.

ADOPTED the ____ day of _____, 2020.

Wallace Nelson, Chairman
Perquimans County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Clerk to the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners