

**CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF
SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
WITH THE HICKORY CITY COUNCIL
AND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a Special Joint Meeting of the Catawba County Board of Commissioners and the Hickory City Council on Monday, September 26, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. at NC Center for Engineering Technologies, 1990 Main Avenue SE, Hickory, Room 149. Catawba County proposes to appropriate and expend County funds for an economic development project pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 158-7.1. The Catawba County Board of Commissioners intends to consider entering into an economic development agreement under Project Lighthouse. Catawba County believes this project will help stimulate and stabilize the local economy. A contractual agreement has been developed to insure performance under Project Lighthouse. The purpose of this Special Meeting is for the Catawba County Board of Commissioners to hold a public hearing on the County's proposed appropriations and expenditure of funds for this project.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting present their comments.

Barbara E. Morris, County Clerk

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