



**MINUTES**  
**March 30, 2023**  
**N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Webinar Meeting**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**

Chairman Monty Crump called the March 30, 2023, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) webinar meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Crump announced that the webinar meeting audio is being streamed live and will be available on [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org). He reminded Commissioners to speak their names before making motions or comments and to mute their devices when not speaking. Crump announced that by the statutory requirement, the roll will be called for attendance and for each vote.

**ROLL CALL**

Margo Minkler, *Commission Liaison*, called the roll. David Hoyle, John Coley, Brad Stanback, Ray Clifton, John Stone, and Hayden Rogers were absent.

**COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE**

Monty Crump	Mark Craig	Jim Ruffin	Mike Alford
Thomas Fonville	Kelly Davis	John Alexander	
Wes Seegars	Steve Windham	Tom Haislip	
Tom Berry	Landon Zimmer	J.C. Cole	

**MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY**

Chairman Crump advised the Commission of the mandatory ethics inquiry as mandated in NCGS §138A-15.

**RULEMAKING**

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 2023-2024 Annual Cycle Rules – Inland Fisheries –** The Commission reviewed public comments (**EXHIBIT A-1**) and, on a motion by Landon Zimmer

and second by John Alexander, the Commission adopted proposed changes to inland fisheries rules. (EXHIBIT A-2) presented by *Christian Waters, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*

**Exhibits A-1 and A-2** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 2023-2024 Annual Cycle Rules – Land and Water Access** – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT B-1) and, on a motion by John Alexander and second by Landon Zimmer, the Commission adopted proposed changes to land and water access rules (EXHIBIT B-2) presented by *Daron Barnes, Land and Water Access Division Chief*

**Exhibits B-1 and B-2** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**Temporary Rulemaking for CWD** – On a motion by Steve Windham and second by Jim Ruffin, the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for temporary rules for proposed CWD rules 10B .0501, .0502, .0503, .0504, and .0505 (EXHIBIT C) presented by *Brad Howard, Wildlife Management Division Chief*

**Exhibit C** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

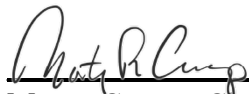
Chairman Crump shared with deepest sympathy the passing of Commissioner Hoyle's Father Senator David Hoyle, Sr. and offered condolences to his family.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE DIRECTOR**

Chief Deputy Director Briggs thanked Commissioners for attending the webinar meeting and shared condolences on behalf of WRC staff to the Hoyle family.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the WRC webinar meeting was adjourned at 9:47 a.m.  
All exhibits are incorporated into the official record of this meeting by reference and are filed with the minutes.



Monty Crump, Chairman

4/20/2023

Date



Cameron Ingram, Executive Director

4/20/2023

Date