

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE SEARCH PANEL  
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

The Eaton County Board of Commissioners Executive Search Panel met in special session at the County facilities, in the City of Charlotte, Thursday, February 12, 2026, including the availability of virtual attendance by the public.

Chairman Mott called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given by all.

Executive Search Panel Commissioners present: Brandon Haskell, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Brian Droscha, and Jim Mott.

Commissioner Haskell moved the approval of the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Pearl-Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

Public comment: Sheriff Reich, Treasurer Reynnet, Barbara Rogers, County Clerk Bosworth, Financial Director Ballard, 911 Director Flynn, Public Defender Newburg, and Communication Director Bailey spoke in support of the appointment of Ben Dawson as County Controller/Administrator.

Chairman Mott presented candidate Ben Dawson's resume cover letter.

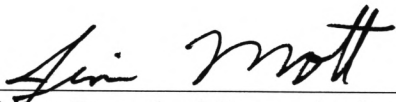
Mr. Dawson offered opening remarks.

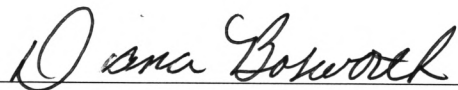
The Executive Search Panel conducted a question-and-answer session with Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Dawson presented closing remarks.

Public Comment: Facilities Director Powers spoke in support of the appointment of Ben Dawson as County Controller/Administrator.

Chairman Mott adjourned the meeting to Regular Meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

  
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Chairman of the Board of Commissioners

  
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Clerk of the Board of Commissioners