## **INQUIRY COMMITTEE FINDINGS**

At the May 2025 Commission meeting, one supervisor was sent to the Commission's Inquiry Committee established under 02 NCAC 59A .0302 for consideration.

The Inquiry Committee, consisting of Committee Chair Baker and Commissioners Kilpatrick and Lamb, met virtually on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Brian McGinn (NCDOJ), David Williams (NC DSWC), Bryan Evans (NCASWCD), and Kristina Fischer (NC DSWC) served as staff support.

## Failure to attend:

02 NCAC 59A .0301(c) requires District boards to notify the Commission in writing of any member that has failed to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings, except when prevented by illness of the Supervisor. Notification from the District shall include explanation for non-attendance and the actions that the District board has taken to address the Supervisor's attendance.

The Inquiry Committee considered one supervisor who had failed to attend three consecutive regularly schedule meetings beginning January 2025:

District	Name	Details
Forsyth SWCD	Edward Jones	3 consecutive meetings missed

After deliberation, the Inquiry Committee voted that <u>evidence of neglect of duty has occurred for Supervisor Jones</u>, and he is referred to a hearing by the Commission.