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**Subject:** County Commissions buckled on Consent Agenda Item 7 - More Money for Covid Vaccines.

It has been common practice for the county manager, **Bryant Morehead**, and County Commission Chair **Kevin “Adjudication” Ensley** to attempt to sneak in stuff via the Consent Agenda. Commissioners, thanks to **Bryant Morehead**, need only simply pass all of the Consent Agenda items with a simple vote, without addressing any of them individually.

Well, there was such an attempt last evening with Item 7 on the Consent Agenda:

HAYWOOD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR AGENDA REQUEST

Item Title:

Request approval of budget amendment - Public Health - \$75,735 - to accept and appropriate funds for Agreement Addendum 716 CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program from Division of Public Health - Women's and Children's Health Section/Immunization Branch - to focus on removing obstacles to accessing vaccine, increasing vaccine confidence, coordinating COVID-19 vaccine services, and expanding Public Health's COVID-19 vaccination program.

Alert Concerned Citizens of Haywood (often referred to as Concerned Simpletons’s by **Cory Vaillancourt** of the **smn tabloid**) spoke during the Public Comment session of the meeting. Four people spoke objecting to the county giving **Ira Dove** and **Sarah Henderson** this funding.

County Commissioners buckled, with **Brandon Rogers** moving Item 7 of the Consent Agenda to make it an agenda item for the next meeting. Terry Ramey concurred, and voiced the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the motion.

County Commissioners need to watch out, as if they pass this at the next meeting, commissioners might get their [expletive deleted]’s sued off.

Don’t forget to see:

[CNN. DeSantis proposes policy permanently banning Covid-19 vaccine and mask requirements and other pandemic mitigation measures in Florida. 1/18/2023...](#)

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/01/18/politics/desantis-covid-policy-florida/index.html>

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