

## Commissioners Call For Special Meeting

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LENOIR — The Caldwell County commissioners have called a special meeting for 11 a.m. Thursday to discuss the scheduling of a public hearing on the state's Ridge Law.

The commissioners have the option of passing an ordinance to make the law more stringent, if done by Jan. 1.

On Monday, the commissioners decided to let stand the law passed by this year's General Assembly which prohibits construction of buildings at elevations of more than 3,000 feet and 500 feet above the valley floor.

However, following a district meeting of the N.C. Association of County Commissioners in Lenoir Wednesday, the Caldwell Commissioners decided a public hearing possibly should be held, said County Manager William D. Forbes.

At such a hearing, the public would have the opportunity to speak for or against the adoption of a local ordinance.

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