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Pasquotank County currently does not have county manager. Our county manager of the past 25 years retired this summer. Our interim county manager was our assistant county manager Rodney Bunch. Mr. Bunch has assumed this role until the county commissioners appoint a new full time county manager. Mr. Bunch has served as the assistant county manager for 16 years. The county managers office is located on the second floor of our county courthouse building and each manager and assistance manager have their own office with secretaries.

The role of the County Manager is to be an administrative manager for the county. He is hired by the county commissioners on an at will appointment. This means that the county commissioners can terminate his job at any time. His main role is to manage the county employees and operations. He has a long list of responsibilities some of them are the hiring and firing of county employees, create and propose budget for the county, and be the public liaison. When dealing with the public he fields local calls and attends meetings in the community to listen to the citizens of the county. When he will have to prepare his budget for next year he meets with the department heads and ask them for a budget request from each department. Then he talks with the finance department and the tax office to see what the projected income from taxes is supposed to be so he can try to match up the projected income with the amount spent.