

YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Monday, February 01, 2016

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Yadkin, State of North Carolina, met in Regular Session in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Yadkin County Human Resources Building located at 217 East Willow Street, Yadkinville, NC on Monday, February 01, 2016 at 9:00am.

Present were:

Chairman Kevin Austin
Vice Chairman David Moxley
Commissioner Gilbert Hemric
Commissioner Marion Welborn
Commissioner Frank Zachary

Staff present: County Attorney, Ed Powell; County Manager, Lisa Hughes; and Clerk to the Board, Tanya Gentry.

INVOCATION given by Chairman Austin.

CALL TO ORDER by Chairman Austin at 9:00am.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Chairman Austin.

ADJUSTMENTS TO/ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Welborn made a motion to adopt the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Zachary second.

Vote: 5/0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments. Chairman Austin closed the Public Comments at 9:03am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 19, 2016 Regular and Closed Session Minutes were reviewed. **Commissioner Hemric made a motion to approve both sets of minutes as presented. Vice Chairman Moxley second.**

Vote: 5/0.

REPORTS/REQUESTS OF THE BOARD

Human Services Update

Kim Harrell addressed the Board. She went over the program statistics for Social Services, Animal Control, WIC, and Environmental Health. Human Services currently provides clients who qualify for Medicaid transportation funding with a small amount of upfront money in the form of gas vouchers. A gas voucher is usually worth around \$10.00. To help cut down on fraud, they are looking into reimbursing clients for qualifying gas expenses instead of giving them gas vouchers. They got the results from their Case and Procedural Error Rate desk review that was done for Food and Nutrition Services. Ten cases were reviewed and two of those cases had issues around notices. Notices are sent out by the NCFast system from the State but the County is still the one who is held accountable for making sure they go out. Human Services will have to complete a Program Improvement Plan for that and submit it to the State by February 26th. Notices are an ongoing issue with NCFast so the County will have to be more vigilant in making sure the notices go out as they should. Children's Services receives a lot of Federal funding so the Federal Government requires a Child and Family Services Review (CSFR) be done around every seven to ten years. The last one that was completed for Yadkin County was done in 2007. The State of North Carolina was required to be in Program Improvement for children's services due to the results of some of the reviews. Kim Harrell will attend a presentation on this that will be given by the Section Chief. The average WIC participation for FY2015 was 1,008. The County's benchmark for participation is 1,004. They were very excited to hit the benchmark because Yadkin County's participation numbers over the last several years have not met the benchmark. The

WIC Supervisor position has been filled by an internal candidate. A Nutritionist II position is vacant now and has been posted. Kim Harrell went over the Communicable Disease report with the Board. The Community Health Assessment has been completed and will be presented to the Board later on in this meeting. A Yadkin County Poverty Awareness Day event will be held on February 26th at the Yadkinville United Methodist Church. Smart Start is a sponsor of this event.

CONSENT AGENDA

Vice Chairman Moxley made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items. Commissioner Welborn second.

Vote: 5/0.

The Consent Agenda items that were approved by the Board are as follows:

EMS/Vehicle Maintenance Budget Amendment

Line Item	Account	Current Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
Insurance Payments	1044000-48500	(4,561)	(7,676)	(12,237)
Vehicle Maintenance	1054330-53040	33,000	7,676	40,676

Transfer of funds received from an insurance payment to pay for vehicle repairs.

Finance/Radio Upgrade Budget Amendment

Line Item	Account	Current Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
Non-Departmental – Radio Upgrade	1059000-56520	3,000	3,000	6,000
Non-Departmental – Contingency	1059000-58500	25,569	(3,000)	22,569

Transfer of funds to pay Town of Yadkinville for repairs to their water tower/tank due to the County having new radio equipment placed on it.

HSA/Health Education Budget Amendment

Line Item	Account	Current Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
Non-Departmental Contingency	1059000-58500	25,569	(3,560)	22,009
Health Ed Salaries	1055190-51010	28,867	10	28,877
Health Ed Social Security	1055190-51300	1,435	360	1,795
Health Ed Medicare	1055190-51310	335	90	425
Health Ed Retirement	1055190-51330	1,048	900	1,948
Health Ed & Supplies	1055190-52010	4,569	2,200	6,769

Transfer of funds to adjust for grant funds that were not budgeted correctly and to adjust fringe benefit costs due to a part-time position being reclassified to a full-time position.

Cooperative Extension Salary Increases for Two Employees

The County participates in a salary share with NC State University for Cooperative Extension employees. They have approved salary increases for two employees, Melissa Staebner and Phil Rucker, with the increase being retroactive to July 1, 2015. They have requested the County approve the County’s share of the salary increases. The County portion of the increase for Melissa Staebner is \$387.00 and the County portion of the increase for Phil Rucker is \$433.00. There are sufficient funds in Cooperative Extension’s budget to cover the salary increases. The Board approved the salary increases for Cooperative Extension employees Melissa Staebner and Phil Rucker as requested by NC State and authorized County Manager Hughes to sign the necessary forms.

Keegan Wireless Contract

Keegan Wireless will decommission and remove the 70’ antenna tower at the County’s Maranatha Lift Station because the tower is no longer needed. They will also cut and remove anchor bolts from the concrete pad in order to eliminate trip hazards. The Board approved the Keegan Wireless contract in the amount of \$5,830.00 and authorized the County Manager to sign it.

Stericycle Contract

EMS and the Medical Clinic will use Stericycle to dispose of their medical waste. The Medical Clinic disposed of their medical waste through the Hospital until it closed. After it closed, they were able to use the contract EMS had with Stericycle but they had to pay \$35.00 for each of their containers because they were not included in the contract. The new contract with Stericycle is for both EMS and the Medical Clinic so the cost will go down from what is being paid now. The Board approved the Stericycle contract for regulated medical waste disposal and authorized the County Manager to sign it.

Yadkin Valley Telephone Contract

The Yadkin Valley Telephone Fiber Optic Cable Facilities Lease Agreement is for them to run fiber optic cable from the Courthouse to the Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building and to lease that cable to the County. The cable is needed to connect the new building directly to the County's network. The Board approved the contract for the fiber lease and authorized the County Manager to sign it.

Smart Start Grant Application for CCHC Services

Human Services requested approval to submit a grant application for a FY2016-2017 Smart Start Grant. The grant is for \$31,150.00 and the funds are to be used to provide Child Care Health Consulting (CCHC) services. These funds will support 50% of the funding needed for the current Public Health Educator I position. The Board approved the grant application to Smart Start of Yadkin County for CCHC services and authorized the County Manager to sign the documents required for the submission of the grant.

PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION TO SET PUBLIC HEARING

Set a Public Hearing for Economic Development Incentives for Project 15-3

The Board was asked to set a date for a Public Hearing to be held on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to Project 15-3. Yadkin County will offer incentives up to \$100,000.00 annually for three years to support a new capital investment of \$16 million and the creation of 30 new positions. Bobby Todd was able to announce tonight that Project 15-3 is a Lydall expansion project. No County funds will need to be appropriated this year. There are sufficient funds already available in Economic Development's budget to cover the first year's incentives. **Commissioner Hemric made a motion to call a Public Hearing for Project 15-3 for February 15, 2016 at 7:00pm. Commissioner Zachary second.**

Vote: 5/0.

Set a Public Hearing for Economic Development Incentives for Project 13-7

The Board was asked to set a date for a Public Hearing to be held on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to Project 13-7. Yadkin County will offer incentives up to \$80,000.00 spread over three years to support a new capital investment of \$5.2 million and the creation of 48 new positions. Bobby Todd was able to announce tonight that Project 13-7 is a North Carolina Tobacco International project. No County funds will need to be appropriated this year. There are sufficient funds already available in Economic Development's budget to cover the first year's incentives. **Vice Chairman Moxley made a motion to call a Public Hearing for Project 13-7 for February 15, 2016 at 7:00pm. Commissioner Welborn second.**

Vote: 5/0.

Set a Public Hearing for Economic Development Incentives for Project 15-8

The Board was asked to set a date for a Public Hearing to be held on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to Project 15-8. Yadkin County will offer incentives up to \$12,500.00 annually for two years to support a new capital investment of \$2 million and the creation of 6 new positions. The company this project is for remains confidential at this time. No County funds will need to be appropriated this year. **Commissioner Zachary made a motion to call a Public Hearing for Project 15-8 for February 15, 2016 at 7:00pm. Commissioner Hemric second.**

Vote: 5/0.

Set a Public Hearing for Economic Development Incentives for Project Gold

The Board was asked to set a date for a Public Hearing to be held on a proposal to provide certain economic development incentives to Project Gold. Yadkin County will offer incentives up to \$105,000.00 spread over

three years to support a new capital investment of \$7.6 million and the creation of 58 new positions. The company this project is for remains confidential at this time. It is a competitive project. Since we are in competition with two other states for this project, Bobby Todd wants to be able to move quickly if the project is able to proceed in Yadkin County. No County funds will need to be appropriated this year.

Commissioner Welborn made a motion to call a Public Hearing for Project Gold for February 15, 2016 at 7:00pm. Vice Chairman Moxley second.

Vote: 5/0.

BOARD ACTION

Community Health Assessment Report

Jessica Wall addressed the Board. A Community Health Assessment Report has to be completed at least once every four years. A survey was provided to residents to fill out. Approximately 293 surveys were filled out and submitted to Human Services either electronically or on paper. The primary source of the data for the Community Health Assessment Report is the completed surveys. Secondary data sources used for the Report were statistics and reports that other agencies have published. Some of the agencies that secondary data was collected from are: the CDC, the March of Dimes, the US Department of Health and Human Services, and the National Cancer Institute. The Community Health Assessment Report is used to help identify health concerns in the community and to assist Human Services in setting priorities and putting plans into place to address those concerns. Jessica Wall went over the Community Health Assessment Report. Bullying has become a hot topic with the tween and teen generations. The top four leading causes of death in Yadkin County are the same as they are for the State as a whole. The top four leading causes of death are diseases of the heart, cancer, chronic lower respiratory diseases, and cerebrovascular disease. The number of unintentional deaths in Yadkin County is almost twice that of the State. Healthcare costs are up. Higher healthcare costs affect people's access to healthcare. The poverty rate for Yadkin County was 19.4% in 2014. The State poverty rate for that time was 17.6%. The Hospital had just unexpectedly closed a couple of months before the surveys were completed so that was fresh in people's minds while they were answering the survey questions. Since the last Community Health Assessment was done in 2011, two new urgent care facilities have opened and the Health Department and Social Services consolidated into Human Services. Three areas of concern are: poor physical and mental health days, the current prescription medication issue, and chronic diseases. Human Services plans to better educate the citizens on the benefits of physical activity and provide them with information on the opportunities that exist in Yadkin County for physical activity. Yadkin County has a higher unintentional death rate from poisoning in comparison to the State and the Nation. Human Services will continue to collaborate with, and support, Project Lazarus. Project Lazarus is a health intervention program that aims at decreasing opioid drug overdoses. Human Services will also continue to work with law enforcement on educating citizens on the proper use, storage, and disposal of prescription medications. Human Services will look at implementing some evidence based strategies that target high blood pressure. Team Up, Pressure Down targets pharmacists and their role in assisting patients with the management of their medications. Measure Up, Pressure Down targets primary care providers and the intervention efforts they can make with their patients. **Commissioner Zachary made a motion to approve the 2015 Yadkin County Community Health Assessment as written and presented and approve submission of it to the NC Department of Public Health. Vice Chairman Moxley second.**

Vote: 5/0.

Updated Regulations Governing In-Lake Activities & Uses of Lake Hampton/Yadkin Memorial Park

Jason Walker addressed the Board. The NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources requires Yadkin County to implement and enforce an ordinance for Lake Hampton and Yadkin Memorial Park. The ordinance lays out a list of rules and regulations that must be followed in order to protect and maintain water quality. The previously adopted Regulations Governing In-Lake Activities & Uses of Lake Hampton & Yadkin Memorial Park has been updated to include additional activities that are included in Phase 2. Some of the changes include the addition of deer hunting, camping, horseback riding, and disc golf. The Regulations currently state the length restriction for a sailboat is "not to exceed 14 feet in length". Most sailboats are longer than 14 feet. A popular size for sailboats is 17 feet so the Regulations have been updated to change the 14 feet to 17 feet. The property was previously called 5-D. The name 5-D had to be replaced with Lake Hampton and/or Yadkin Memorial Park. The Board reviewed the updated Regulations. A few places were pointed out where the document still had the 5-D name. The remaining 5-D's need to be replaced with Lake Hampton and/or Yadkin Memorial Park. **Commissioner Welborn made a motion to**

approve the updated Regulations Governing In-Lake Activities and Uses of Lake Hampton/Yadkin Memorial Park as amended and the associated map. Vice Chairman Moxley second.

Vote: 5/0.

[The Regulations are attached as Appendix A]

Recreational Trails Program Grant Pre-Application

Dawn Vallieres addressed the Board. The Board was asked to approve the pre-application for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant. The County previously attempted to apply for this grant but didn't get it. This pre-application will start the application process over again. If the grant is awarded to the County it will require some matching funds. The grant would provide the County with \$100,000.00 and the County would need to provide \$30,000.00. The funds will be used to construct trails around the northern and southern shores of the Lake at Yadkin Memorial Park. This segment of trails includes three bridges that will need to be constructed. **Vice Chairman Moxley made a motion to authorize submission of pre-application for a \$100,000 Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant for the Yadkin County Memorial Park – Phase III development. Commissioner Hemric second.**

Vote: 5/0.

CWRAR Grant Application

The Board was asked to approve the application for a Community Waste Reduction and Recycling (CWRAR) Grant. If the grant is awarded to the County it will require some matching funds. The grant would provide the County with \$10,229.00 and the County would need to provide \$2,046.00. The funds would be used to purchase signs, postcards, and brochures that would increase awareness of, and participation in, the County's single stream recycling program and promote waste reduction. **Commissioner Zachary made a motion to authorize staff to submit a proposal for a Community Waste Reduction and Recycling (CWRAR) Grant in the amount of \$12,275.00 for county-wide signage, postcards, and brochures. Commissioner Welborn second.**

Vote: 5/0.

Thomas H. Hughes Architecture Contract Amendment #004 and Budget Amendment

The County has requested some changes to the communications/server rooms on the upper level. A contract amendment with Thomas H. Hughes Architecture is needed for them to provide the additional architectural, mechanical, and electrical engineering services that are needed to meet the County's requirements. The following budget amendment is needed to appropriate the necessary funds:

Line Item	Account	Current Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
Yadkin Co Ag Ctr - Contingency	4054960-58500	78,101	(2,500)	75,601
Yadkin Co Ag Ctr - Prof Svcs	4054960-51500	174,122	2,500	176,622

Commissioner Welborn made a motion to approve the amendment to the Professional Services Agreement, Amendment number 004 with Thomas H. Hughes Architecture, PC, in the amount of \$2,500 for additional services and authorize the County Manager to execute the Agreement and approve the related budget amendment. Commissioner Hemric second.

Vote: 5/0.

CALENDAR NOTES

- 1) February 15, 2016 – Celebration of Libraries from 5:00pm to 6:30pm at The Front Yard.
- 2) February 24, 2016 – Commissioners' Budget Retreat from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Commissioners' Meeting Room.
- 3) February 29, 2016 – Joint Meeting with the Board of Education.

MANAGER'S REPORTS/BOARD ACTION

Budget Retreat

County Manager Hughes gave the Board a copy of a survey for them to complete. She went over some of the survey. The information from it is needed for the Budget Retreat. She also went over the timeframe for the budget process.

Town of Boonville

The Town of Boonville is switching from having a strictly Council system to having a Manager/Council system. They are advertising for a Town Administrator.

New Atlantic Change Order Request #026

New Atlantic has submitted a Change Order Request to make some changes to the restrooms. The bathroom stalls currently only have a single roll toilet paper dispenser. A single roll per stall is not sufficient when the banquet room can hold over 300 people. The soap dispensers and paper towel dispensers are not automatic. The sinks are automatic but they run off of batteries instead of being plugged in. The County doesn't want to continually have to be changing the batteries. The County would like the fixtures to be changed to ones that are more modern and efficient. Some drywall will need to be put in to allow for the changes the County wants made to the fixtures. This change will require additional time to complete so the Change Order asks that the contract be extended by 10 days. The building should still be completed in late April or early May. The cost of the Change Order is \$7,424.00. The funds will come from contingency within the contract. The Board discussed it. **Commissioner Welborn made a motion to approve New Atlantic Change Order Request #026 in the amount of \$7,424.00 and to extend the contract by 10 days. Commissioner Hemric second.**

Vote: 5/0.

MANAGER'S BUDGET AMENDMENTS & CONTRACTS / NO ACTION REQUIRED

Piedmont Biomedical Contract

Piedmont Biomedical will calibrate 3 NIST Traceable thermometers for the Hospital facility.

Tri-County Awards & Signs

Tri-County Awards & Signs will provide the Parks and Recreation Department with custom signs as needed.

BOARD VACANCIES/APPOINTMENTS

Human Services Advisory Committee

There is a vacancy for a dentist on the Committee.

Joint Nursing Home and Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee

There is a vacancy on the Committee.

Tourism Development Authority

The terms for Lenna Hobson and Bonnie Lasky will expire February 28, 2016. Bonnie Lasky does not wish to be reappointed. The Yadkin County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) recommends that Debbie Cooper, of Holly Ridge Campground, be appointed to take Bonnie Lasky's place. They also recommend that Lenna Hobson, of RagApple Lassie Vineyards, be reappointed. **Commissioner Zachary made a motion to appoint Debbie Cooper and reappoint Lenna Hobson to serve three year terms on the Yadkin County TDA. Commissioner Welborn second.**

Vote: 5/0.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Zachary thanked everybody for being here this morning. He thanked Kim Harrell and Jessica Wall for their presentations. The Community Health Assessment looked like another really good, really thorough compilation of information. The issue of drug dependency and abuse is a real problem in the County. He hopes steps will be taken going forward to try and deal with that. He appreciated the presentation Dawn Vallieres made. We are still making improvements on the Memorial Park. That has been a great accomplishment.

Vice Chairman Moxley thanked everyone for coming out. He thanked Kim Harrell and Jessica Wall for their presentations. He thanked Bobby Todd for the economic development information. He thanked Jason Walker for his hard work with the Memorial Park and for making the changes to the Regulations. He thanked Dawn Vallieres for her work.

Commissioner Hemric thanked everyone for coming out. He wanted to reiterate what Vice Chairman Moxley said. He appreciates all the hard work the employees do.

Commissioner Welborn thanked everyone for coming out this morning. He also wanted to reiterate what the other Commissioners said.

Chairman Austin thanked Jessica Wall and Natalie Williams for their work on the Community Health Assessment Report. It was very thorough and he thinks it gives the County a good direction on where to go from here. He thanked Kim Harrell for her report on the Human Services Agency. Bobby Todd gave the County some great news on economic development projects. Some of the projects have been in the works for years. It takes persistence to make these things happen. Bobby Todd does a great job for Yadkin County.

Commissioner Zachary had to step out of the room for a couple of minutes.

Chairman Austin made a motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) (1)(3)(4)(5)(6) to discuss Personnel Matters and to Protect Personnel Information that is Confidential under NCGS 153A-98, and to discuss the potential Location or Expansion of Industries or other Businesses in the County, to Establish the County's Negotiating Position for Acquiring Real Property and to Instruct the County Staff on that Position, and to have a Privileged Consultation with our County Attorney. Commissioner Hemric second.

Vote: 4/0.

Commissioner Zachary returned prior to the start of Closed Session.

After a motion to come out of Closed Session was made and the Board was in **Open Session, Vice Chairman Moxley made a motion to extend the meeting. Commissioner Zachary second.**

Vote: 5/0.

Chairman Austin made a motion to return to Closed Session for all the reasons previously stated. Commissioner Welborn second.

Vote: 5/0.

After a motion to come out of Closed Session was made and the Board was in **Open Session, Commissioner Zachary made a motion to amend the Personnel Policy adding Section 10 under Article IV: Recruitment and Employment as discussed; Section 10 is regarding a position policy. Commissioner Welborn second.**

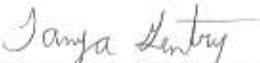
Vote: 5/0.

Commissioner Welborn made a motion to authorize the County Manager to sign the most recent engagement letter with Smith Moore Leatherwood and to bring a budget amendment back to the next meeting. Vice Chairman Moxley second.

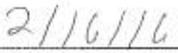
Vote: 5/0.

Commissioner Zachary made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Welborn second.

Vote: 5/0.



Prepared by Tanya Gentry
Clerk to the Board



Date approved by the
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners



Kevin Austin, Chairman
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

Yadkin County
Regulations Governing In-Lake Activities and Uses of Lake Hampton

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this regulation is to set forth for Yadkin County the conditions necessary to allow recreational use of Lake Hampton and surrounding County property by the general public while protecting the water in this reservoir as a high quality drinking water supply. Only those activities specifically approved in the ordinance are permitted on the reservoir.

Section 2. Facility Operating Schedule

- A. Any person using any of the impoundment premises of Yadkin County during the hours in which the premises are officially open to the public is deemed to be a visitor to the premises subject to established regulations and applicable law, and shall in no event be deemed an invitee.
- B. The recreation facilities will be open only during daylight hours as posted at the facility's public entrance off Ladd Road and on the County website <http://www.yadkincountync.gov>.
- C. Public access to the facility will be prevented in off hours or whenever the facility is closed, by a lockable gate(s) located at every public access into the facility.
- D. At the discretion of the Warden, the facilities may be closed for public use during inclement weather, or as otherwise deemed necessary to ensure protection of water quality and/or public safety.

Section 3. Fees and Rates for Use of the Facilities

- A. Rates and Fees for fishing, boating or other activities will be as established by the Yadkin County Commissioners and shall be posted in the Warden's office at the recreational facility and on the County website <http://www.yadkincountync.gov>
- B. Collection of fees will be controlled by the Warden.

Section 4. Enforcement of Regulations

- A. In order to protect the water supply of Yadkin County and to safeguard its purity for human use, strict enforcement of the rules and regulations governing the use of Lake Hampton is absolutely necessary. Lake Hampton is a multi-purpose structure, primarily designed for flood control prevention and as a source for municipal /industrial water supply. Lake Hampton and suitable surrounding properties shall also be managed to provide conforming public recreational opportunities while still protecting integrity of the water supply.
- B. A copy of these regulations shall be posted in the Warden's office and other conspicuous places about the lake and County premises, specifically at the boat ramp, designated fishing pier/dock, picnic area and trails. The regulations shall be available for every person to read before using the premises.
- C. The Warden and designated staff will be employed by Yadkin County and shall be the official custodians in charge of the reservoir and surrounding premises. Staff will be on site

during operating hours. The Staff shall maintain and enforce all regulations and policies which have been adopted by the Yadkin County Commissioners.

- D. Appropriate State and local law enforcement authorities will be called upon for assistance as required.
- E. Permission for the use of the premises may be denied or voided for any person, group, or activity which is considered in any way threatening to the security and safety of any person or damaging to the facilities, equipment, or water quality.
- F. The Warden is authorized on behalf of Yadkin County to direct persons whose presence and/or use of the facilities are in violation of law or regulations to leave Yadkin County premises.

Section 5. Activities and Uses

- A. Public boating shall be permitted only for fishing, sailing, and/or rowing. Boating shall be restricted as to locations designated by Yadkin County but in no case within 50 yards of the water supply intake facilities. Buoys will mark the 50-yard perimeter around the intake facilities. (See Section 7 Watercraft Standards)
- B. Persons may not enter or leave a watercraft at any place except from the boat ramp, dock or other designated location controlled by Yadkin County. Each user shall observe safety rules and boating courtesy.
- C. Fishing is allowed on the lake only in approved areas as follows:
 - a. From a watercraft
 - b. Designated area on the fishing pier.
- D. Users shall confine activities to those areas which are designated for public use and shall in no instance enter other County lands surrounding the lake .
- E. Picnicking will be permitted only in designated areas.
- F. Hunting of wildlife will be limited to waterfowl, turkey and deer. Season schedule, regulations, and permitting of the North Carolina Wildlife Commission shall apply for hunting, fishing, and boating. (See Section 9Hunting Regulations)
- G. Domestic animals are permitted to be within 50 feet of the normal pool elevation only along designated trails or in designated recreation areas. Domestic animal owners are responsible for the removal and appropriate disposal of feces. Any domestic animal must be under direct supervision of its owner.
- H. Biking and hiking are permitted along designated trail areas only.
- I. Educational activities (wildlife education, natural resources conservations education, and small school group visits/field trips) are allowed provided there is no swimming or bodily contact with the water. Educational activities will take place in the future nature center, trails and open space areas that are designated for public access.

Section 6. Prohibited Uses

- A. Swimming or any body contact with the water is strictly prohibited. Any user observed swimming, rolling a kayak, or in any other way showing disregard for any of the stated regulations or otherwise contributing to degradation of water quality or abuse of these facilities may be restricted from using the lake for a period of time as designated by the Warden.
- B. Fishing from the bank.
- C. Cleaning of fish on Lake Hampton or Yadkin Memorial Park property.
- D. Acts of degradation to water quality, damage or removal of trees or plant life are prohibited.
- E. Possession or use of alcohol or drugs on Yadkin County premises is prohibited.
- F. Discourteous or abusive language or acts of violence or intimidation are not acceptable.
- G. Horses, cattle, or other domestic animals are not permitted to water, wash or wallow in the reservoir.

Section 7. Watercraft Standards

- A. Private boats, canoes, or kayaks, can be used on the reservoir after inspection to determine if they are free of aquatic weeds. In addition, Yadkin County owned watercraft will be allowed and must be launched from docking facilities provided by Yadkin County.
- B. The total number of boats allowed on the lake should not exceed fourteen (14) at any given time. There is not a limit on kayaks or canoes.
- C. Private gasoline engines shall not be allowed for use on the reservoir. Electric trolling motors are also allowed provided the motor is inspected by the Staff prior to its use on the lake. Batteries must be housed in battery boxes tightly secured to the boat.
- D. Watercraft should be constructed to United States Coast Guard standards and comply with the following length restrictions:
 - a. Jon-boats- not to exceed 14 feet in length
 - b. Sailboats- not to exceed 17 feet in length
 - b. Canoes and kayaks – not to exceed 17 feet in length
- E. Rental boats are to be returned in clean condition. All trash and debris shall be placed into trash receptacles located at the boat dock.

Section 8. Other Uses- Reserved-

A. Camping- Reserved

1. Leisure camping only. Maximum stay is limited to 14 days per visit. Check in time is 2:30pm. Check-out time is 2 pm.
2. Tent sites are limited to a maximum of two tents and 6 people.

3. The collection, removal, or disturbance of any natural or cultural object is prohibited. This includes the cutting of trees and plants for firewood.
4. Quiet Hours are from 10 pm to 7 am daily.
5. Campfires are allowed only in designated fire rings. Fires should always be tended by a responsible adult at all times.
6. Sites must be maintained in an orderly manner. Trash shall be placed in the appropriate receptacle or dumpster. Please store food inside vehicles, or a secure container. Please do not feed any wild animals.
7. Park gates will be locked according to the posted park operating hours. Emergency procedures will be posted at campsite areas. Please report all accidents to the Lake Warden
8. Parking is only permitted in designated areas. No parking on grass or roadways.
9. Visitors (those not staying overnight) must leave the campground prior to closing time.

B. Horseback Riding-

1. A negative Coggins test not more than 12 months old for all horses over six months of age is required. Proof of equine testing certification must be carried by the horse owner at all times while the animal is within the park.
2. Loading and unloading horses is permitted in designated parking areas only
3. Horses are only allowed on designated bridle trails and designated watering station and are prohibited from entering camp sites, the reservoir, and any creek or stream located on the Yadkin Memorial Park Property
4. No carts, carriages or other horse drawn apparatus are permitted on park trails.

C. Disc Golf-

1. Disc-golf areas are to be located sufficient distance from the reservoir that at no time will players and/or their discs come in contact with the water.

D.

Section 9. Hunting Regulations

- A. All valid laws of the State of North Carolina, the United States Government and the North Carolina Wildlife Commission relating to hunting shall be in effect at all times on the Lake Hampton and Yadkin Memorial Park property.
- B. The park will be closed to all other users during the timeframe designated for hunting purposes.
- C. No hunting shall be permitted on Lake Hampton or Yadkin Memorial Park property except migratory waterfowl, turkey and deer. No hunting of waterfowl may be done from the water of Lake Hampton. All waterfowl hunting must be done from the shoreline in a pre-constructed blind on Memorial Park Property.
- D. No duck blinds shall be constructed or used within eight hundred (800') feet of any other duck blind. No privately constructed duck blinds shall be permitted. A maximum of nine temporary duck blinds will be constructed under supervision of the Warden and shall follow all guidelines set forth in this document. Each blind has a maximum capacity of three (3) people.

- E. In order to prevent overhunting of the waterfowl population, the number of hunting days in a given year will not exceed 27 and will coincide with State of North Carolina designated waterfowl hunting season.
- F. No pistol or rifle shall be shot, fired, or discharged in, on, along or across Memorial Park Property , except by duly constituted law enforcement officers, in the performance of their official duties.
- G. Hunting of waterfowl is permitted only with a shotgun. All ammunition used during waterfowl season must be approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Commission for use in hunting waterfowl and shall be non-toxic.
- H. Field dressing of waterfowl is prohibited in the Lake Hampton and surrounding park property.
- I. Waterfowl shall be retrieved from the reservoir in a timely manner and is limited to boat retrieval.
- J. Allow the use of legal archery equipment for hunting of turkey and deer. (As specified by NC wildlife regulations)
- K. Allow for a lottery draw for listed hunting dates.
- L. All hunting will be done in assigned areas.
- M. All turkey and deer hunting shall be done from stands that have been placed on property by park staff.
- N. The moving or removal of stands is strictly forbidden by anyone but park staff.
- O. Stalking deer is prohibited.
- P. No hunting, except waterfowl, will be allowed within 150 feet of Lake Hampton or its tributaries
- Q. All efforts will be made by hunter to retrieve any and all game.
- R. All hunters are required to check in and out with park staff on each day of their hunt.
- S. Deer hunters will wear a safety harness if hunting in elevated stand. Hunter will wear blaze orange while on the ground.
- T. All State Wildlife Laws apply.
- U. The County will use a lottery system to determine the hunters allowed to participate. Hunters will be assigned to blinds/stands at the time of each hunt.
- V. Hunting fees will be set by Yadkin County Budget Ordinance.
- W. Hunters may launch boats from the bank around the temporary duck blinds for retrieval purposes only during hunting activities.

Section 10. User Safety

- A. To ensure safety, each person using the lake must sign their name in the Warden's register.
- B. Not more than 4 adults, and fewer depending upon the weight rating of the boats, may occupy a boat at any time. Each boat must have an appropriate water safety device for each person in the boats.
- C. Persons under 16 years of age shall be permitted on the lake by written permission of an adult who will assume full responsibility. Individuals under the age of 13 are required to wear U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices.
- D. The County Commissioners and/or their designee is authorized to deny, suspend, or

restrict the use of the Lake Hampton and Yadkin Memorial Park premises or parts thereof to persons or groups who fail to comply with applicable laws or any regulations adopted hereunder including those for personal safety.

Section 11. Sanitation

- A. Sanitary sewage/bathroom facilities are available to all park users.
- B. Sufficient containers are provided by Yadkin County at convenient location for deposit of refuse and garbage. In no instance shall trash or refuse of any kind be thrown into the water.
- C. No person shall do any act to impair or degrade the water of the reservoir.
- D. Restroom facilities (porta-johns and/or composting latrines) and trash receptacles will be put in place for the duck hunting activities.

Section 12. Civil Penalties

The first violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00. A second violation shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00. A third violation shall subject the offender to a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 and a permanent ban from using the Lake Hampton and Yadkin Memorial Park..

