

**Joint Meeting:**  
**YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Monday, August 29, 2011**

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners met in Joint Session with the Yadkin County Board of Education on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 6:30pm at the Yadkin County Schools Administrative Office, 121 Washington Street, Yadkinville, North Carolina. The Yadkin County Board of Education was the host for today's meeting.

Present for the meeting:

**Representing the Board of Commissioners**

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

**Representing the Board of Education**

Chairman Frank Brown  
Vice Chairman Howard McKnight  
Rex Baity  
Hazel Brown  
Joe Dezern  
Diane Hampton  
Larry Vestal

**Yadkin County Personnel**

Aaron Church, County Manager  
Tanya Gentry, Deputy Clerk to the Board

**Yadkin County School Personnel**

Dr. Hobbs, Superintendent  
Gale Hill, Finance Director  
Tammy Miller, Secretary to Superintendent  
Donald Hawks, Director of Maintenance

**Representative**

Representative Darrell McCormick

**INVOCATION**

There was an Invocation and dinner was served at 6:30pm.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Frank Brown called to order the Board of Education at 7:07pm.

Chairman Kevin Austin called to order the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners at 7:07pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- 1) Report from County Manager. County Manager Church gave an update. The sales tax is holding steady, it is not really increasing or decreasing. The budget was passed with approximately a 5% cut to the schools. The jail project is progressing. The Yadkinville Fire Department is going to burn the house on the site needed for the jail addition. Bids should go out in December and construction should begin in March. The County is having a Parks and Recreation study done. Last week County staff spent 2 to 3 hours in each of the 4 quadrants of the County conducting public meetings to find out what the public wants to see. The County and Schools may be able to work together to help meet some of the recreation needs of the County. A comprehensive water study will be done. Engineering firms will be interviewed on September 15, 2011.

- 2) Report from Superintendent. Dr. Hobbs, Yadkin County Schools Superintendent, gave an update. A convocation was held at Forbush High School to give everyone a chance to meet and welcome each other back. It went extremely well. School started for the students last Thursday and it looks like 5800 to 5900 students will attend school this year. There has been a slight decrease in the number of students attending school. A few years ago there were 6100 to 6200 students enrolled. The school policies are being looked at and updated. A strong look was given to the attendance policy because students need to be in school to learn. Corporal punishment has been banned. Strategic planning is being done for the school system. The mission and vision statements are being finalized. They are already preparing for next years budget. This year it is important to find ways to save money and bank it because there will not be stimulus money to help balance the budget. He stated Yadkin County has done a tremendous job of cutting the budget without sending people home. They asked for a waiver for the 5 extra days that were added to the school year and it was granted to them so they will still be going 180 days this year.

Representative Darrell McCormick stated they had tried to minimize the adverse impact on the schools and give them as much flexibility as possible

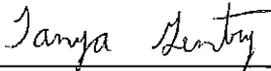
**ADJOURNMENT**

**Hazel Brown of the Board of Education made a motion to adjourn. Rex Baity second.**

**Vote: 7/0.**

**Commissioner Moxley made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Welborn second.**

**Vote: 5/0.**



Prepared by Tanya Gentry  
Deputy Clerk to the Board



Kevin Austin, Chairman  
Yadkin County Board of  
Commissioners

9/19/2011

Date approved by the  
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners