

**Joint Meeting:**  
**YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Monday, January 30, 2012**

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners met in Joint Session with the Yadkin County Board of Education on Monday, January 30, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Yadkin County Human Services Building located at 217 East Willow Street, Yadkinville, NC.

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Frank Brown called to order the Board of Education at 7:30pm.

Chairman Kevin Austin called to order the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners at 7:30pm.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Report from County Manager**

County Manager Church went over the sales tax report. The trend in sales tax shows it is remaining fairly stable. If it remains flat for the remainder of the fiscal year, sales tax will come in approximately 3.8% higher than was listed in the FY11-12 Budget the Board of Commissioners adopted. The past three years of sales tax history were reviewed.

**Report from Superintendent**

Dr. Hobbs, Yadkin County Schools Superintendent, addressed the two boards. The first semester has been completed. The end-of-course test scores are being looked at but there is still some retesting occurring. Forbush's test scores are the highest they have been. Starmount is expected to have high test scores also.

The common core curriculum will cause some changes in how teachers teach and in testing. Each course will have a test, including courses like art and PE.

They have begun capital improvements. The security cameras are being installed. They have bids in for 650 laptop computers. Future projects that are being looked at are replacing the tennis court at Starmount High School and renovating the tennis court and the track at Forbush.

Last year they had approximately a \$1.6 million discretionary cut and this year it will be approximately a \$1.9 million cut. There will not be any stimulus money. They have been doing everything they can to save money and will continue to do so. This year they will be facing approximately a \$1 million shortfall.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Commissioner Moxley made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Zachary second.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

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Prepared by Tanya Gentry  
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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Kevin Austin, Chairman  
Yadkin County Board of  
Commissioners

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Date approved by the  
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners