

YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES

Thursday, April 26, 2012

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Yadkin, State of North Carolina, met in a Special Session on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at Ace's Restaurant, 225 E Main St, Yadkinville, NC.

Present were:

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

Staff present: County Manager, Aaron Church and Deputy Clerk to the Board, Tanya Gentry.

Others present: Senator Peter Brunstetter; Representative Mark Hollo; and Rex Baity, Board of Education.

CALL TO ORDER by Chairman Austin at 7:45am.

The Board discussed the following matters:

Legislative Goals

- 1) Allow Human Services Administrative Flexibility. All counties should have the option to restructure human services if they believe it will benefit them to.
- 2) Oppose all new unfunded State mandates. Yadkin County cannot afford to take on additional unfunded state mandates.
- 3) Change Article 42 Sales Tax back to per capita. When the sales tax distribution changed from a per capita to a point of sale system, small rural counties were adversely affected.
- 4) Oppose any new attempt to eliminate the State's Secondary Roads Program. Yadkin County would not be able to maintain its own roads on an ongoing basis.
- 5) Eliminate 2nd Primary and Runoff Elections. Eliminating these elections would save the County thousands of dollars.
- 6) Oppose any and all collective bargaining for public employees.
- 7) Broadband for rural areas. Yadkin County has a high availability of broadband but the Commissioners support the need to bring high-speed internet infrastructure and operability to underserved areas of the State.
- 8) Local Bills – Please contact us. The representatives present were asked to notify the Commissioners and County Manager of any local bills that come up that could affect us.

Vice Chairman Zachary 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

Date approved by the
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners