

**Joint Meeting:
YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Monday, April 30, 2012

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners met in Joint Session with the Yadkin County Board of Education on Monday, April 30, 2012 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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Frank Brown called to order the Board of Education at 6:30pm.

Chairman Kevin Austin called to order the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners at 6:30pm.

AGENDA ITEMS

Report from County Manager

Sales tax numbers came in down.

Property tax numbers are looking a bit better. Yadkin County is aggressively seeking to collect late payments. Foreclosures will start soon.

The budget will be flat this year. The jail budget required an approximate \$700,000.00 increase so a lot of cuts had to be made. The budget should be done by June 1, 2012.

The County Manager has signed the contract for the jail construction. The contract is in the process of being signed by the contractor.

Report from Superintendent

Yadkin County Schools have reached the cliff. The school system has to send back approximately \$2 million to the State due to mandatory reversions. Stimulus money has been used in the past but there is no stimulus money available now. They will do everything they can to keep from sending anyone home.

A student handbook that will be consistent across the County is being worked on. When it is completed, it will be given out at all the Yadkin County Schools.

Boonville Elementary first and fourth grade classes are involved in the Horse Tales Literacy Project. The project focuses on increasing literacy while connecting children to horses. The students were given books to read and the teachers were provided with a curriculum that ties the books into math, science, social studies and reading. The program is a partnership between Boonville Elementary, Friends of the Boonville Public Library, Astoria Limited Equestrian Center and Surry Community College.

Dr. Hobbs invited the Commissioners to a banquet that will be held at WinMock at Kinderton on May 31, 2012.

The security cameras are in place now. He thanked the Commissioners for their assistance in getting the funding.

Ag Building Project

Funds are being sought to build a Yadkin Valley Agriculture Center. The proposed site for the building is located at the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College. County Manager Church spoke about the project and informed those present that architects were interviewed last week.

Board of Commissioners Agenda Item: Proposals for Jail Refinancing

Vice Chairman Zachary made a motion to table the jail refinancing action to the May 7, 2012

Regular Meeting. Commissioner Moxley second.

Vote: 5/0.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moxley made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hemric 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