

**Joint Meeting:**

**YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Monday, April 29, 2013**

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners met in Joint Session with the Yadkin County Board of Education on Monday, April 29, 2013 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 David Moxley  
Commissioner Gilbert Hemric  
Commissioner Frank Zachary  
Commissioner Marion Welborn

**Representing the Board of Education**

Chairman Howard McKnight  
Vice Chairman Joe Dezern  
Rex Baity  
Frank Brown  
Lynn Allred  
Diane Hampton  
Jennifer Hemric

**Yadkin County Personnel**

Aaron Church, County Manager  
Tanya Gentry, Deputy Clerk to the Board  
Lisa Hughes, Assistant County Manager/Finance Officer

**Yadkin County School Personnel**

Dr. Hobbs, Superintendent  
Tammy Miller, Secretary to Superintendent  
Donald Hawks, Director of Maintenance  
Denise Bullin, Finance Director

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Howard McKnight 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.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Dr. Hobbs stated that Kenneth Stone wanted to be present at tonight's meeting to make a public comment. He was not able to attend but he did provide a letter expressing his concerns over the School Systems budget. Dr. Hobbs gave a copy of the letter to those present. Time was given to read the letter.

No other speakers came forward.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Report from County Manager**

The sales tax is starting to head back down. This will affect not only this year's budget but next year's budget projections as well.

He has been taking a close look at the budget and this could be one of the toughest budgets he has ever worked on. It started later than usual due to the consolidation of Human Services. There is approximately a \$4.3 million shortfall based on what the departments have requested and other factors, like sales tax. Everyone's budgets are being looked at to find places to trim and save money. The new 911 communications system, at a minimum, will probably cost \$1.5 million. Nine new jailers are in the FY13-14 budget because they are needed to man the new jail addition when it opens later this year.

**Report from Superintendent**

Dr. Hobbs stated the School System receives funding from three sources. Those sources are Local funding, State funding, and Federal funding. They have been told to expect a 10% cut in Federal Funds; that equates to approximately a \$391,000.00 cut in those funds. The bulk of their funding comes from the State but the State designates how most of those funds are spent. Dr. Hobbs went over School System funding and budget

numbers. For the FY13-14, the School System will receive their State budget and then have to send back approximately \$1.4 million to the State. That is equivalent to approximately 24 teaching positions. He went over things they are considering doing to cut costs. Currently the Yadkin County Health Department has a grant that pays for one (1) school nurse. He believes the grant may pay for up to three (3) nurses. He asked that the County have the Health Department look into applying for the three (3) nurses.

The School Systems annual celebration banquet will be held on May 6, 2013. The theme is "A night at the Oscars". The retirees will be recognized. The Teacher of the Year, Principal of the Year, and State Teacher of the Year will be announced.

**Board of Education Resolution Concerning Property Transfer**

Dr. Hobbs asked to have the resolution pulled from the agenda. It doesn't really apply to Yadkin County. This is more of a Wake County issue. The Board of Education agreed to remove the item from the agenda.

**Board of Commissioners Change Order for Jail Project**

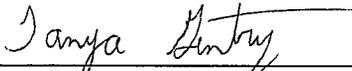
The jail addition has three ladders that access the roof. To protect against falls, it is recommended that safety cages be put on the ladders. **Commissioner Welborn made a motion to approve a change order for the jail addition project to add safety cages for the three access ladders at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00. Commissioner Zachary second.**

**Vote: 5/0.**

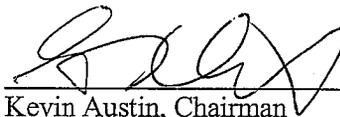
The Board of Education adjourned.

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

**Vote: 5/0.**



Prepared by Tanya Gentry  
Deputy Clerk to the Board



Kevin Austin, Chairman  
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

5/20/13

Date approved by the  
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners