

**April 15, 2013 7:00 P.M.**  
**JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**TRENTON TOWN HALL**  
**MINUTES**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Frank Emory, Chairman  
Mike Haddock, Vice-Chairman  
Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Commissioner  
Joe Wiggins, Commissioner  
Zack Koonce, III, Commissioner

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Franky J. Howard, County Manager  
Jennifer King, Clerk to the Board

The Chairman called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. A **MOTION** was made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the agenda be approved as presented.

**MOTION** made by Mike Haddock, seconded by Joe Wiggins, and unanimously carried **THAT** the minutes of April 1, 2013, be approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

There were no public comments.

**1. SHOOTING RANGE PETITION**

Mrs. Ipock-Riggs discussed a possible shooting range on White Oak River Road. Franky Howard, County Manager, explained that a letter was sent to the property owner. There must be a misunderstanding because the property owner stated he has no intentions of creating a shooting range on his property.

**2. EASTERN CAROLINA COUNCIL – BY-LAWS**

The board discussed the services the county receives due to its membership with the Eastern Carolina Council. Ivy Reid, Extension Director, who was present to discuss senior meals, requested to provide information about the Senior Center portion of ECC. Mrs. Reid explained that the Senior Center receives approximately \$100,000 each year from the program. Mr. Howard explained that a request was submitted to the ECC, as directed by the board at the previous meeting, to obtain cost information for Jones County's participation in the aging program only, rather than a general membership. We have yet to receive that pricing information.

**3. TAX COLLECTIONS REPORT - MARCH**

Mr. Howard presented the March Tax Collections Report showing a total collection of \$5,450,794.36 (90.72%).

**4. TAX REVALUATION REPORT**

Mr. Howard presented the Tax Revaluation Report for the Tax Office. The first canvassing of field inspections is complete and date entry is in progress for all townships.

Data for approximately 4,000 parcels has been entered into the Keystone System. All sales have been entered into a spreadsheet and cost tables completed.

**5. BEER ARMY RIBBON CUTTING**

Mr. Howard informed the board that Beer Army Combat Brewery will hold their ribbon cutting on Friday, April 19, 2013, at noon.

**6. CDBG MONTHLY REPORT**

Mr. Howard presented the CDBG Monthly Report. There is a new requirement of CDBG that mandates this report be presented to the commissioners.

**7. SENIOR CENTER – MEAL BIDS**

The Senior Center received two bids for meals. One bid from J and S for \$4.42 and one from Golden Corral for \$4.32. Although J and S was not the lowest bid the county would like to remain with J and S as they are satisfied with their service, food, sanitation, and required food temperatures. Mrs. Ivy Reid explained that she had explored the possibility of using Golden Corral but in discussion with a neighboring county there were several issues with the use of Golden Corral when they were utilized. **MOTION** made by Zack Koonce, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the board approves contracting with J and S for senior meals for 2013-2014 and if both parties are satisfied the contract may be renewed for an additional year (2014-2015).

**8. BOARD APPOINTMENT – LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE – BOBBY DAUGHETY**

**MOTION** made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried **THAT** Bobby Daughety be reappointed to the Lenoir Community College Board of Trustees for a four-year term to expire June 30, 2017.

**9. CAPITAL REQUEST – CAMET TRAILER**

**MOTION** made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the purchase of a Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailer (CAMET) and supplies be approved at a cost not to exceed \$18,933 using grant funds received from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety.

**10. AUDIT CONTRACT**

**MOTION** made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the audit contract for 2013-2014 from Barrow, Parris & Davenport, P.A. be approved.

**COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT**

There were no County Manager's Reports.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS**

*Joe Wiggins -*

Mr. Wiggins has heard complaints about people using the handicapped parking spots at the courthouse even though they aren't handicapped.

*Mike Haddock -*

Mr. Haddock requested an update from Darlene Spivey, Trenton Mayor, on how the Americorps process is going. Mrs. Spivey explained that the children that are here from Americorps are doing a great job and are a great group of young people. Mrs. Spivey spoke concerning specific work that has been completed by the group. They will remain in the area until May 12, 2013.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

Edna Hobbs discussed concerns over the late fee at the water department. Mrs. Hobbs explained that her bill was two-months behind when she mailed a check for \$100. Mrs. Hobbs did not understand why a fee was charged since they didn't have to send anyone to her home to reconnect her water as it had not been disconnected yet. Mr. Howard explained that the charge was a late fee, not a reconnect fee.

Glenn Spivey stated that he has heard a lot of people complaining about the water in the county but he has never had bad water and he is on a dead end street.

**MOTION** made by Joe Wiggins, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Frank Emory  
Chairman

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Jennifer King  
Clerk to the Board