

April 14, 2014 5:45 P.M.

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

JONES COUNTY OFFICE COMPLEX – COMMISSIONERS’ ROOM

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mike Haddock, Chairman
Sondra Ipock-Riggs, Vice-Chairman
Joseph Wiggins, Commissioner
Frank Emory, Commissioner

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, County Manager
Melissa Moore-Freeman, Clerk
Samuel Croom, Tax Administrator

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Zack Koonce (Due to Mother’s Illness)

The Chairman called the meeting to order and gave the invocation. A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Joe Wiggins, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory, and unanimously carried **THAT** the Board of Equalization be reconvened from April 7, 2014.

Samuel Croom, Tax Administrator, advised the Board there were no citizens requests to present to the Board at this time. Sam did have a formal written request from James J Williams. The tax office and the citizen had reached an agreement the property should be valued at 67,500.00. A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, and unanimously carried **THAT** the agreement be **APPROVED**.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, and unanimously carried **THAT** the Board of Equalization recess until April 21, 2014 at 7:00p.m.

Franky Howard advised the board the following items would be on the agenda April 21, 2014.

1. Capital Request Extension
2. Surplus Property
3. CDBG Monthly Report
4. Tax Debt SetOff Refunds
5. Property Tax Refunds
6. Fire Department Paid Calls
7. Computer Disposal

Franky Howard indicated the Economic Development Board would like to have a joint meeting with the Board of Commissioners as well as the Town of Maysville to visit the Martin Marrietta site. The Board advised Franky Howard to establish date for the visit. Franky Howard stated interviews had been completed an announcement would be made within the week informing the staff and County which candidate had been chosen.

Commissioner Frank Emory expressed concerns as to why the Pollocksville Volunteer EMS truck would be setting in the Walmart parking lot in New Bern at 4:45 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. Franky Howard will look into this incident and advise the board of his finding.

Frank Emory also expressed concerns citizens in the Pollocksville area had contacted him and indicated they were not receiving fair offers for the property needed for the Highway 17 expansion. Franky Howard indicated he would in contact with officials from North Carolina Department of Transportation as well as citizens from that area. He will advise the Board of his findings.

Franky Howard indicated we needed to finalize the list of calls we would be paying the Fire departments.

MOTION made by Commissioner Joe Wiggins, seconded by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Mike Haddock
Chairman

Melissa Moore-Freeman
Clerk to the Board