

AUGUST 18, 2014 7:00 P.M.
JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JONES COUNTY OFFICE COMPLEX – COMMISSIONERS’ ROOM
MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Franky J. Howard, County Manager
Melissa Moore-Freeman, Clerk

The Chairman called the meeting to order. Commissioner Frank Emory gave the invocation.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried **THAT** the agenda be **APPROVED** with the following amendments:

- 14. CAPITAL REQUEST-HEALTH**
- 15. CAPITAL REQUEST-TAX**
- 16. TAX REPORT**
- 17. CAPITAL REQUEST-JAIL**

MOTION made by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried **THAT** the minutes of August 4, 2014 Regular Session and August 11, 2014 Special Meeting be **APPROVED**.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

Glenn Bruinting indicated he had previously come to the Board for assistance with getting the NCDOT to take over maintenance of Howard Heights Lane. The road remains in ill repair. The County owns property on the lane but is not willing to help with the maintenance of the road. It is falling solely on the taxpayers living in the area. The holes are large enough if a small child were to fall into them, they would drown. Water is standing on the road and the area is infested with mosquitoes and yellow flies. The citizens of Howard Heights Lane feel the County should do something to persuade the NCDOT to take over ownership of the road.

1. FIRE HYDRANTS

Citizen Daniel Johnson Willis presented the Board with a letter expressing his concerns for the Howard Heights Community. Mr. Willis feels the County is not doing enough to influence the NCDOT to take ownership of the road. In the past if three homeowners on a road wanted it to be paved; the NCDOT would pave the road. Mr. Willis feels there are other reasons as to why the community cannot get the road maintained. Mr. Willis would like the County to assist the citizens with getting something done about the condition of the road.

MOTION made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** a letter be **DRAFTED** to the NCDOT requesting

assistance with the Howard Heights Lane. Chairman Haddock indicated to Mr. Willis he had requested to be on the agenda to speak about fire hydrants and nothing had been discussed in reference to fire hydrants. Mr. Willis indicated he had changed his mind in reference to his request and would speak at a later date in reference to fire hydrants. A copy of the letter is marked Exhibit A and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

2. 2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mr. Franky Howard presented the Board with the proposed Holiday Schedule for 2015. The schedule was reviewed and it was questioned if the employees would have three days off for Christmas. Mr. Howard indicated three days were scheduled. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** the Holiday Schedule for 2015 be **APPROVED** as presented, a copy of which is marked Exhibit B and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

3. CAPITAL REQUEST-DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Franky Howard reminded the Board that the Department of Social Services Board requested a time clock be installed for use by its' employees. The Health Department is currently using a time clock. Mr. Howard feels it would be best if everyone working in this location is required to use time clocks in the future. Mr. Howard presented the Board with a quote from JNBTek for time clocks and the cost associated with the installation. **MOTION** made Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** the two time clocks be purchased using county capital funds in the amount of 2,494.62. A copy of the quote is marked Exhibit C and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

4. JAS SERVICES PROPOSAL

Mr. Franky Howard informed the Board JAS Ambulance Service had requested to begin receiving payment from the County for the current services provided. JAS had also provided an alternative proposal to provide the County with two paramedic squads and eliminate our current services provided by the County. Commissioner Frank Emory inquired as to the amount requested by JAS. Mr. Howard informed everyone the request was for 11,000.00 each month. Mr. Howard also informed the Board to provide the paramedic service would cost the County 800,000.00 and the expenditure would have to be covered using advolerem taxes. Commissioner Frank Emory and Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs indicated the County simply could not afford to continue the services. Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs also indicated she had looked into the recent calls the County had received and there is an increase in the amount of calls being handled by the Volunteer squads. This will help with losing the services provided by JAS. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins and carried **THAT** the County discontinue services provided by JAS. Commissioner Frank Emory **OPPOSED**. Commissioner Sondra

Ipock-Riggs indicated the volunteers will help as well as other counties. A copy of the proposal is marked Exhibit D and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

5. LEGISLATIVE GOALS PROPOSALS

Mr. Franky Howard reminded the Board it was time to prepare our proposals for the Legislative Goals Conference. Included in everyone's agenda are the instructions and deadlines for our goals. Please be thinking about what topics we need to discuss as well as if anyone is interested on serving on any of the subcommittees. Chairman Mike Haddock requested the Board have a workshop to compile a list of goals.

6. BOOSTER CLUB REQUEST

Mr. Franky Howard informed the Board, we had received our annual request from the Jones Senior High Booster Club for our membership. The annual membership is 300.00 and was budgeted. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs and unanimously carried **THAT** the request be **APPROVED**.

7. CAPITAL REQUEST-REGISTER OF DEEDS

Mr. Franky Howard presented a quote from JNBTEK for a scanner needed at the Register of Deeds. Mr. Howard informed the Board this capital request was included in the budget for this fiscal year. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** the purchase of a scanner in the amount of 1,104.86 be **APPROVED**. A copy of the quote is marked Exhibit E and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

8. HIGHWAY 17 OFFER TO PURCHASE

Mr. Howard reminded the Board the County had received an offer to purchase from the Highway 17 buyout group a couple of weeks back. The Board felt the offer of 7,500.00 was not sufficient and instructed Mr. Howard to inform Telics the offer would have to be increased. Mr. Howard spoke to Mr. Jim Briggs with Telics and the offer was increased to 10,000.00 for the .11 acre lot. Mr. Howard requested the Board authorize him to accept the offer. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Zack Koonce, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs and unanimously carried **THAT** Franky Howard be **AUTHORIZED** to accept the offer and execute the necessary documents to complete the transaction.

9. FORESTRY SERVICE-POSITION RECLASSIFICATION REQUEST

Mr. Howard presented the Board with a request the County has received to reclassify a position with the Forestry Service. Currently the position is called a Forest Fire Equipment Operator and the request is to reclassify to an Assistant County Ranger. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded Frank Emory and unanimously carried **THAT** the

request be **APPROVED** as presented. The request is marked Exhibit F and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

10. REPORT TO THE PEOPLE-COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Mr. Howard informed the Board our Cooperative Extension would be hosting their annual report to the people on September 2 and would be providing lunch. The event is from 1pm until 4pm. Mr. Howard encourages everyone to attend.

11. REQUEST TO SURPLUS EMS 1999 CROWN VICTORIA

Mr. Howard reminded the Board the County had recently replaced the Quick Response Vehicle for the Emergency Services department. The previous 1999 Crown Victoria (asset #2923) is no longer needed and needs to be surplus. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** Franky Howard is **AUTHORIZED** to surplus the 1999 Crown Victoria (asset #2923).

12. REQUEST TO SURPLUS OBSOLETE TELECOM ROOM EQUIPMENT

Mr. Howard advised the Board the recent Telecom room upgrades had been completed. Most of the equipment was originally installed when the Administrative building was completed in 2005 and is obsolete. Most of the items were included with the value of the building. The hard drives will have to be removed and destroyed for security purposes. The County IT contractor has indicated the cost to remove the hard drives will far outweigh the funds that will be generated by selling the items. Mr. Howard requests he be authorized to have the devices destroyed. **MOTION** made Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Frank Emory and unanimously carried **THAT** Franky Howard be **AUTHORIZED** to have the obsolete equipment destroyed.

13. HCCBG-FUNDING REQUEST

Mr. Howard informed the Board Jones County had received an allocation of 137,589.00 from the HCCBG grant. The grant requires a ten percent match by the County. The total program cost will be 152,877.00 and will cover congregate nutrition, home delivered meals, senior companion program, transportation and senior center operations. Mr. Howard request the Board approve the ten percent match and approve the budget request. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** the HCCBG budget request with the required ten percent match be **APPROVED** as presented.

14. CAPITAL REQUEST-HEALTH

Mr. Howard informed the Board it was required by the CC4C program that the nurse for the program be provided with a laptop to enable her to go out into the field and perform tasks. A quote was obtained from JNBTek and the cost of the laptop will be 746.18. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Joseph Wiggins, seconded by Sondra Ipock-Riggs and unanimously carried

THAT the capital request be **APPROVED** as presented using CC4C funds. A copy of the quote is marked Exhibit G and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

15. CAPITAL REQUEST-TAX

Mr. Howard presented the Board with a quote from JNBTek for a laptop for the Tax department. The cost of the laptop is 746.18 and would be purchased using County capital funds. The tax department is requesting the laptop to assist with field work in assessing values for tax properties. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Zack Koonce, seconded by Commissioner Frank Emory and unanimously carried **THAT** the capital request be **APPROVED** as presented using County capital funds. A copy of the quote is marked Exhibit H and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

16. JULY TAX REPORT

Mr. Howard presented the Board with the July tax collection report provided by Samuel Croom. A copy of that report is marked Exhibit I and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

17. CAPITAL REQUEST-JAIL

Mr. Howard informed the Board the washing machine at the jail had recently broken and it would cost more to repair than replace. A quote was obtained from Highland TV in the amount of 904.53. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** the capital request by **APPROVED** as presented using county capital funds. A copy of the quote is marked Exhibit J and is hereby incorporated and made a part of these minutes.

COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

Mr. Howard reminded everyone the commissioners were invited to the NC Business Summit in Washington DC on September 8. The Summit is being hosted by Walter Jones among others.

Mr. Howard informed everyone Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs was awarded a twenty year service award at the recent NCACC state conference. Commissioner Frank Emory and Zack Koonce were recognized for receiving their practitioner certifications.

Mr. Howard informed the Board the House was considering a tax reform bill that would allow counties to add a quarter cent tax referendum to the upcoming elections. This would provide the County with the opportunity to generate an additional 80,000.00 a year if the tax were to be approved by voters. **MOTION** made Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce and carried that if the bill were to be passed by the house, the county would include the referendum on the ballot in the upcoming election. Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs **OPPOSED**.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs expressed concerns the public may not be aware of the requirements placed on the county to maintain a fund balance. She also feels the public is not aware the School Board is not required to maintain a fund balance. She would like a letter to the editor be prepared explaining all these details and forwarded to the Jones Post. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce and unanimously carried **THAT** the letter be prepared and sent to the Jones Post. Commissioner Sondra Ipock-Riggs wanted to remind everyone of an upcoming candidate forum to be held at the CDC building on September 27, 2014 at 10:00am.

Commissioner Zack Koonce expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to represent Jones County at the recent NCACC conference.

Commissioner Frank Emory expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to represent Jones County at the recent NCACC conference. Everyone had a great time and received a lot of helpful information.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

MOTION made by Commissioner Frank Emory, seconded by Commissioner Zack Koonce, and unanimously carried **THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Mike Haddock
Chairman

Melissa Moore-Freeman
Clerk to the Board

EXHIBIT A

JONES COUNTY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
(NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)
105 CHERRY STREET
TRENTON, N. C. 28585

252-448-6091

e-mail: dani5997@gmail.com

August 18, 2014

Franky Howard,
County Manager; &
Jones County Commissioners
P. O. Box 340
Trenton, N. C. 28585

NO PLACE TO HIDE **ORAL ARGUMENT – RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

We ask the body of the commissioners to focus, chronically, and diligently in the assistance of this petition, appended hereto, signed by the residents and tax paying citizens of Howard Heights Community, where your previous denial was habitually and politically in-correct.

The Jones County Commissioners who are manipulators against public street paving for the Howard Heights Community [tax paying] Citizens, whereas, "it was not an act of benevolence but out – right denial," [which was done in a provocative manner]; and, who has taken the liberty [hopefully] to advance this relevant [pertinent] complaint, where their voices will be heard, to the North Carolina Department of Transportation [cc: hereinbelow] for said public street paving services.

After numerous years of complaining, where said actions are given "freely" [without un-due hassle – squabble] to White Communities in the County of Jones. Here, we profoundly ask for a racial discrimination investigation. We have protested peacefully as to this deep rooted issue, thusfar. Yet, it is alleged that, "it always goes well when the Commissioners obey, without racial considerations, all of the Laws, Rules, Regulations, General Statutes of the North Carolina General Legislation and the Department of Transportation."

For the citizens of the County of Jones utterly detest your previous actions towards the Howard Heights Community, for, "they were a cursed thing." We ask that you adjust your un-divided attention [for there is always a trail of shame] as to the fact as to street paving of county citizens; for, the pass motives for denial was based, solely, on "bias," which was utterly wrong.

Your prompt attention and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

See, Exhibits appended hereto.



Daniel J. Willis
Chairman

cc: Sect. A. J. Tata
N.C. Dept. of Transportation
Mike Holder, Raleigh, N.C.
Johnny Metcalfe, Kinston, N.C.
Preston Hunter, Greenville, N.C.

PETITION

We, the residents of Howard Heights Lane, Trenton, North Carolina, are seeking the assistance of the Jones County Board of Commissioners in getting our road/street paved and maintained by the State of North Carolina Department of Transportation.

Archie Hargett 896 Hwy 41 East 252-448-2501

Wanette Morris 906 ne Hwy 41E 252-448-1117

Charlie Brunton 213 Howard Height LN 252 448 0272

Samuel Jones 130 Howard heights Lane 252-448-1498

Cherris Amey 158 Howards Height ⁵²⁶⁵⁷⁷⁹⁶³

Thomas M Jones 942 Hwy 41 East Trenton NC

Mary May Murrell (652) 933-3106 172 Howard height LN Trenton NC

Wanda Rhodes (252-448-1137) 224 Howard Heights Ln Trenton NC

Tena Tucker (652) 448-0249 201 Howard Height LN Trenton, N.C.

Patience Ward 448-6253 212 Howard Height LN Trenton NC

Otis Fisher 677-7685 P.O. Box 613 Trenton N.C.

Vantonio Ward P.O. Box 613 Trenton NC

JO ANN DOVE P.O. Box 34 Trenton, N.C. 252 361 9589

Rosetta W. Cox P.O. Box 461 TRENTON NC 25288

Marion Chadwick P.O. Box 124 Trenton, N.C. 448-1769

Danner Berry 139 Berg Lane

10/15/88

Center or call Galen at 252-939-3345 for more information.

the Parks and Recreation Department. Flag football

will hold a women's contest today at 7 p.m. and Saturday

beginning Aug. 21 and Thursday

beginning Aug. 22 (as long as

more information call Mike Chastain at 252-939-3360.

Jones County voting districts could be on ballot in 2015

By Noah Clark
Staff Writer

TRENTON — Could voting districts be coming to Jones County or Trenton?

If one resident has his way, the measure could be on the ballot as early as next year. Trenton resident Daniel Willis said the primary reason he wants to see voting districts in the county is to help ensure African-Americans will be represented.

"We need to be able to know where the money is going," he said.

Jones County Board of Elections Director Jennifer King said having voting districts in Trenton is a real possibility.

"Basically, what the general statutes say is that even if the town board does not want it, if a citizen brings a petition that is signed by 10 percent of voters in that town, it will go on the ballot,"

she said. King said if the petition is done correctly, the measure could be voted on by residents in Trenton in the 2015 election.

Getting voting districts in place for the county involves a whole different process. "With the town, a citizen can bring a petition and that can initiate the issue to go on the ballot," she said.

"However, with the county, a citizen does not have the right to petition for something to go on the ballot for a change in the structure of the board. It would have to either be mandated by the North Carolina General Assembly or by ordinance of the board of commissioners."

"If the board wanted to do it by ordinance, it would then be voted on by the county," Willis said he has reached out to North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus Chair-

man Rep. Garland Pierce, D-Scotland, and Sen. Floyd McKissick, D-Durham, to help with his cause. Willis presented his case to the county commissioners for voting districts at the board's Aug. 4 meeting. Commissioner Chairman Mike Haddock told Willis at the meeting the board would take the idea under advisement and discuss it.

"I don't really have enough information to form an opinion on it until we talk with our attorney and find out the legal aspects," Haddock said. Michael Wilder, who lost his bid to become a county commissioner in the May Democratic primary, said he feels voting districts would help the county.

"I feel like each area of the county should have their own representative like all of the other counties do," he said.

"That way, every part of the county is getting representation instead of everything potentially being put on one end of the county. Trenton would have someone to speak for them. Maysville, Pollocksville and Comfort too."

Jones County's neighbors have several different structures to their board of commissioners. In Carteret County, where there are seven commissioners, one commissioner is elected from each district, with the exception of District 3, which elects two members. Onslow County, like Jones County, has five commissioners who are elected through at-large voting. Lenoir County elects seven commissioners with five coming from districts and two receiving at-large seats.

While there are currently no African-American Jones County, where there are seven commissioners, one commissioner is elected from each district, with the exception of District 3, which elects two members. Onslow County, like Jones County, has five commissioners who are elected through at-large voting. Lenoir County elects seven commissioners with five coming from districts and two receiving at-large seats.

think the town is big enough to have districts.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FREE PRESS SUBSCRIBERS
Your newspaper carrier is an independent contractor who purchases copies of the newspaper from the Free Press for RESALE to you, the customer.

HE IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FREE PRESS
If you are paying your carrier for more than one month and he or she terminates his/her contract, the Free Press cannot be held responsible.

ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF MORE THAN ONE MONTH
should be made payable to the Free Press. Your payment will be posted each month and your carrier will be given credit for the delivery.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Payable in Advance
KINSTON FREE PRESS
PO Box 129
Kinston, NC 28502

Discover the AFFORDABLE solution for your stairs.
Over 300,000 customers already have!

LIMITED TIME OFFER!
\$250 OFF*
PURCHASE OF A NEW STAIRLIFT!
EXPIRES August 31, 2014

1-800-862-9614
CALL NOW! (TOLL-FREE)
A C O R N
S T A I R L I F T S

*Certain restrictions apply.

HOOK A GREAT DINNER DEAL!
Smith's Cafe
2424 Hwy 258N
522-4040

Friday For Lunch We will be serving
Flounder, Trout, & Shrimp

MISS YOUR NEWSPAPER?
We hope not. However, if you should miss your paper or should your service be unsatisfactory, please call:

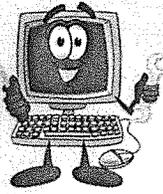
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
559-1100

Our customer service line opens daily and Sunday at 6 am. The circulation department is open 8 am to 5:30 pm. Monday through Friday, and until 10 am Saturday and Sunday.

EXHIBIT B

2015 Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day	January 1, 2015	Thursday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	January 19, 2015	Monday
Good Friday	April 3, 2015	Friday
Memorial Day	May 25, 2015	Monday
Independence Day	July 3, 2015	Friday
Labor Day	September 7, 2015	Monday
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2015	Wednesday
Thanksgiving	November 26&27, 2015	Thursday & Friday
Christmas	December 23, 24&25, 2015	Wed, Thurs & Friday



JNB Tek LLC

403 8th St.
Maysville, NC 28555

EXHIBIT C

Date 7/17/2014
Estimate # 563

Name / Address

County of Jones
Attn: Franky Howard
P.O. Box 340
Trenton, NC 28585

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
other	Time Clock for HID cards	1	849.00	849.00T
Cable Pull	Includes cable, jacks, terminated and tested.	2	100.00	200.00T
Labor	To install time clock and setup software on the server.	1.5	85.00	127.50

Quote is good for 30 days!
I authorize the work
on this quote to begin.

Subtotal	\$1,176.50
Sales Tax (6.75%)	\$70.81
Total	\$1,247.31

JNB Tek LLC

EXHIBIT D

Maynard Price, President
Edward Kacsuta, CEO
Kent Matthews, CFO
Tony Hill, COO
Hayes, Assistant COO
Jeremy Street, RDO
Dr. Kenneth Carter, MD



2803 Highway 70 West
Goldsboro, NC 27530
www.jas-online.org
TEL 1-800-625-3500
FAX 1-919-739-5989

June 4, 2014

Frankie J. Howard
Jones County Manager
P.O. Box 340
Trenton, NC 28558

Reference: Services provided by Johnston Ambulance Service

Johnston Ambulance Service (JAS) has been in operation since 1971 starting in Johnston County. We have grown progressively becoming North Carolina's largest privately held provider. We offer all levels of service throughout central and eastern North Carolina. JAS has been providing 911 services at the EMT-Intermediate level covering the Pollocksville district for 12 hours a day Monday through Friday without any stipend from Jones County for approximately two years. JAS has billed the patient for services provided and the collection rate combined with Medicare/Medicaid shortfalls has forced JAS to evaluate our Jones operations. I have prepared three options for your consideration. Below you will find a brief synopsis detailing the option and financial responsibility of Jones County for each option.

JAS operate (2) 24 hour EMT-Paramedic County-Wide Units 24/7/365

- JAS would staff (2) 24 hour Paramedic units operating 911 calls within the County of Jones as dispatched by the Jones 911 PSAP. JAS would locate one of the units at the current Jones EMS base covering the utilities of operating the building. Jones County would remain the owner of the property responsible for upkeep and facility maintenance. JAS would occupy enough space to adequately house (1) unit there with crew with no required monthly rental fee.
- JAS would obtain a title transfer for the (2) EMS units operated by Jones County for a fee of \$1.00 per unit. JAS would be responsible for the fleet maintenance, insurance, fuel, and upkeep of these (2) units. In the event that of contract termination the units would be titled back to Jones County for a fee of \$1.00 per unit.
- JAS would locate (1) 24 hour Paramedic unit at our current building in Pollocksville. JAS would erect a shelter onsite to provide coverage from the weather. JAS would be responsible for the utilities, upkeep, and facility maintenance of this location.
- Jones County would transfer (3) LifePak 12 defibrillators to JAS for a fee of \$1.00 per unit with the same terms applied as the EMS units upon contract completion or termination.
- JAS would be responsible to ensure staff maintains compliance with Dr. Koontz, and ensure care provided is consistent with NCOEMS and County requirements. JAS would provide quarterly reports to Jones County detailing performance and compliance with agreement.
- In the event of increased 911 calls JAS would offer mutual aid from additional JAS resources as available.
- JAS will bill patients for services rendered and retain any proceeds collected to offset the operating cost this contract.
- Jones County would provide quarterly stipends to JAS for services rendered at \$198,465.22 for an annualized cost of \$793,860.88.

Maynard Price, President
Edward Kacsuta, CEO
Kent Matthews, CFO
Jeremy Hill, COO
Hayes, Assistant COO
Jeremy Street, RDO
Dr. Kenneth Carter, MD



2803 Highway 70 West
Goldsboro, NC 27530
www.jas-online.org
TEL 1-800-625-3500
FAX 1-919-739-5989

JAS Operate (1) EMT-Intermediate 911 unit Monday through Friday 7a-7p in Pollocksville

- JAS would continue to operate at the EMT-Intermediate level covering 911 calls as dispatched by the Jones 911 PSAP. JAS continues to bill patients for services rendered and retain any proceeds to offset the operation cost of this unit.
- Jones County would provide a monthly stipend of \$11,000 to JAS used to offset the operational cost of this unit.

JAS Cease to operate EMT-Intermediate 911 unit in Pollocksville

- JAS would continue to operate the EMT-Intermediate unit in Pollocksville for a period of up to 60 days from notice agreed upon by JAS and Jones County.
- JAS would assist Jones County with 911 calls only if requested and units available.
- JAS would continue to operate at the EMT-Basic level for Non-Emergency services within the County of Jones as allowed by franchise.

In closing, Johnston Ambulance Service values our partnership with Jones County. I appreciate your time and consideration regarding these options. If you have further questions please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy R. Hill", written over a horizontal line.

Jeremy R. Hill
Chief Operations Officer
Johnston Ambulance Service



JNB Tek LLC

403 8th St.
Maysville, NC 28555

EXHIBIT E

Invoice

Date 7/14/2014
Invoice # 6282

Bill To

County of Jones
Attn: Franky Howard
P.O. Box 340
Trenton, NC 28585

Ship To

Register of Deeds

P.O. #
Terms Net 30

Ship Date 7/14/2014
Due Date 8/13/2014
Other

Item	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
other	HP M400 35PPM Network laser printer 1200x1200 resolution	1	279.00	279.00T
other	Kodak I series sheet fed scanner, 30ppm @ 200 dpi	1	756.00	756.00T
	Installation billed hourly.			
VENDOR NO. _____ INV. NO. _____ ACCT NO. _____ AMOUNT _____ This Instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act. DATE _____ FINANCE OFFICER _____ Pd _____ Ck # _____				

Thanks for your business!

Subtotal	\$1,035.00
Sales Tax (6.75%)	\$69.86
Total	\$1,104.86
Payments/Credits	\$0.00
Balance Due	\$1,104.86

JNB Tek LLC

Phone # 910-375-5292

Fax # 910-375-1297

jeremy@jnbtek.com

www.jnbtek.com



Steven W. Troxler
Commissioner

EXHIBIT F

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services *N.C. Forest Service*



Scott Bissette
Assistant Commissioner

3810 M. L. King Jr. Blvd.
New Bern, NC 28562-2236
August 4, 2014

Mr. Franky Howard
Jones County Manager
Courthouse, P.O. Box 340
Trenton, NC 28585-0340

Dear Mr. Howard,

The North Carolina Forest Service is considering reclassifying one of the Forest Fire Equipment Operator positions with the Forest Service in Jones County. The current county staff consists of the County Ranger and 2 Forest Fire Equipment Operators (FFEO).

The North Carolina Forest Service would like to change one of the FFEO positions to an Assistant County Ranger (ACR). At this time, one of the FFEO positions is currently vacant, due to a lateral transfer. By changing the position to an Assistant County Ranger, the citizens of Jones County would be gaining another forest technician to assist the County Ranger with fire control programs as well as forest management and administrative programs. The ACR will also act as the County Ranger during absences.

The salary grade for the FFEO is 63 with a salary range of \$28,000 to \$38,000. An ACR has a salary grade 61, with a salary range of \$27,875 to \$39,000. With the change, there should be little increase, if any to the current budget allocation. Of course, the salary for either position depends on the education and experience level of the selected applicant.

Both the FFEO and ACR are considered entry level positions and typically start at the lower end of the salary range. Since Jones County funds a portion of the salary for this position, the North Carolina Forest Service is asking that you consider approving this change in positions. Jones County will have the same level of forest fire suppression forces, but with the added benefit of a trained forest technician to better serve the citizens of Jones County.

Mr. Franky Howard

2

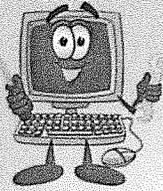
August 4, 2014

On behalf of the North Carolina Forest Service, I want to thank you and the Commissioners of Jones County for your continued support and we look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andy Meadows".

Andy Meadows
District Forester
N.C. Registered Forester #820



JNB Tek LLC

403 8th St.
Maysville, NC 28555

EXHIBIT G

Date 8/15/2014
Estimate # 578

Name / Address

County of Jones
Attn: Franky Howard
P.O. Box 340
Trenton, NC 28585

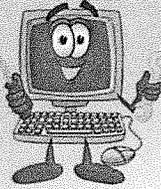
Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
Lenovo Laptop	Health Department CC4C Program Laptop Lenovo I5 6GB DDR3, 1TB HDD, 15.6" screen Windows 7 64 bit Any data transfer or installation billed separately at \$85/hr	1	699.00	699.00T

Thanks for your consideration
I authorize the work
on this quote to begin.

Quote is good for 14 days

Subtotal	\$699.00
Sales Tax (6.75%)	\$47.18
Total	\$746.18

JNB Tek LLC



JNB Tek LLC

403 8th St.
Maysville, NC 28555

EXHIBIT H

Date 8/15/2014
Estimate # 579

Name / Address

County of Jones
Attn: Franky Howard
P.O. Box 340
Trenton, NC 28585

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Total
Lenovo Laptop	Tax Department Lenovo I5 6GB DDR3, 1TB HDD, 15.6" screen Windows 7 64 bit Any data transfer or installation billed separately at \$85/hr	1	699.00	699.00T

Thanks for your consideration
I authorize the work
on this quote to begin.

Quote is good for 14 days

Subtotal	\$699.00
Sales Tax (6.75%)	\$47.18
Total	\$746.18

JNB Tek LLC

EXHIBIT I



COUNTY OF JONES

JONES COUNTY TAX OFFICE

P.O. Box 87

TRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28585-0087

Samuel B. Croom
Tax Administrator

Phone: 252-448-2546
Fax: 252-448-1080
scroom@jonescountync.gov

August 8, 2014

Jones County Tax Collector:

For the Month of July:

2014	Levy Collection by Tax Office	\$ 70,610.14
	Levy Collection by NCVTS	58,682.15
2004-2013	Levy Collection	43,986.96
	Total Levy Collection	173,279.25

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. B. Croom", written over a horizontal line.

Samuel B. Croom

Jones County Tax Administrator

2014 Levy		5,356,376.58
Collected on 2014 Levy as of 7/31/14	129,292.29	
Other Levy Reduction		
Releases	326.25	
Write-offs	66.87	
Total Levy Reduction		\$ 129,685.41
Percent (%) of Levy Reduced as of 7/31/14:		2.42%
Percent (%) of Levy Reduced as of 7/31/13:		0.669%

North Carolina Vehicle Tax System Levy Collections
Year Ending June 30, 2015

Month	Jones County	Town of Maysville		Town of Pollocksville		Town of Rock Creek		Pollocksville		Trenton		Comfort		Hargetts		
						FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	Xroads	FD
July	58,682.15	2,522.47	984.55	1,826.13	59.17	5.91	18.52	14.37	6.21							
August																
September																
October																
November																
December																
January																
February																
March																
April																
May																
June																
Totals	58,682.15	2,522.47	984.55	1,826.13	59.17	5.91	18.52	14.37	6.21							

*Note: Tax rates will not change until September's renewals

Month	Jones County	Town of Maysville		Town of Pollocksville		Town of Rock Creek		Pollocksville		Trenton		Comfort		Hargetts	
						FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	Xroads	FD
July	592.84	19.53	15.45	31.44	0.08	11.82	-	-	0.27						
August															
September															
October															
November															
December															
January															
February															
March															
April															
May															
June															
Totals	592.84	19.53	15.45	31.44	0.08	11.82	-	-	0.27						

