

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA            )  
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
 STOKES COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
 DANBURY, NORTH CAROLINA  
 MAY 30, 2003

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Stokes, State of North Carolina, met in special session in the Council Chambers of the Administrative Building, located in Danbury, North Carolina, on Friday, May 30, 2003, at 6:30 pm with the following members present:

Chairman Sandy McHugh  
 Vice-Chairman John Turpin  
 Commissioner Howard Mabe  
 Commissioner Leon Inman  
 Commissioner Joe Turpin

Darlene Bullins, Clerk to the Board

Chairman McHugh called the meeting to order and delivered the invocation.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT-GOVERNING BODY-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman McHugh invited the citizens in attendance to join the Board with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT-FIRE COMMISSION – PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2003/04 SERVICE DISTRICT BUDGET**

Chairman L. G. Tilley, Stokes County Fire Commission, returned to the Board submitting the following revised Proposed Fiscal Year 2003/04 Service District Budget:

Station	Agency Name	Proposed 2003/04 Funding
31	Pinnacle Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 113,188.00
32	Lawsonville Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 116,281.00
34	Francisco Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 116,133.00
36	Northeast Stokes Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 126,117.00
37	Stokes-Rockingham Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 144,755.00
38	Sauratown Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 165,949.00
39	Danbury Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 126,587.00
40	South Stokes Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 135,339.00
41	Double Creek Vol. Fire - Rescue	\$ 122,339.00
73	Westfield Vol. Fire Department	\$ 44,017.00
76	Pilot Knob Vol. Fire Department	\$ 14,340.00
86	Pilot Mountain Rescue & EMS	\$ 13,630.00
	Service District Agency Totals	\$ 1,238,675.00

Chairman Tilley concluded this proposed budget represented no tax increase, Stokes County Mountain Rescue Team and Stokes County Voluntary Fire/Rescue Association being transferred to the General Fund, and \$192,000 being transferred from Stokes County's General Fund to repay Service District Fund.

Chairman McHugh entertained a motion to accept or reject the Proposed Fiscal Year 2003/04 Service District Budget submitted by the Stokes County Fire Commission.

Vice Chairman John Turpin moved to accept the Proposed Fiscal Year 2003/04 Service District Budget submitted by the Stokes County Fire Commission.

Commissioner Inman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT-GOVERNING BODY- PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2003/04 STOKES COUNTY BUDGET**

Interim County Manager Sandy McHugh submitted the Proposed Fiscal Year 2003/04 County Budget to the Board.

Interim County Manager McHugh submitted a balance budget with no tax increase which addressed the essential services needs of the county, increasing teacher supplements, increasing funding of textbooks and supplies, reorganizing departments and reorganizing staff where needed, attempting to stay competitive with other counties, opening green box sites 6 days a week from 7am to 7pm, and beginning to build the fund balance back to acceptable levels. The budget of \$32,806,923 is \$781,213 more than fiscal year 2002-03. Hold Harmless revenue is used sparingly and with the understanding that is it frozen until the funds are received by the County.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Mabe moved to recess the meeting until June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm meeting.

Commissioner Joe Turpin seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman McHugh called the meeting back to order.

Commissioner Joe Turpin moved to adjourned the meeting instead of recessing until June 4th.

Commissioner Inman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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**Darlene Bullins**  
Clerk to the Board

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**Sandy McHugh**  
Chairman