

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF STOKES)
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
STOKES COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DANBURY, NORTH CAROLINA
DECEMBER 1, 2010

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Stokes, State of North Carolina, met in recessed session (recessed from the November 22nd meeting) in the Commissioners' Chambers of the Ronald Wilson Reagan Memorial Building (Administrative Building) located in Danbury, North Carolina on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 6:00 pm with the following members present:

Chairman Jimmy Walker
Vice Chairman Ernest Lankford
Commissioner J. Leon Inman
Commissioner Ron Carroll
Commissioner Stanley Smith

County Personnel in Attendance:
County Manager K. Bryan Steen
Clerk to the Board Darlene Bullins
Finance Director Julia Edwards
County Attorney Edward Powell

Chairman Jimmy Walker called the recessed meeting to order and delivered the invocation.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT-GOVERNING BODY-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Walker opened the meeting by inviting the citizens in attendance to join the Board with the Pledge of Allegiance.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT –GOVERNING BODY-APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Walker entertained a motion to approve or amend the minutes of the November 22, 2010 meeting.

Vice Chairman Lankford moved to approve the minutes of the November 22, 2010 meeting as presented. Commissioner Inman seconded and the motion carried (4-1) with Commissioner Inman voting against the motion.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT – GOVERNING BODY – DEDICATION TO COMMISSIONER RON CARROLL AND COMMISSIONER STANLEY SMITH

Chairman Walker presented Commissioner Carroll and Commissioner Smith a plaque and a framed print of the Tillotson Farm (print donated by Artist Linda Holt) in appreciation of their service to Stokes County as a Commissioner.

The following who were in attendance for the meeting expressed their appreciation to Commissioner Carroll and Commissioner Smith for their dedication and service to the citizens of Stokes County:

- Commissioner Elect Ronda Jones
- Former Sheriff Mike Joyce
- Commissioner Elect James Booth
- Fire Marshal Frankie Burcham
- DSS Director Kristy Preston
- Support Services Supervisor Danny Stovall
- Leslie Evans, Stokes News
- County Attorney Edward Powell
- County Manager Bryan Steen
- Clerk to the Board Darlene Bullins
- Finance Director Julia Edwards

Commissioner Smith noted the following:

- It has been a pleasure to serve the great citizens of Stokes County
- It has been a long short four years
- This Board has accomplished a great deal during the past four years
- Leave the oncoming Board with the following charge:
 - Preserve the County's Fund Balance
 - Continue school construction and workforce development
 - Keep a handle on and do something with Stokes Reynolds Memorial Hospital
- Have enjoyed working with the county employees, administrative staff, and fellow commissioners
- Appreciate the kind comments from those in attendance at tonight's meeting

Commissioner Carroll noted the following:

- Echoed the words of Commissioner Smith
- Recently found a campaign ad used back in 2006 which identified 12 things that I believed in and would work for if elected as a commissioner
- With the action taken by this Board at the November 8th and 22nd meetings, all 12 items have been addressed in some way
- At the top of list was one item which was to change the image of Stokes County, I feel that this has been accomplished during the past four years
- Been an honor to serve as a commissioner
- Leave with a good feeling

Commissioner Inman, Vice Chairman Lankford, and Chairman Walker expressed their appreciation to Commissioner Smith and Commissioner Carroll for their hard work and dedication during the past four years while serving as a Stokes County Commissioner.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Walker entertained a motion to adjourn the recessed meeting.

Commissioner Smith moved to adjourn the recessed meeting. Commissioner Carroll seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Darlene M. Bullins
Clerk to the Board

Jimmy Walker
Chairman