

MINUTES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HENDERSON

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 19, 1992

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners met for a Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 1992-1993 Budget. The meeting was held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Henderson County Office Building.

Those present were: Chairman J. Michael Edney, Vice-Chairman Vollie G. Good, Commissioner F. Richard Baker, Commissioner Hugh D. Randall, Commissioner William McKay, County Manager David F. Thompson, Assistant County Manager/Finance Director David E. Nicholson, and Clerk to the Board Elizabeth W. Corn.

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Chairman Edney called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING - FY 1992-1993 BUDGET

Commissioner Good made the motion to go into public hearing to hear public comment regarding the proposed budget. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Speakers:

Dan Lunsford - Henderson County Schools. Mr. Lunsford gave a brief overview of the budget presented by the County School Board. He informed the Commissioners that he felt the County School Board could do most of what they have to do under the proposed budget. He did feel that the capital expense budget needs review.

Henry Hill - Hendersonville City Schools. Mr. Hill agreed with Mr. Lunsford. He felt that the City School Board could also live with the proposed budget.

David Knotts - Emergency Services Coalition. He spoke about the increasing requests for emergency financial assistance and the declining revenue for this purpose. He requested an increase from \$650 to \$30,000; 10,000 was recommended.

Nedra Wilson - The Healing Place. The Healing Place helps sexually assaulted victims. She requested \$1,000.

Tom Mueller - Crime\$toppers. He requested \$8,301.

John Mair - Mr. Mair declined to speak.

Jerry Pace - Saluda Fire Department Chief. He requested an increase for the Raven Rock Fire Tax District from 4 cents to 6

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cents. They are half in Polk County and half in Henderson County. Polk County has already approved a 6 cent tax rate.

Don Bowen - Fletcher Fire Department. He asked for an increase from 4 cents to 6 cents tax rate. They are a class IV in the hydrate district.

Bert Browning - Downtown Hendersonville Inc. They requested \$35,000.

Ellen Clarke - Felony Alternatives Sentencing Program. She requested \$3,000 from Henderson County and has requested the same amount from Transylvania, McDowell, and Rutherford counties.

Commissioner Baker made the motion to close the Public Hearing. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

The General Fund Revenues were reviewed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Good made the motion for the Board to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Commissioner Randall made the motion for the Board to go out of Executive Session. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Being there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Elizabeth W. Corn
Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk

J. Michael Edney
J. Michael Edney, Chairman