

**THE CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RECONVENED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2003 JOINTLY WITH MEMBERS OF THE NEW BERN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE HAVELOCK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THE COVE CITY BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE BRIDGETON BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE RIVER BEND TOWN COUNCIL, THE TRENT WOODS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AND THE VANCEBORO BOARD OF ALDERMEN. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BERNE ROOM OF THE NEW BERN RIVERFRONT CONVENTION CENTER IN NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chairman Johnnie Sampson, Jr.  
Vice Chairman Lee Kyle Allen  
Commissioner George Brown  
Commissioner Bill Harper  
Commissioner Perry Morris  
Commissioner M. Renee Sisk

**STAFF PRESENT:**

George B. Sawyer, Assistant County Manager  
Richard F. Hemphill, Finance Officer  
Gwendolyn M. Bryan, Clerk to the Board

Following the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Sampson welcomed members of the other governing boards and explained that the purpose of the meeting was informational only, with no action anticipated. The objective was for members of the boards to become acquainted and to update each other on the status of their respective governmental units.

Representatives of each board present were introduced, followed by comments from the mayors or aldermen. All representatives who spoke expressed the need and a desire for the enhanced collaboration among the various units of government in Craven County. There was also some interest expressed in having the Craven County Board of Commissioners conduct some of their meetings in the municipalities outside of New Bern.

At 7:40 p.m. Commissioner Allen moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Brown and unanimously carried.

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Chairman Johnnie Sampson, Jr.  
Craven County Board of Commissioners

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Clerk to the Board