

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAVEN MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE COMMISSIONERS' ROOM OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 406 CRAVEN STREET, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, ON MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011. THE MEETING CONVENED AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Steve Tyson
 Vice Chairman Lee Kyle Allen
 Commissioner Scott C. Dacey
 Commissioner Thomas F. Mark
 Commissioner Theron L. McCabe
 Commissioner Johnnie Sampson, Jr.
 Commissioner Jefferey S. Taylor

STAFF PRESENT:

Harold Blizzard, County Manager
 Jack B. Veit, III., Assistant County Manager
 Richard F. Hemphill, County Finance Officer
 Gwendolyn M. Bryan, Clerk to the Board
 Jim Hicks, County Attorney
 Aaron Arnette, County Attorney Associate

Following an invocation by Commissioner Sampson and the Pledge of Allegiance, Commissioner Sampson moved to approve minutes of the May 16, 2011 regular session, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY 2011-2012 BUDGET

At 7:02 p.m. Commissioner Sampson moved to go into public hearing, as advertised, seconded by Commissioner McCabe, to receive public comment on the proposed FY 2011-2012 Craven County budget. The Chairman announced that speakers should observe a four minute limit. The following citizens spoke:

1. *Gary Lindsey, 1822 Glenburnie Road*, expressed concerns about Social Services and wanted to know statistics on undocumented aliens, long term.
2. *Lynn Childs, 4906 Cypress Shores Drive*, expressed concerns with the EDC budget and specifically, the compensation package is of concern. She advocated for improving the environment for attracting business that is a good fit versus giving incentives.
3. *Peggy Ramthum*, asked that the Board consider less on everything because expectations from state and federal government are decreasing.
4. *Nancy Murdoch, 309 Deacon Ct., Havelock*, expressed the opinion that Veterans Services is a duplication; she spoke about the Convention Center budget; Sheriff's issues relative to vehicle use, and supported withdrawal from the New Bern Chamber of Commerce.
5. *Donald Heath, 650 Biddle Road, Dover*, spoke in favor of the Soil and Water Conservation Program.
6. *Tyker Gonzalez, 125 Turkey Quarter Creek Rd.*, asked about the possibility of an agricultural processing center in the County as an economic enhancement and thanked the Board for its support of the farming community.
7. *Dietrich Kilpatrick, 10900 Hwy 55, Dover*, expressed support for the Soil and Water Conservation service.
8. *Mary Liz Hynes, 105 Aspen Ct., Havelock*, spoke concerning travel/training budgets for all departments and asked that there be consideration given to utilizing webinars and video conferencing for training instead of incurring travel costs.
9. *Andrea Wheatley, Chair, and Jan Hood, Executive Director, Promise Place*, spoke on the distinction between domestic violence and sexual assault. They stressed that they represent children who cannot speak for themselves, and that the program is not a duplication.

10. *Ann Ocorr, 114 Johnson Pt. Rd.*, requested a \$5,000 grant on behalf of the Food Bank of Central and Eastern N.C.
11. *Don Murdoch, 309 Deacon Ct.*, questioned the \$3,000 allocation to the American Red Cross
12. *Charlie Simmons, 2218 Tuscarora Rhems Rd.*, stated that, in his opinion, the soup kitchen clients should receive more than one meal a day.

There being no additional citizens who wished to speak, at 7:50 p.m. Commissioner McCabe moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Taylor.

PUBLIC HEARING ON CDBG CONTINGENCY GRANT APPLICATION

At 7:51 p.m. Commissioner Allen moved to go into public hearing, to hear citizen comments related to the County’s intention to apply for approximately \$150,000 in CDBG Contingency funds to be used to make street and waterline improvements on Willis Landing Rd., Pine Cliff Rd. and Blount Brimage Dr., located in Craven County.

The proposed activities and budget include:

- CDBG Street & Waterline Improvements \$135,000
 - CDBG Administration \$ 15,000
- \$150,000

There were no speakers from the public and at 7:52 p.m. Commissioner McCabe moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Allen and unanimously carried.

Commissioner McCabe moved to approve the grant application, as presented, seconded by Commissioner Allen and unanimously carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ON CLOSEOUT OF FY09 CDBG SCATTERED SITE PROGRAM

At 7:54 p.m. Commissioner McCabe moved to go into public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Taylor, to review the budget and activities that have been accomplished through the County’s FY09 CDBG Scattered Site Program, which included three new construction housing units with associated clearance and the rehabilitation of three existing housing units.

The following citizens spoke:

1. *Gary Lindsey, 1822 South Glenburnie Road*, inquired if individuals receive titles to the homes. Chip Bartlett with Holland Consulting Planners responded that title remains in the name of the owner/occupant; however, the County maintains a 10-year lien.
2. *Nancy Murdoch, 309 Deacon Ct., Havelock*, stated that she objects to home repairs and replacements through this program.

There were no additional citizens who wished to speak and at 7:57 p.m. Commissioner McCabe moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Allen.

PUBLIC HEARING ON JAMES CITY II PROJECT

At 7:59 p.m. Commissioner Allen moved to go into public hearing, seconded by Commissioner McCabe, to advise the public of a recent \$250,000 grant agreement accepted by the Board of Commissioners that will add two (2) reconstruction units and additional street, water and sewer improvements to the County’s current CDBG-CR program being implemented in James City. There were no speakers from the public and at 7:59 p.m. Commissioner McCabe moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Sampson.

ABC BOARD REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRAVEL POLICY

The Craven County ABC Board requested that the Board of Commissioners approve adoption of their travel policy. Commissioner Allen moved that the ABC Board submit a

formal draft policy signed by their Chairman for approval by the Board of Commissioners, seconded by Commissioner Mark and unanimously carried.

WEST OF NEW BERN FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION

Doug Ferguson, President of the West of New Bern Volunteer Fire Department, came before the Board to communicate plans to refinance the department’s debt and purchase two new trucks – a new pumper and a brush truck. The plans include using the firehouse as collateral and borrowing a total of \$705,000. This was previously presented to the Commissioners and endorsed on August 2, 2010 in the amount of \$700,000. There was no objection from the Board concerning this request.

SOIL CONSERATION PRESENTATION

As requested, Office Supervisor, Pam Hawkins and Patrick Baker, Natural Resources Conservationist, provided information about the structure and activities of the Soil Conservation Service to the Board.

TAX DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Tax Releases and Refunds

Craven County Tax Administrator, Ronnie Antry, presented the routine requests for tax releases and refunds. Commissioner McCabe moved for their approval, seconded by Commissioner Mark and unanimously carried in a roll call vote. Commissioner Dacey inquired about the running total of MCAS refunds. Mr. Antry responded that the total to date is approximately \$150,000; however, claims have not yet been exhausted.

Credits

TAXPAYER NAME	TICKET #	AMOUNT
BEAMON, CAMMIE ATKINSON DOUBLE LISTED W/72757	2010-0003377	\$61.01
BEAMON, CAMMIE ATKINSON DOUBLE LISTED W/72757	2010-0092261	\$209.85
BECTON, JAMES E OUT OF BUSINESS 2009	2010-0003546	\$7.49
BRYANT, DEWEY WASHINGTON JR & DISCHARGE DUE TO BANKRUPSY	2007-0091569	\$18.85
BRYANT, DEWEY WASHINGTON JR & DISCHARGED DUE TO BANKRUPSY	2008-0007326	\$250.93
CALLAHAN, BRYAN M & TONYA R MIL-HIM-10/21/14 NV/HER 3/24/16 NV	2010-0007740	\$21.29
CHIEF CORNERSTONE CONSTRUCTION DID NOT OWN 1/1/2006	2006-0090245	\$236.63
CHIEF CORNERSTONE CONSTRUCTION DID NOT OWN 1/1/2007	2007-0090314	\$221.51
CHIEF CORNERSTONE CONSTRUCTION DID NOT OWN 1/1/2008	2008-0090334	\$206.39
CHIEF CORNERSTONE CONSTRUCTION DID NOT OWN 1/1/2009	2009-0090321	\$191.27

CHIEF CORNERSTONE CONTRUCTION DID NOT OWN 1/1/2010	2010-0009489	\$136.54
DAIGLE, MELISA DID NOT OWN 1/1/2010	2010-0012393	\$114.66
DOWNING, MYRTLE DAVIS DOUBLE BILLED-SEE ACCT 1966075	2010-0094650	\$36.00
DURHAM, JAMES JR DID NOT OWN 1/1/2010	2010-0015191	\$59.80
JUTZ, WILLIAM A VALUE ADJUSTMENT PER BILL OF SALE	2011-0090135	\$184.36
KNOCKETT, RONALD DOUBLE BILLED – ACCT 44307	2010-0029382	\$50.08
MCCURDY, CLARA GAIL DID NOT OWN 1/1/2004 – SEE ACCT 51401	2004-0034003	\$82.24
MEYER, RALPH D III & ANGELA L MIL-HIS NAME/LES-11 ECC-5/1/11 AK	2010-0035128	\$171.57
OSNOE, MARK W & TAMMY O DOUBLE BILLED	2010-0090274	\$93.25
OWENS, WILLIAM A DOUBLE LISTED ON ACCT #19812	2010-0039480	\$45.28
QUINERLY, LINDA DID NOT OWN 1/1/2010 – SEE ACCT 86009	2010-0042339	\$385.89
SMULLEN, RICHARD M BOAT ON BOARD MCAS CHERRY POINT	2010-0047927	\$201.63
WALP, MICHAEL ANDREW DID NOT OWN 1/1/2006	2006-0091569	\$15.56
WALP, MICHAEL ANDREW DID NOT OWN 1/1/2006	2006-0090113	\$33.25
	24 – CREDIT MEMO (S)	\$3,035.27
<i>Refunds</i>		
ATLANTIC SLEEP CENTER LLC DOUBLE LISTED – SEE ACCT 77128	2010-0001806	\$66.52
DILLINGER, IRA C & MARJORIE J ORDERED BY BOARD OF E&R 5-24-2011	2010-0097822	\$38.94
DOWNING, MYRTLE DAVIS UNOCCUPIED SINCE 1995	2006-0015132	\$32.00
DOWNING, MYRTLE DAVIS UNOCCUPIED SINCE 1995	2007-0015562	\$36.00
DOWNING, MYRTLE DAVIS UNOCCUPIED SINCE 1995	2008-0015967	\$36.00

DOWNING, MYRTLE DAVIS UNOCCUPIED SINCE 1995	2009-0015880	\$36.00
DOWNS, MICHAEL J II & MARY ANN ORDERED BY BOARD OF E&R 5-24-2011	2010-0014563	\$198.72
GIBSON, LUTHER W & ORDERED BY BOARD OF E&R 5-24-2011	2010-0095970	\$346.64
JONES, JOE WILEY ORDERED BY BOARD OF E&R 5-24-2011	2010-0098054	\$187.54
KNOCKETT, RONALD DOUBLE BILLED – SEE ACCT 44307	2009-0032253	\$49.59
KNOCKETT, RONALD DOUBLE BILLED – SEE ACCT 44307	2008-0032179	\$49.13
KNOCKETT, RONALD DOUBLE BILLED - SEE ACCT 44307	2007-0031618	\$49.55
KNOCKETT, RONALD DOUBLE BILLED – SEE ACCT 44307	2006-0030758	\$46.15
LEITSCHUH, JERRY DEAN JR & CAS APPRAISAL ERROR	2010-0030734	\$64.87
LOCK, SIMON & PENNY ZIBULA APPRAISAL ERROR	2010-0091766	\$162.92
LUCK, JOSHUA LESTER MIL-HIS NAME/LES-11/ECC-00LT COL ID	2010-0031961	\$94.70
PARRISH, BEN & WILLIAMS, NEWSO ORDERED BY BOARD OF E&R 5-24-2011	2010-0096433	\$3.31
PRAZAIR INC BUS. LOCATED AT MCAS CHERRY POINT	2006-0043160	\$170.57
PRAZAIR INC BUS. LOCATED AT MCAS CHERRY POINT	2007-0044569	\$199.96
PRAZAIR INC BUS. LOCATED AT MCAS CHERRY POINT	2008-0045276	\$199.73
PRAZAIR INC BUS. LOCATED AT MCAS CHERRY POINT	2009-0045669	\$193.58
PRAZAIR INC BUS. LOCATED AT MCAS CHERRY POINT	2010-0041777	\$153.64
VOYCE, JASON MARSHALL ORDERED BY BOARD OF E&R 5-24-2011	2010-0097746	\$85.55
XEROX CORPORATION BUS. LOCATED ON MCAS CHERRY POINT	2009-0063354	\$2,892.72
XEROX CORPORATION BUS. LOCATED ON MCAS CHERRY POINT	2008-0062255	\$3,451.48
XEROX CORPORATION BUS. LOCATED ON MCAS CHERRY POINT	2007-0061654	\$6,075.75

XEROX CORPORATION 2006-0059846 \$6,126.84
BUS. LOCATED ON MCAS CHERRY POINT

XEROX CORPORATION 2010-0057925 \$6,178.49
BUS. LOCATED ON MCAS CHERRY POINT

28 – REFUND (S) \$27,226.89

Tax Foreclosure Attorney Recommendation

On April 18, the Board authorized staff to publish a Request for Qualifications to provide legal services for foreclosure proceedings, with the following results:

	Possible Points	Sumrell Sugg	Zacchaeus Legal Ser.	Reinhardt Milam Fisher & Idol, PLLC
Cost	5	4	5	3
Location of Office	5	5	4	3
Number of Attorneys	5	5	3	3
TOTAL	15	14	12	9

Mr. Antry recommended that the contract be awarded to Sumrell Sugg Carmichael Hicks and Hart. Commissioner Dacey inquired if the location is enough of a qualitative difference not to select the low bidder. Mr. Antry responded that along with other factors, such as the number of attorneys available, it is a significant difference, particularly in pursuing more difficult claims. Commissioner Sampson moved to accept the recommendation, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried.

REQUESTS FOR RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS

Military Family/Service Person of the Quarter

The Board was requested by the Chamber of Commerce to adopt a resolution recognizing the Military Family/Service Person of the Quarter, and to present it at the luncheon which has been rescheduled for June 23. Commissioner Sampson moved to direct drafting of a resolution for the next meeting, seconded by Commissioner Mark.

Elder Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation

Ms. Nel Todd of Friendly Caregivers requested that the Board adopt the following proclamation in recognition of Elder Abuse Awareness Month.

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF
ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH**

Whereas, each year, more that 2 million older adults are victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation; and

Whereas, most incidents go unreported because the senior is afraid of retribution; and

Whereas, in 2010 more than 18,000 reports were made in North Carolina; and

Whereas, we MUST take an active role in protecting our most precious, vulnerable adults; and

Whereas, Governor Perdue has proclaimed the period from Mothers Day to Fathers Day as Elder Abuse Awareness Month in North Carolina.

Now, therefore, we now proclaim June 15, 2011 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day and urge all the citizens in Craven County to report suspected abuse to Adult Protective Services, speak out and advocate for the passage of Elder Abuse Victims legislation, volunteer in local programs that provide support for older adults and educate yourself, your family and community about elder abuse.

Adopted this 6th day of June, 2011.

Commissioner Dacey moved for adoption of the proclamation, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BYLAWS

The Economic Development Commission submitted a request for approval of its revised bylaws, which reflect amendments to Article III. Commissioner Mark stated that he would like to discuss further provisions of Article VI. Commissioner Dacey moved to approve the following amendments to Article III, as presented, provided the Board return to address other aspects of the document in Article VI at the next meeting, seconded by Commissioner Mark and carried with six (6) "ayes", there being one (1) "nay" from Commissioner Allen.

Article III

Members of the Craven County EDC

1. The EDC shall consist of nine (9) members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Craven County, North Carolina. Members of the EDC shall consist of representatives of the following:

~~1—Craven County Board of Commissioners~~

1—Mayor of City of New Bern or designee

1—President of the Craven Community College

1—Financial Institution

~~1—Major Private Utility~~

4 6—Members At-large

In addition there shall be two ex-officio (non-voting) members: ~~that~~ one being a member of the ~~Committee of 100~~ Craven County Board of Commissioners and one being the Craven County Manager.

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Recommendation to Rescind Contract Bid Award to Rehabilitation Contractor

The Board was advised that the low bidder for 305 Kennedy Drive, N.S. Weeks Construction, has notified the County in writing that he is unable to complete the rehabilitation work in accordance with their total bid proposal of \$28,565.

The second low bidder, T&T construction, has also notified the County in writing that they would be unable to honor their original bid of \$29,792 to complete the required work for this unit.

Both contractors misinterpreted the scope of elevation and foundation retrofitting work in preparing their bids.

Planning staff recommended the new contract award to the third lowest bidder as follows:

**Unit #10: 305 Kennedy Drive
\$38,898**

United Builders LLC

Commissioner Sampson moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried.

Rehabilitation Contract Change Order

The manufactured unit located at 308 Kennedy Drive, was originally bid in January 2011, with the lowest bid being \$24,758. Due to the \$20,000 contract threshold for rehabilitation on a manufactured home, the scope of work was reduced and the unit was re-bid. The contract was awarded to B&B Construction for a low bid of \$14,880. It has since been determined that the HVAC system should be replaced. The cost to replace the system with a new central heating and A/C unit necessitates a change order to expend \$3,868.80 in additional CDBG funds, which will still maintain the cost of the contract below the \$20,000 CDBG threshold for manufactured homes. Commissioner Sampson moved for approval of the change order, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried.

APPOINTMENTS

Havelock Library Board

The Board was apprised of the vacancy on the Havelock Library Board left by Leonora Lupton who is deceased. Commissioner McCabe nominated Bill Sherman. Commissioner Allen nominated Jacqueline Attaway. Mr. Sherman received two (2) votes from Commissioners McCabe and Sampson. Ms. Attaway received four (4) votes from Commissioner Allen, Dacey, Mark and Taylor.

Criminal Justice Advisory Board

It was the consensus of the Board to defer these appointments until after their July 13 meeting with the Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board

The Board was apprised of the expiring terms of Ron Knight and Tom Taylor on the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board. Commissioner Allen nominated Ron Knight for reappointment as a representative of organized labor. Commissioner Mark nominated Jeff French to represent the private sector. There being no additional nominees, Mr. Knight and Mr. French were appointed by acclamation.

Havelock Planning Board

The Board was apprised of the expiring term of Marion Sykes on the Havelock Planning Board. This appointment was deferred.

Havelock Board of Adjustment

The Board was apprised of the expiring term of Tom McCarthy on the Havelock Board of Adjustment. This appointment was deferred.

Craven Community College Board of Trustees

The Board was apprised of the expiring term of Carol Mattocks on the Craven Community College Board of Trustees. Commissioner Allen nominated Ms. Mattocks for reappointment. There being no additional nominees, Ms. Mattocks was reappointed by acclamation.

Coastal Carolina Airport Authority

The Board was apprised of the expiring terms of Chip Hughes, Lee Ashburn and Scott Dacey on the Coastal Carolina Airport Authority. Commissioner Allen nominated Commissioner Dacey for reappointment. Commissioner Taylor nominated Mr. Hughes

and Mr. Ashburn for reappointment. There being no additional nominees, all were reappointed by acclamation.

Craven County ABC Board

The Board was apprised of the expiring term of Paul Sarsfield on the Craven County ABC Board. Commissioner Allen nominated Charles Collins for appointment. Commissioner Taylor nominated Chip Hughes. Mr. Collins received four (4) votes from Commissioners Allen, McCabe, Sampson and Tyson.

Social Services Board

The Board was apprised of the expiring term of Dorothea White on the Social Services Board. Commissioner Allen nominated Tanya Roberts. There being no additional nominees, Ms. Roberts was appointed by acclamation.

Economic Development Commission

The Board was apprised of a new appointment on the Economic Development Commission as a result of the bylaws amendment. Commissioner Taylor nominated W.G. “Champ” Mitchell. There being no additional nominees, Mr. Mitchell was appointed by acclamation.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Craven County Finance Director, Rick Hemphill, presented the following budget amendments for the Board’s approval. Commissioner Sampson moved for their approval, as presented, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried in a roll call vote.

Rescue Squads

REVENUES	AMOUNT	EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT
101-2827-357-51-00 Ft. Barnwell Rescue Fee	\$16,000.00	101-2827-410-33-10 Ft. Barnwell 90% coll	\$14,400.00
		101-2801-410-40-03 Collection Cost	\$ 1,600.00
101-2828-357-49-00 Bridgeton Rescue Fee	\$53,500.00	101-2828-410-33-10 Bridgeton 90% Coll	\$48,150.00
		101-2801-410-40-03 Collection Cost	\$ 5,350.00
101-2829-357-50-00 Vanceboro Rescue Fee	\$53,500.00	101-2829-410-33-10 Vanceboro 90% coll	\$48,150.00
		101-2801-410-40-03 Collection Cost	\$ 5,350.00
101-2831-357-56-00 Twp. #7 Rescue Fee	\$70,000.00	101-2831-410-33-10 Twp. #7 90% Coll	\$63,000.00
		101-2801-410-40-03 Collection Cost	\$ 7,000.00
101-2825-357-53-00 NB/Craven Rescue Fee	\$14,000.00	101-2825-410-33-10 NB/Craven 90% Coll	\$12,600.00
		101-2801-410-40-03 Collection Cost	\$ 1,400.00
TOTAL	\$207,000.00	TOTAL	\$207,000.00

Justification: Ambulance billing fees received exceeding amount budgeted. Need to budget increase to pay squads 90% and vendor collection cost 10%.

CARTS – Gen Public Transportation

101-0000-399-01-00	\$43,695.00	101-7026-450-33-02	\$43,695.00
Fnd Balance Current		Misc Refunds	
TOTAL	\$43,695.00	TOTAL	\$43,695.00

Justification: In Fy 09, Craven received \$52,117 for Jones County and expended \$31,324.56, the \$20,792.44 unspent balance must be returned to Jones County. Similarly, in FY '10 Craven received \$57,330 and expended \$34,428. The unspent balance must be returned to Jones County. Jones County will send reimbursements and documentation to NCDOT.

DSS 7291 Mandated

101-7291-349-32-00	\$1,858.00	101-7291-450-23-03	\$1,858.00
Energy CIP, CP&L		CP&L Energy Neighb	
TOTAL	\$1,858.00	TOTAL	\$1,858.00

Justification: Two additional funding authorizations received for the Progress Energy – Energy Neighbor Program. There is no County match, funds are 100% State.

Sheriff's

114-2011-349-18-00	\$530.00	114-2011-410-22-00	\$530.00
Substance Abuse Tax		Telephone	
TOTAL	\$530.00	TOTAL	\$530.00

Justification: This budget amendment will cover shortage in telephone line item through the end of FY.

COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

County Manager, Harold Blizzard, announced that the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to Craven County by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for the 21st straight year for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). Finance Director, Rick Hemphill, and his staff were commended by the Board for meeting the high standards of the program.

CARTS Safety Award

Mr. Blizzard reported that the N.C. Public Transportation Association announced CARTS as the recipient of the 2011 Safety Award. This award is presented to public transportation systems which travel less than one million miles with the least accidents. CARTS Director, Phyllis Toler, and her staff were commended by the Board for their outstanding performance in traffic and passenger safety. The County Manager was asked to send a letter of commendation to Ms. Toler.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS

Commissioner Mark thanked the County Manager and staff for their work on the budget, which aided in the budget deliberation process. This sentiment was echoed by the other Commissioners as well. He announced that Bridgeton Marina is having Riverfest June 24, 25, & 26.

Commissioner Taylor announced that he will be in Dover on June 7 at a general meeting.

Commissioner Dacey announced that he will be holding a budget listening session on June 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Trentwoods Town Hall.

Commissioner McCabe announced that Harlowe held a clean sweep on June 4 and had about 14-15 participants. Thirty-seven bags of trash were collected. He thanked DOT for starting work on the turn lane at Temples Point Road on Hwy 101.

Commissioner Sampson commended the County Manager for his work. He commented on the need for people to care for the hungry, and on high gas prices. He also announced the re-opening of the newly renovated Stanley White Recreation Center in his district.

Commissioner Allen announced that at the next meeting he will make available a Crimestoppers video which was produced by the Board of Commissioners in the 1990's.

At 9:10 p.m. Commissioner Sampson moved to recess until Friday, June 10 at 3:00 p.m., seconded by Commissioner McCabe.

Chairman Steve Tyson
Craven County Board of Commissioners

Gwendolyn M. Bryan
Clerk to the Board