

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAVEN RECONVENED  
ITS REGULAR SESSION OF OCTOBER 7, 2013 ON OCTOBER 14, 2013 AT 12:00  
NOON IN THE COMMISSIONERS' ROOM OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 406 CRAVEN STREET, NEW BERN, NORTH  
CAROLINA.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Commissioner Jefferey S. Taylor

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Jack B. Veit III, County Manager  
Gene Hodges, Assistant County Manager – Operations/Facilities  
Gwendolyn M. Bryan, Clerk to the Board  
Amber Parker, Human Resources Director  
Jim Hicks, County Attorney

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT ISSUES**

Teresa Ellen, Nursing Director, gave an update on Health Department issues related to the federal government shut-down. She stated that the situation has improved since Friday, October 4, and WIC benefits will continue until the end of October, which will fund staff and food benefits. There are enough revenues to cover for a month and the department has hopes that the County will be reimbursed. There was no action required from the Board.

**SOCIAL SERVICES ISSUES**

Social Services Director, Kent Flowers, provided an update on DSS issues related to the shut-down. He announced that the State has found money for October and November for Child Protective Services. The projected amount needed for child care has decreased from \$100,000 per week to \$78,000 per week as a result of many children being back in school.

The bottom line for the County's potential liability is as follows:

- \$50,000 per week – Child Protective Services/Adult Protective Services (mandated services)
- \$78,000 per week – Child Care

Kim Morton, DSS Business Officer, stated that DSS will not receive October reimbursement for the month of September for some of the funding areas, such as SS Block Grant & TANF.

It was the recommendation to maintain the status quo regarding child care subsidy and revisit the situation on October 21, 2013.

Chairman Dacey announced that the House of Representatives has adopted a continuing resolution that will fund all of the programs; however, the Senate has chosen not to consider it. The Senate also has a continuing resolution that would fund the programs. Both the House and the Senate agree on funding the programs, so the reasonable expectation is that reimbursement will be forthcoming when the government resumes work.

At 12:30 p.m. Commissioner Mark moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner McCabe and unanimously carried.

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Scott C. Dacey  
Craven County Board of Commissioners

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