

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAVEN SITTING AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICTS, MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2005 IN THE COMMISSIONERS' ROOM OF THE CRAVEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 406 CRAVEN STREET, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA. THE MEETING CONVENED AT 9:10 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman George N. Brown, Jr.
Vice Chairman Perry L. Morris
Commissioner Lee Kyle Allen
Commissioner Bill Harper
Commissioner Johnnie Sampson, Jr.
Commissioner M. Renée Sisk
Commissioner Leon C. Staton

STAFF PRESENT:

Harold Blizzard, County Manager
George B. Sawyer, Assistant County Manager
Richard F. Hemphill, County Finance Officer
Ray H. Moser, Human Resources Director
Gwendolyn M. Bryan, Clerk to the Board
James R. Sugg, County Attorney

Following the roll call Commissioner Sisk moved to approve minutes of July 5, 2005, seconded by Commissioner Sampson and unanimously carried.

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RECONNECTION FEE

The Board considered a request for waiver of a reconnection fee which was submitted by Captain Melissa K. Metz, an active member of the United States Marine Corps, who is being deployed to Iraq. She requested that her reconnection be waived upon her return. Water and Sewer Superintendent, Rusty Hayes, recommended that the request be considered. Commissioner Allen asked that staff be directed to develop a policy to address these kinds of issues relative to personnel deployed in the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan and moved to approve the request of Captain Metz. Commissioner Sampson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

At 9:20 a.m. Commissioner Sisk moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Morris and unanimously carried.

Chairman George N. Brown, Jr.
Craven County Board of Commissioners

Gwendolyn M. Bryan, Clerk to the Board