

**MINUTES**  
**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2001**

The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners met for a budget work session on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 3:30 PM at the Citizens Center, Commissioner's Room, Third Floor, 115 West Main Street, Lincolnton, North Carolina, the regular place of meeting. This meeting was recessed from Monday, May 7, 2001.

Commissioners Present:

Jerry W. Cochrane, Chairman  
Beth H. Saine, Vice Chair  
Thomas R. Anderson, PE  
Larry S. Craig  
David P. Choate

**Call to Order:** Chairman Cochrane called the May 8, 2001 work session to order.

The following Department Heads gave presentations on their budgets:

Health Department – Maggie Dollar, Joanie Belk, Karen Gregory  
Library – Lesley Levine  
Sheriff's Department – Barbara Pickens, Linda Baxter  
Fire Marshal – Mike Futrell  
Building and Land Development – Kelly Atkins, Wayne Godfrey, Jeff Vernon  
Emergency Management – Susan Ledford, Debbie Hartsell  
Social Services – Susan McCracken, Lynn Scruggs, Ruth Miller

The Board discussed suspending the bookmobile for one year or only running it for 2 days per week, phasing it out when the east and west libraries are on-line.

It was the consensus of the Board to eliminate \$3225, putting the books back to last year's level of funding. It was the consensus of the Board to eliminate \$3232 for a laptop computer for the bookmobile. This was a total of \$6457 eliminated from the Library budget.

It was the consensus of the Board to increase the Fire Marshal's salary to \$35,000.

The meeting was recessed to May 9, 2001 at 3:30 PM.