

MINUTES
LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2001

The Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners met for a budget work session on Wednesday, May 9, 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 Tuesday, May 8, 2001, which 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 9, 2001 work session to order.

The following Department Heads gave presentations on their budgets:

EMS – Ron Rombs
Building and Grounds – Mike Lane
Grounds Department – Tracy Jenkins
Landfill – John Avery and Nancy Rickard
Forestry – Elizabeth Snyder
Mental Health – Karen Andrews
Schools – Martin Eaddy, Jean Dellinger, Dr. Jim Watson

Mike Lane presented the Board with a proposal to remove a position and give all remaining employees in the Maintenance Department a 5% pay increase.

The Board agreed to cut Emergency Services special contract services to \$1500. It was also the consensus to remove the \$1500 for the vehicle to see if it can be bought with Duke Discretionary money.

Stan Kiser presented a memo from Ron Rombs reducing Other Supplies and Materials in his budget to \$8500.

It was the consensus of the Board to move Ron Rombs to a pay grade 94.

It was the consensus of the Board to approve Mike Lane's proposal.

UPON MOTION by Commissioner Craig, the Board voted unanimously to change the Citizens Center rental fees as follows, effective June 1, 2001:

The rate set for Commercial firms, groups or individuals will be:

\$400.00/day for Sunday thru Thursday
\$700.00/day for Friday and Saturday

Organizations that are approved under the "Sponsored Group Status" will pay:

\$175.00/day for Sunday thru Thursday
\$300.00/day for Friday and Saturday

Any group reserving the Citizens Center Auditorium for two (2) or more consecutive days will receive a 50% discount for days after the first day (most expensive day will count as first).

Recess: The meeting was recessed until May 10, 2001 at 3:30 PM.