

## MINUTES – JANUARY 25, 2012

The Caswell County Board of Commissioners met in special session at the Historic Courthouse in Yanceyville, North Carolina at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss various issues with the Yanceyville Town Council. Members present from the Board of Commissioners: Nathaniel Hall, Chairman, Cathy W. Lucas, Vice-Chairman, William E. Carter, Jeremiah Jefferies, Gordon G. Satterfield, Kenneth D. Travis and N. Kent Williamson. Members present from the Yanceyville Town Council: Curtis Davis, Mayor, Alvin Foster, Mayor Pro-Tem, Margie Badgett-Lampkin, Odessa Gwynn, and Ray McGuire. Also present: Kevin B. Howard, County Manager, Haynes Brigman, Town Manager, and Angela Evans representing The Caswell Messenger. Paula P. Seamster, Clerk to the Board, recorded the minutes.

### MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

Chairman Hall opened the meeting with a Moment of Silent Prayer.

### JOINT MEETING

Chairman Hall stated “As you all recall last year we met and we agreed, I think, to meet quarterly just to keep the lines of communications open between the Town and the County to discuss any issues. I don’t want to use issues in a negative way, anything that comes up that the two boards need to discuss. We initially planned to meet in November or December but with the elections and some other things we decided to hold off until January. Our Board, as far as I know, we have not met nor have we done a list on the things we want to talk about specifically but there are probably a few things on everybody’s mind that we want to mention. With that said the only thing I would mention is we have citizens behind us so as you talk please speak up so they can hear and try to understand what is going on.”

Mayor Davis stated “I appreciate the opportunity to be here tonight. You may have some questions for the Town and we will try to get those answered. We do appreciate the opportunity to get together. I think as the Chairman said a while ago we need to keep communications open with both boards. We have to work together. We might have an issue and we can’t work it out until we all get together. We are all grown people and we should be able to work things out. We might not agree but we can disagree peacefully.”

The issues that both Boards discussed were:

- 1) Expanding the area for the Town of Yanceyville WiFi
- 2) Emergency water connection for the Town – The Town asked the County to help with funding and/or to obtain grants.
- 3) The Town mentioned sharing on Code Enforcements with zoning and other issues.
- 4) The Town asked for a plan on the pump station for the detention center
- 5) The Town asked if the County had a Fraud Hotline and if it could be shared with the Town.

- 6) The Town is trying to attract restaurants to fill the void of the Yancey House and Azariah's.
- 7) The stop signs on the Square were discussed.

Chairman Hall stated that the next meeting needed to be scheduled. The Board of Commissioners will discuss possible dates at their next regular meeting on February 6, 2012. Those dates will be given to the Town of Yanceyville's Council for them to discuss at their next regular meeting on February 7, 2012.

Chairman Hall stated "I think this has been a very productive meeting and I would like to thank you, the Town Council, for coming out and sharing this time and for sharing your thoughts with us."

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:10 p.m. Commissioner Travis moved, seconded by Commissioner Jefferies to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

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Paula P. Seamster  
Clerk to the Board

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Nathaniel Hall  
Chairman

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