

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 9:00 a.m., June 1, 1982, in a special called meeting as notified by the Chairman according to requirements of G. S. 153A-40(b).

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Junior W. Dew, Chairman

Lynwood Norris, Vice-Chairman

C. Waldo Marlowe

L. A. Hinson

James E. Hill, Jr., Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

ABSENT:

Edward W. Williamson

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the invocation was given by Commissioner Hinson.

The Chairman announced that the purpose of the Special meeting was to meet with department heads and discuss budget requests.

The following Department Heads met with the Board to discuss their respective departmental requests:

Stuart Sasser and Evelyn Rabon from the Sheriff's Department.

Amanda Bible, Louise Covington and Beth Woody from the Library

Jack Ervin from Economic Development

Otis Collins from HUD's Rental Assistance Program

Garland McCullen from Agriculture Extension Service

Each of the above were given an opportunity to present their budget proposals and point out priorities if their budget requests are decreased. No action was taken by the Board on any request but those attending were told that the proposed budget will have to be decreased. The Board of Commissioners were officially presented with a copy of the total requests from all departments which would require a tax rate of 94.56 cents tax levy based on \$730,000,000.00 valuation if all requests are approved. The Board members assured those present that they do not plan to increase the tax rate which is now 86¢.

Others present at the meeting were Garland Williamson and George Inman.

News Media present were David Zuckerman, Channel Six Television, Wilmington, NC: Dueëe Nevin, Labor City Tribune; Thom Billington, News Reporter and Ray Belew, Wilmington Morning Star.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until 9:00 a.m., June 7, 1982, to begin a work session on the budget before the regular meeting at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs Clerk

Junior W. Dew Chairman