MINUTES OF BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
OF GUILFORD COUNTY

Greensboro, North Carolina
June 2, 2011

The Board of County Commissioners met in a duly noticed regular meeting on June 2, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners’ Meeting Room, 301 W. Market St., Greensboro; North Carolina.

PRESENT: Chairman Melvin “Skip” Alston; Vice Chairman Linda Shaw (entered the meeting at 5:44 p.m.); Commissioners Bill Bencini, Kay Cashion, Carolyn Coleman, Bruce Davis, Paul Gibson, John Parks, Kirk Perkins, Mike Winstead, Billy Yow (entered the meeting at 5:44 p.m.).

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Brenda Fox, County Manager; Sharisse Fuller, Assistant County Manager/Human Resources Director; Mark Payne, County Attorney; Effie Varitimidis, Clerk to Board; Crystal Maurer, Deputy Clerk to Board.

I. INVOCATION

Pastor Paul Marth, Pleasant Garden Baptist Church, provided the invocation.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Girl Scout Troop 40067 from Pleasant Garden Baptist Church led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Alston welcomed called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

IV. SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR

Michael Norberry, 4109 Palladium Drive, spoke on the proposed budget and next year’s budget. He also spoke on school debt and urged the Board to not increase property taxes.

Jeff Hyde, 1117 Cornwallis Drive, said “The debtor is slave to the lender”. He spoke on the increased debt service for Guilford County and said there will be no future discretionary dollars. He asked the Board to vote against any new borrowing and increased spending and vote for the security of our children's future.
George Hartzman, 2506 Baytree Drive, referred to the Code of Ethics of the Board of Commissioners regarding openness. He said that it appears that the budget has already been agreed to without openness. He also said the Board should analyze all credible information that has been provided to them.

Joanne Wittenborn, 3809 Waldenbrook Road, thanked the members involved in the Peoples First Spending Reform Summit. She said she hoped the Board will consider the professional advice given by the group. She also said she hoped the Board would have considered the groups proposed savings recommendations. She indicated that the bottom line is that the Board is not listening to the people.

Elaine Dumont, 4675 Glengarry Circle, thanked the C4GC group for trying to find areas in the proposed budget where savings can be found. She said it was the Board’s duty to explore all options and put diversity aside. She also commented on Vice Chairman Shaw’s reaction to her perceived disrespect at the last Commissioner’s meeting regarding her comment that she is a woman, elderly and tired. She asked Vice Chairman Shaw and the other Board members to do the job they were elected to do - serve the citizens of Guilford County.

Sheila Cauthen, 2702 Daye Drive, Director of Marketing Greensboro Symphony, said the Greensboro Symphony is an asset in attracting businesses and individuals to locate in the area. She provided the Board with symphony facts and said they are an integral part of the fabric of the community. She said arts are vital to the economic development of the county and encouraged the Board to continue to support arts funding.

William Heasley, 4103 King Edward Court, spoke on politics and said voters are extremely disappointed when constituents are not represented. He also provided the Board with several definitions of political jargon and political rhetoric.

Leon Nutez, 214 Peach Orchard Drive, spoke on the new detention facility and the need to operate it efficiently. He also spoke on the trash problem for the community and offered suggestions to resolve the problem.

Stephanie Sherman, 905 W. McGee Street Apt. D., spoke on the importance of the United Arts Council in Greensboro/Guilford County. She said she is an arts supporter and urged the Board to provide public support for the arts.

Rob Peterson, 606 S. Elm Street, said he is an artist and a newcomer to Greensboro. He said funding for the arts in Greensboro is essential and urged the Board to support arts funding.

Andy Huizinga, 1118 Glory Vine Road, Whitsett, opposed the proposed property tax increase. He said Guilford County has not been a good steward of tax dollars and cited the following four examples: county website problem, BB&T building financing, County Manager Fox created political position for former Commissioner Arnold, a questionable real estate deal involving the Social Services building in High Point. He asked the Board to find ways to cut the budget without raising taxes and asked the Board to fire County Manager Brenda Fox.
Woody Falkener, 904 Olive Street, said the arts enrich the community and asked the Board to support continued funding for the United Arts Council to the best of their ability.

V. APPROVED CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Alston asked if anyone would like to remove any items from the consent agenda for further discussion.

Hearing none, Commissioner Parks made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Davis, to approve the following consent agenda: the motion carried 9 to 2 on the following roll call vote:

VOTE: Motion carried 9 – 2
AYES: Chairman Melvin “Skip” Alston; Vice Chairman Linda Shaw; Commissioners Bill Bencini, Kay Cashion, Carolyn Coleman, Bruce Davis, John Parks, Kirk Perkins, Mike Winstead.
NOES: Commissioners Paul Gibson and Billy Yow.
ABSENT: None.

A. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

1. Approved Public Health's Request to increase the FY 2010-11 budget $10,000 as detailed below: NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS.

   Community and Environment: ($10,000)

   (1) INCREASE Federal receipts $10,000 to reflect funds to be received from the City of Greensboro in FY 2011 (Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes HUD Grant) for the purpose of funding a Community Health Educator I position and operational expenditures (existing position #10327-Community Health Educator I will be used). This is a three year grant which expires March 31, 2014. The Health Department is required to provide an annual in-kind match of $25,000 which will be covered through existing positions in our Childhood Lead Program.

   This position will provide education / outreach efforts toward reducing lead based paint hazards and healthy homes issues for residents / households within the City of Greensboro.

   The employee selected for this position will be informed prior to employment that the position is grant funded and that employment with Guilford County is not guaranteed upon expiration of the grant.
The following Budget Ordinance Amendment was adopted:

General Fund:

Increase appropriation to PUBLIC HEALTH $10,000

Increase FEDERAL/STATE REVENUE $10,000

2. Increased the FY 2010-2011 Internal Service Fund - Employee Health Care Plan budget by $830,000 as follows to align 2010/2011 anticipated revenues and expenditures to account for increased claims costs and expected revenues:

   Expense - increase $830,000

   Sources of Funds - decrease User Charges by $2,194,128; increase Other revenues by $218,000 (includes Medicare Subsidy refund); and increase Internal Services Fund Balance Appropriated by $2,806,128.

The following Budget Ordinance Amendment was adopted:

Internal Services Fund:

Increase Appropriation to Internal Services Fund – Employee Health Care $830,000

Decrease User Charges ($2,194,128)

Increase Other Revenues $218,000

Increase Fund Balance Appropriated $2,806,128

3. Approved increase in the FY 2010-2011 budget for Cooperative Extension to accept a grant for FY 2011 in the amount of $6500 from Syngenta for the purpose of developing a youth gardening program in elementary schools. NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED.

The following Budget Ordinance Amendment was adopted:

General Fund:

Increase appropriation to COPERATIVE EXTENSION $6,500

Increase OTHER REVENUE $6,500

B. CONTRACTS

1. Approved Change Order to D. H. Griffin/Balfour Beatty for the Guilford Detention Center; A Joint Venture in the amount of $191,434 for the cost of voice and data cabling infrastructure for the new detention center. Funds for this change order are budgeted in
2. Approved sole source contract with Physio Control of Redmond, WA for the purchase of 55 cardiac monitors. This purchase includes an incentive trade-in allowance of existing equipment, purchase of associated equipment and annual maintenance. Maximum exposure not to exceed $1.6 million. NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Approved recommendations for the Guilford County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council and recommend allocation of State funds for FY 2011-12 as follows:
   Youth Focus Family Preservation $ 92,091
   Youth Focus Counseling $ 426,726 (County match: $0)
   Youth Focus Mell Burton Structured Day $ 176,045
   Guilford Center Psychological Services $ 59,790
   One Step Further Teen Court $ 89,703 (County match: $0)
   One Step Further Restitution $ 91,956 JCPC
   Certification $ 3,000
   Total $ 939,311

2. Approved the following minutes:
   February 3, 2011 - Regular Meeting
   February 3, 2011 - Closed Session
   April 26, 2011 - Jail Committee
   May 12, 2011 - Budget Work Session
   May 19, 2011 - Audit Committee

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Adoption of Budget and Budget Ordinance for FY 2011-2012.

Chairman Alston made a motion and seconded by Commissioner Davis to approve the following 2011-12 Budget, Budget Ordinance and General Tax Rate:

Approve the FY 2011-2012 Guilford County Budget and attached Budget Ordinance (Attachment A) all related provisions as recommended by the County Manager, subject to the changes noted below, and set the general county tax rate for FY 2011-2012 at $0.7824 per $100 valuation:
1. Accept staff changes to the County Manager’s recommended budget and budget ordinance as outlined in Attachment B. The changes result in a net decrease of $463,286 in county funds.

2. Amend the revised staff budget as follows and outlined in Attachment B:

   - Increase Lottery revenues by $5,000,000.
   - Increase the Law Enforcement budget by $492,300 and decrease the Facilities budget by $225,000 to reflect the net impact of adding 11 Law Enforcement detention positions to the Manager’s Recommendation and keeping the Prison Farm and High Point Jail open.
   - Increase the Public Health budget by $1,790,000 and increase Public Health revenues by $10,000 to reflect the addition of two Pharmacy positions, one dental hygienist to maintain the related school program, and a $1.5 million line of credit for Triad Adult and Pediatric Medicine.
   - Reduce the Mental Health (The Guilford Center) budget by $750,000 to better reflect historical levels of county support.
   - Increase the Culture & Recreation budget by $298,121 to reflect the addition of $87,565 for the Gibsonville and Jamestown Libraries and $210,556 for arts and recreation programs.
   - Increase the Coordinated Services budget by $215,395 to reflect funding for various human services programs provided by community agencies.
   - Increase the Social Services budget by $304,800 to reflect funding for various human services programs provided by community agencies.
   - Decrease the Economic Development budget by $25,000 and eliminate funding for East Market Street Development.
   - Decrease the County Administration budget by $297,264 to reflect a reduction of $250,000 in the Manager’s Contingency and $47,264 of funding for PTCOG dues.
   - Decrease the Capital Outlay budget by $300,000 to reflect a reduction in the funds earmarked for county-wide technology needs.
   - Decrease the budgets for various departments by $1,288,000 to reflect the elimination of four vacant positions and an increase in vacancy/lapsed salary savings.
• Increase General Fund Balance Appropriated by $195,000.

3. Amend the recommended budget for the Guilford County Schools as follows:

• Eliminate the General Fund transfer to the School Capital Outlay fund for school capital by $2,257,733.

• Approve a capital project ordinance for Guilford County Schools - FY 2011-12 Capital Outlay Allocation in the amount of $4,000,000 (Attachment C) to be funded from $450,330 of fund balance (already included in the recommended budget) and $3,549,670 of Miscellaneous Revenue (insurance proceeds) from the remaining balance in the Eastern Guilford High School Replacement Facility capital project ordinance. Approve related amendments to the Eastern Guilford High School Replacement Facility capital project ordinance (Attachment D). Ordinance changes are to be effective July 1, 2011.

4. Amend the recommended budget for fire protection/service districts as follows:

• Reduce the appropriation and property tax revenues for Colfax Fire District by $2,596 to reflect revised property value estimates.

• Reduce the tax rate for Mt. Hope Fire District from $0.0935 to $0.0800 (current level) and the tax rate for Stokesdale Fire District from $0.0918 to $0.0773 (current level), and reduce the districts’ appropriations and revenue budgets accordingly, to reflect updated plans for the districts’ funding of new radios.

(See attachments in file with minutes.)

Commissioner Bencini made a substitute motion, seconded by Commissioner Yow to adopt the 2011-12 Guilford County Budget, Budget Ordinance and General Tax Rate as follows:

Approve the FY 2011-2012 Guilford County Budget and all related provisions as recommended by the County Manager, subject to the changes noted below, and set the general county tax rate for FY 2011-2012 at $0.7350 per $100 valuation:

1. Accept staff changes to the County Manager’s recommended budget and budget ordinance as outlined in Attachment A, including the appropriation of $5,000,000 in lottery proceeds expected to be in the final state budget. The changes result in a net decrease of $5,538,286 in county funds.

2. Amend the revised staff budget as follows and outlined in Attachment A:

• Reduce the county’s operating allocation to the Guilford County Schools by $13,000,000 and reduce the county’s operating allocation to Guilford Technical Community College by $700,000.
• Suspend the county’s 401-k contribution for non-sworn employees for FY 2011-2012, saving approximately $4,000,000 of county funds.

• Furlough all non-public safety employees for two days, saving approximately $555,000 of county funds.

• Reduce the county’s contribution to non-public safety, non-mandated services (Attachment B) by 10%, saving approximately $3,150,000 of county funds.

• Eliminate 25 vacant positions, saving approximately $1,066,245 of county funds.

• Keep the outside Prison Farm operations open and close the inside operations, resulting in an increase in county funds of $165,000.

3. Amend the recommended budget for fire protection/service districts as follows:

   • Maintain all fire protection/service district tax rates at their FY 2010-2011 levels. A plan for the purchase or lease of new radios will be prepared based on the findings of the fire service study currently underway.

Approve all necessary adjustments to the budget ordinance recommended by the County Manager to reflect the changes and the tax rates noted above.  
(See attachments in file with minutes.)

Commissioner Yow addressed the budget ordinance presented by Commissioner Bencini and specifically the zero percent tax rate. He said the motion read by Commissioner Bencini has been brought forward as a result of the Conservatives of Guilford. He said they tried to inform the Board on ways to achieve a zero tax increase and submitted several suggestions to reduce the tax burden on citizens. He commented that there were too few budget meetings. He indicated that the County Manager and staff have been working on the budget for over a year and the County Commissioners should have taken more time and thoroughly looked at the budget line by line. He said that a tax increase will cause tax values to come down and foreclosures to go up. He also spoke on budget mandated services versus non-mandated and his displeasure of governmental funding of nonprofit organizations. He said elected officials should be responsible so people can trust their elected body.

Vice Chairman Shaw said she wanted to be included in the budget process which resulted in the budget ordinance offered by Commissioner Bencini. She indicated that she has never supported a property tax increase and will not do so this year. She said she understands how hard several people have worked on the budget and supports those efforts. However, she said she would have loved an opportunity to work on the budget and be a part of the process. She said she feels a little slighted but she will support the budget proposed with a zero percent property tax increase.

Following discussion, the Board voted on the substitute motion made by Commissioner Bencini, seconded by Commissioner Yow and it failed on 4 to 7 on the following roll call vote:
VOTE: Motion failed 4 - 7
AYES: Vice Chairman Linda Shaw; Commissioners Bill Bencini, Billy Yow and Mike Winstead.
NOES: Chairman Melvin “Skip” Alston; Commissioners Kay Cashion, Carolyn Coleman, Bruce Davis, Paul Gibson, John Parks and Kirk Perkins.

Commissioner Davis thanked the Chairman for the opportunity to Chair the Budget Committee and said the budget process was open. He also thanked all the budget committee members for their efforts. He applauded Chairman Alston for his efforts to gain bipartisan support for a difficult budget that speaks to the needs for Guilford County.

Commissioner Cashion said she does not like the budget presented by Chairman Alston but she will support it because it is an effort to satisfy several in the community under fiscal constraints. She said it is the best effort in a tough situation.

Commissioner Gibson questioned reductions in the Guilford Center budget. He asked if the budget cuts are in addition to County Manager’s Budget presented and if there are reductions for the substance abuse treatment center.

County Manager Fox said there are additional cuts but they do not affect the substance abuse treatment center.

Commissioner Gibson thanked Commissioner Davis for his work on the budget committee. He commented that the budget process on the front end was good but the end process was not. He said everyone should be involved and that he did not like the budget process. He said the budget presented by Chairman Alston has some things in it that he does not like but he can live with them and he will support the Chairman’s motion.

Commissioner Parks said he has made every effort to listen to everyone and be available to the citizens. He said the Chairman’s motion on the budget does not make cut backs on education and that is very important to him. He also said there must be economic development and the county must be progressive to prosper. He added that the detention center is being built and it is the Board’s responsibility to fund the detention center adequately. He said it is important for the Board to work together.

Commissioner Perkins thanked the staff for all their work year around on the budget. He said the Board must support voter approved bonds. He said he pro-education and supports successful school programs and preventive facility maintenance. He said he appreciates citizen’s involvement on the budget and added that the Board must be realistic. He also thanked the Chairman for his efforts and hoped for better times next year.

Commissioner Bencini made a point of clarification regarding the membership dues for the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments (PTCOG). He questioned if the County does not pay their dues then is he to assume that the County is not a member.
Chairman Alston said no action on the matter implies Guilford County will not be a member of the PTCOG.

Vice Chairman Shaw asked Commissioner Gibson what was added in the budget to change his mind and Commissioner Gibson responded staffing for the new detention facility.

Chairman Alston thanked all of the Board members for their work on the budget. He also thanked the County Manager, Budget Director and other senior staff members for their hard work. He pointed out that county employees have not had a raise in three years and schools have escalating operational costs and his motion on the budget represents a true compromise. He explained the county bond debt and the sequence of events such as the recession have made it a difficult year. He also said he hopes next year is better. He added that the budget still provides services to the community and it continues to do more with less. He encouraged his colleagues to approve his motion on the budget.

**VOTE:** Motion carried 7 – 4
**AYES:** Chairman Melvin “Skip” Alston; Commissioners Kay Cashion, Carolyn Coleman, Bruce Davis, Paul Gibson, John Parks and Kirk Perkins.
**NOES:** Vice Chairman Linda Shaw; Commissioners Bill Bencini, Billy Yow and Mike Winstead.

### B. New Business from County Commissioners.

Commissioner Perkins stated work must begin on next year’s budget as soon as possible. He requested the Board begin looking at projects that can be put on hold and postponed a year.

Chairman Alston stated forming a committee to review projects that could be delayed could be chaired by Commissioner Perkins. There were no objections and it was the consensus of the Board that commissioner Perkins Chair a committee on reviewing the funding of projects for the next fiscal year. Chairman Alston suggested the committee also work with schools and bring back suggestions to the Board of Commissioners for consideration.

Commissioner Perkins said he will be happy to Chair the committee and encouraged other Commissioners to participate.

Commissioner Davis read a letter from an inmate in the Guilford County Detention Center in High Point. The letter stated that inmates were incarcerated for long periods of time costing the taxpayers more. Commissioner Davis asked the County Attorney for suggestions and said he will be glad to participate on a committee to discuss the matter with the appropriate officials. He stated that there must be alternatives to incarceration. He further questioned compensation for inmates and are acquitted.

Sheriff BJ Barnes said his staff has reviewed the time period inmates are incarcerated. The Sheriff said he will coordinate a meeting with Commissioner Davis and other officials to consider ways to reduce the jail population and remedy the current situation. Sheriff Barnes also invited any Commissioner to attend and said he will notify everyone accordingly.
Chairman Alston and Vice Chairman Shaw expressed interest in attending the meeting immediately.

VIII. MADE APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Vice Chairman Shaw made a motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Perkins to approve the following nominations for appointments and reappointments to the current vacancies of Boards and Commissions:

**ADULT CARE HOME COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Reappoint Patricia Hall Stephens (term expiring 6/30/14)
Reappoint Kari Dunckel (term expiring 6/30/14)

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Reappoint Dr. Mark Nasisse (term expiring 12/31/13)
Appoint Dr. Aquinetta Wheeler (term expiring 12/31/13)
Appoint Christopher Dooley (term expiring 12/31/12)
Appoint Linda Wilson (term expiring 12/31/13)

**BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Reappoint Ursula Robinson (term expiring 6/30/14)

**COMMISSION ON AGING**

Appoint Dr. Terry Mitchell (term expiring 6/30/14)
Reappoint Mary Lou Andrew Blakeney (term expiring 6/30/14)
Appoint Joan Bass (term expiring 6/30/14)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD**

Reappoint Robert O’Hale (term expiring 6/30/14)

**FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSION – COLFAX**

Reappoint Terry Frazier (term expiring 5/1/13)
Reappoint Curtis Barne (term expiring 5/1/13)
Reappoint Richard Trexler (term expiring 5/1/13)

**FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSION – DISTRICT #14**

Reappoint Percy Bigelow (term expiring 12/31/12)
FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSION – DISTRICT #18 DEEP RIVER

Appoint Sandra Clinard Powell (term expiring 4/30/13)

FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSION – SUMMERFIELD

Reappoint Leonard Trogden (term expiring 6/1/13)
Reappoint Mark Doggett (term expiring 6/1/13)
Reappoint Carl Clayton (term expiring 6/1/13)

FIREMEN’S RELIEF FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Reappoint Randall E. Jobe (term expiring 12/31/12)

GTCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Appointed Susan Alt (term expiring 6/30/15)

JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

Appointed Chad Williams (term expiring 7/1/13)

The motion made by Vice Chairman Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Perkins carried unanimously 11 to 0 on the following roll call vote:

VOTE: Motion carried 11 – 0
AYES: Chairman Melvin “Skip” Alston; Vice Chairman Linda Shaw;
Commissioners Bill Bencini, Kay Cashion, Carolyn Coleman, Bruce Davis, Paul Gibson, John Parks, Kirk Perkins, Mike Winstead, Billy Yow.
NOES: None

IX. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Gibson informed everyone that the Justice Reinvestment Bill passed the House in Raleigh. He said counties can now volunteer to take misdemeanants and pointed out that Guilford County may choose not to. He also said that he recently visited drug court with Judge Teresa Vincent presiding. He added that it was a very moving experience and encouraged other Commissioners to attend.

Commissioner Coleman thanked citizens that sent her cards while she was out for medical reasons and said she was glad to be back.

Commissioner Davis congratulated his friend, Bob Brown, on his recent marriage to Laverne Chapman.
Commissioner Cashion welcomed Commissioner Coleman back and wished her continued progress.

Vice Chairman Shaw welcomed Commissioner Coleman back and thanked the staff and department heads for their work on a difficult budget. She said Guilford County has many good employees that deserve a raise and said she hoped the economy will pick up and the Board can do more. She also announced that she is not tired of being a Guilford County Commissioner and has no intentions of stepping down.

Commissioner Parks welcomed Commissioner Coleman back. He requested a moment of silence in honor of veterans and the recent Memorial Day Weekend. The Board agreed unanimously by consensus and offered a moment of silence at this time in honor of veterans.

Commissioner Perkins welcomed Commissioner Coleman back. He congratulated Northeast High School on their recent State Western Championship and Southeast High School for participating in the State Western Championship. He also recognized Lenny Williams, Mayor of Gibsonville, for attending the meeting.

Chairman Alston also welcomed Commissioner Coleman back and wished Vice Chairman Shaw a Happy Birthday.

Chairman Alston announced the County Manager Fox just left the meeting due to a family emergency.

Vice Chairman Shaw wished Commissioner Parks and his wife Judy a Happy 43rd Anniversary.

Chairman Alston made an announcement regarding an upcoming International Civil Rights Center Golf Tournament at Bryan Park and encouraged those interested in playing to contact the International Civil Rights Center for details.

X. COMMENTS FROM COUNTY MANAGER
As result of the County Manager’s need to leave the meeting unexpectedly, she was unavailable for comments.

XI. SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR
Jeremy Williams, 2009 Trayburn Lane, High Point, spoke on his displeasure of the budget adopted. He said the Board had choices in adopting a budget with no tax increases and they did not. He said they were fiscally irresponsible. He also thanked the County Commissioners that did not support a tax increase.

Michael Norway, 4109 Palladium Drive, spoke on the state of prisoners in this country.

Dot Kearns, 1315 Longcreek Drive, High Point, said these are critical times that require critical thought and action. She applauded the Commissioners for their courageous budget action but said continued level school funding and capital needs cannot continue.
XII.  ADJOINED

There being no further business, Commissioner Yow made a motion and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Shaw to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. The motion carried 11 to 0 by unanimous consent.

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Chairman, Guilford County Commissioners

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Clerk to Board