

**THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** convened for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 12, 2016 beginning at 6:00 P.M. in the board room, Suite 209, of the Anson County Government Center.

Commissioners present: Anna Baucom, Chair  
Ross Streater, Vice Chair  
Bobby Sikes  
Dr. Jim Sims  
Vancine Sturdivant  
Jarvis Woodburn

Staff members present: Megan Garner, County Manager  
Bonnie M. Huntley, Clerk to the Board  
Rita James, Data Processing  
Cary Garner, Finance Officer  
Rodney Diggs, Emergency Management  
Scott Rowell, ACTS Director  
Dr. Fred Thompson, Health Director  
Evonne Burr, Health Department  
Landric Reid, Sheriff

Chairman Baucom called the meeting to Order, welcoming those present. Chairman Baucom then recognized Reverend Margo Gaddy, of Savannah AME Zion Church, Lilesville, North Carolina to deliver the **Invocation.**

**Approval of the Agenda by Commissioners:** Chairman Baucom asked if there were any additions, deletions or changes to the agenda. Vice Chair Streater voiced that he had a Commissioner Concern, asking the board to approve a Resolution to be written in recognition of Mayor Carr. Commissioner Sturdivant shared that Mayor Carr turned 80 on Saturday and celebrated by walking from Morven Truck Stop to the Lady Bug restaurant in Wadesboro where he did 30 pushups. Motion by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Vice Chair Streater, to approve the Agenda with the addition. Motion carried unanimously.

**Public Hearing – Modification of Franchise Agreement - Landfill:** Motion by Commissioner Woodburn, seconded by Commissioner Sikes, to open the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

In the Public Hearing, Chairman Baucom asked how they calculate that the agreement goes to 2040. Tyler Fitzgerald, District Manager, was here to speak to the issue. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that they were asking for an amendment to the date so it coincides with the life of the landfill. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that as they get ready to move into phases three and four they have to go back to the state and go through the details of the permits and the franchise agreement has to be consistent with the life of the landfill. Mr. Fitzgerald noted that the landfill has about 15 to 20 years of life left in its current state and the franchise needs to show that. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that currently the franchise will expire in two years and that is the reason for the date. Chairman Baucom asked if it was not dependent on any of the other renewal agreements with Mr. Fitzgerald answering no. Commissioner Sims felt the board needed some kind of statement in the agreement that they will not agree to take any coal ash during that period of time. Commissioner Sikes voiced that he was 100% in favor of adding the statement. Commissioner Sims felt that 20 years of mercury, lead, arsenic and sooner or later this county will be gone. Chairman Baucom shared their concern about coal ash saying that our glorious General Assembly said that it was safe – or our state government did and now they are saying no maybe it is not. Chairman Baucom feels we need to be very careful. Chairman Baucom noted a conversation with David McNeil of Duke Energy and he thinks there is not much chance that they will have to use landfills to store coal ash. Mr. Fitzgerald is of the opinion that we are at least two years away from even settling the coal ash issue. Commissioner Sims noted this was a 20 year lease with Mr. Fitzgerald noting this was a 20 year franchise agreement. Chairman Baucom asked if there were other questions or comments. Commissioner Woodburn said other than that it was basically what is already in place with Commissioner Sims answering yes. Commissioner Sims stated that he was willing to vote as long as they have a statement in there about coal ash. Chairman Baucom felt that was all they could do. Commissioner Sikes asked Mr. Fitzgerald how he felt about the coal ash with Mr. Fitzgerald answering that to him personally it was a waste stream that needed to be managed and managed well. Mr. Fitzgerald added that the way they build landfills is the same technology and same liner system and the same leachate collection systems you would use anywhere whether it was coal ash or anything else. Commissioner Sims asked if they didn't bring it to the landfill where would they put it with Mr. Fitzgerald saying they have a contract with a company called Chara in Lee and Chatham counties where they built two facilities for the coal ash and will store millions of tons of it. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that what he knows is what he has read and they are working on keeping it in place where it is and his opinion is most of the coal ash will stay where right where it is and they will find a way to safely cap it. Commissioner Sikes stated that he wants to hear it is not coming to Anson. Commissioner Sims feels they are looking for a

poor impoverished county that they believe has very little political clout and very few people and here we go. Commissioner Sikes said it was on the news almost every night with people from various places having problems with it. Chairman Baucom stated that she understood from Mr. McNeil that they are making progress in being able to keep it where it is. Chairman Baucom feels there is even scarier stuff out there that will come along to be put in landfills. Chairman Baucom called for other questions or comments. Hearing none, motion by Commissioner Woodburn, seconded by Commissioner Sturdivant, to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

In regular session, motion by Commissioner Woodburn, seconded by Commissioner Sikes, to approve the franchise agreement with the condition of no acceptance of coal ash. Motion carried unanimously.

**Appearances:**

**Representative Brody:** Commissioner Sims voiced that it was nice of him to come down and talk with them in person and voiced appreciation for him doing so. Representative Brody stated that it was always nice to come talk with them in person. Representative Brody thanked board members for allowing him to come tonight and he actually has two purposes. Representative Brody noted the first is that Neva did a summary of the legislative session that they just had and he presented a copy to each board member. Commissioner Sims asked if they did anything with state retirees with Representative Brody thinking they did a 1.6% increase that is more like a bonus and isn't official. Representative Brody agreed they had some work ahead of them on the pension plan and they are well aware of that. Representative Brody feels they will see work on this in 2017 as well as the teacher and state employee health plan will also need work. Representative Brody stated that he received a request for a state flag and he was here to present it tonight. Representative Brody added that he did not climb up and fly it over the capital but it was flown over the capital. At this time, Representative Brody presented the state flag to Chairman Baucom with a certificate that it was flown over the state capital.

Chairman Baucom recognized Kim Hargett, noting she was running for his position. Representative Brody noted that Kim was an honorable candidate and thanked her for that. Ms. Hargett noted that they were thankful that this was not one of the premiere house races in the state because if it was a premiere house race, each candidate would be expected to raise in the neighborhood of \$300,000 to \$400,000 for a job that pays about \$25,000.

Commissioner Sturdivant mentioned that at Centenary AME Zion Church tomorrow morning at 8 AM, the Extension Office will present a specialized program for landowners with limited resource so they will know more about what is available to them through A&T University, who is the sponsor. It was noted that they have about 15 speakers as well as tours and it is all about letting our farmers and lending resource producers in the county know about more opportunities available to them. Commissioner Sturdivant added that Representative Brody and Senator McInnis would be in attendance. Ms. Rywak stated that the Forestry Service would also be available and programs for landowners who have family members or heir property that they can't do anything with because there are so many heirs will be addressed tomorrow. Commissioner Sturdivant felt it was important, especially to Senior Citizens paying taxes on property that just sits there and this program can benefit them. Commissioner Sturdivant added that participants would be served a good lunch and they have two vans to take attendees around to tour some of the area.

**Nick Petro-National Weather Service:** Mr. Petro thanked board members for the opportunity to present what he thinks is a very important accomplishment for the county. Mr. Petro noted he was the warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Raleigh. Mr. Petro added that storm ready was what he was here to present to Anson County and recognize the county as storm ready. Mr. Petro explained that storm ready was developed in the late 90's by the National Weather Service as a way for the National Weather Service to work with counties and communities to develop and strengthen severe weather safety plans. Mr. Petro noted that we get a lot of severe weather here and we are prone to severe thunderstorms and damaging winds, large hail, localized flooding, tropical cyclones and inland impact from tropical cyclones and even winter storms with ice and occasional snow, not to mention extreme heat and fog. Mr. Petro noted there was a wide variety of severe weather and it can impact people's lives and cause injury and in some cases fatalities but we can work together to minimize those impacts and strengthen the resilience of counties and communities against severe weather that can happen here. Mr. Petro stated that he was proud to have the opportunity to work with Rodney Diggs, our Emergency Services Chief in strengthening those plans for severe weather that may affect our county. Mr. Petro stated that through preparation and that is having numerous ways to receive National Weather Service severe weather watches, warnings and advisories and having numerous ways to share that information with the residents. Mr. Petro noted it was having a way to monitor severe weather, to have a program of outreach because with technology the community is able to receive weather watches, warnings and advisories in a very timely and efficient manner. Mr. Petro stated that the question now was what do I do

once I get that tornado, where should I go and how should I seek shelter. Mr. Petro stated that once we get that flash flood warning on our cell phone or any other means of receiving that, what do we do. Mr. Petro noted that a big part of storm ready was developing not only plans for what to do when severe weather is impending and strikes but also for community outreach so the residents will know what to do when they receive the lifesaving information. Mr. Petro offered as an example that last year they worked with Mr. Diggs to set up a safety outreach on Community Safety Day and they will do that again. Mr. Petro shared that the National Weather Service would have a presence at this great outreach event where the community can learn about severe weather safety and preparedness. Mr. Petro stated that those were the main components of storm ready and once Emergency Services and Mr. Diggs' colleagues go through and complete all these requirements for the program the National Weather service will then recognize the county as being storm ready. Mr. Petro stated that he was happy to say that the county had achieved all those requirements and the National Weather Service now formally recognizes Anson County as being storm ready. Mr. Petro presented Mr. Diggs with a framed recognition letter and a storm ready highway sign. Chairman Baucom felt this was quiet distinguished as our population is aging and it's wonderful that we have systems and technology to get the word out when dangerous weather is in the area. Chairman Baucom voiced thanks to all.

**Lee Jenkins – Issues with Carolinas Healthcare-Anson, EMS and Rescue:** Mr. Jenkins stated that his issue was not any kind of reflection on the employees. Mr. Jenkins noted that this concern was that several times in the last five months he has taken his wife to Anson County due to her heart and other issues. Mr. Jenkins shared that several times they have asked to send her or transport her to Novant in Charlotte and several times the reply was they can't do that. Mr. Jenkins felt being an American says he has a right to what he desires to send his wife to. Mr. Jenkins stated that he was not affiliated with CHS and their doctors are at Novant either in Matthews or Charlotte. Mr. Jenkins shared that several times ambulances have come to his house and asked where they wanted to go and he said Novant in Charlotte and they said they could not do that as they are not allowed to do that. Mr. Jenkins said that he talked with Mr. Steagall, Supervisor of EMS and he told him it was the discretion of the driver where to take the patient. Mr. Jenkins shared that his wife had a pacemaker back in 2013 at Novant and he is discouraged as we have no doctors here and those that are at Anson are transplanted and they do not know or realize the people that are in this county. Mr. Jenkins noted the last time she was at our hospital was during the thunderstorm and again he said he wanted her transported to Novant and they said they were working on it and Novant could not send anyone, Anson County could not send her to Mecklenburg

and they finally called Carolina Air Transport and they never showed up. Mr. Jenkins stated that he and his son left Anson hospital at 7:30 in the rain headed to Charlotte and were told that the ambulance was on its way and would be there around 8:00. Mr. Jenkins stated that they drove to Charlotte, parked at Novant and walked into the emergency room and asked had they heard anything from the ambulance from Anson County and they had no idea what he was talking about. Mr. Jenkins said that at 11 o'clock that night the ambulance still had not shown up. Mr. Jenkins stated that we have to send our love ones to different places because this hospital is inadequate. Mr. Jenkins stated that they will send them to Union, Pineville or CHS-Mercy but you can't go to Novant. Mr. Jenkins feels this is a disgrace to the county and to the people of this county. Mr. Jenkins felt sure if it was one of the board members or one of their family members that had to go here and was told they can't do that they would be raising Cain. County Attorney Forbes asked what was wrong with his wife that night with Mr. Jenkins answering that she had been on medication because of her nerves and she has acute anxiety and depression. County Attorney Forbes asked if they treated her for that here with Mr. Jenkins saying they didn't do anything and was going to give her medicine and he wanted her doctor in Charlotte to take care of that. Commissioner Sikes asked if the local hospital recommended her going there or if that was his call with Mr. Jenkins answering that they did not recommend going to Novant only to Union. County Attorney Forbes asked why he did not take her to Union with Mr. Jenkins answering that Mr. Moore's wife died on the operating table in Union and there have been cases of staff infections in the operating room. County Attorney Forbes stated that they have the same problem at Presbyterian, Novant with Mr. Jenkins saying he had not heard that about Novant. Vice Chair Streater voiced a problem with the patient not going where they want to go. Chairman Baucom felt the board's concern should be focused on EMS, which is the piece of this healthcare that they are responsible for. Vice Chair Streater asked Mr. Diggs why the patient could not go to the hospital of their choice with Mr. Diggs saying if it was a transfer from the hospital they have to go where they say. Mr. Diggs added that they already have admitting orders to whatever facility and they have no control over that. Mr. Diggs stated that if they pick them up from home they look at where they want to go, if they are in a dire emergency and how many ambulances we still have available in the county. Mr. Jenkins stated that he called 911 twice to come pick up his wife and take her to the hospital and when they arrived they asked where do you want to go and he said they wanted to go to Novant in Charlotte. Mr. Jenkins shared that one said yes they would be glad to and took her right on and the second time he called they said they could not do that. Mr. Jenkins did say that he could not remember if it was EMS or Rescue Squad. Mr. Diggs stated that if he knew the date of the second call he could look and see who responded. Chairman Baucom asked Mr. Jenkins

to work with Mr. Diggs so we can get the information we need to deal with EMS on this matter. Mr. Jenkins added that his wife was at Novant in Charlotte and would be there for some time. Mr. Jenkins thanked board members adding that his wife thanks them to.

**Eddie Goodall – Anson Charter Academy:** Mr. Goodall stated that he was here tonight to talk about their plans to open a charter school or file for an application to open a charter school in or around Wadesboro. Mr. Goodall encouraged board members to ask questions as he talked about charter schools and would make this brief. Mr. Goodall explained that charter schools were public schools and run by 501 c 3 tax exempt corporations in North Carolina but the North Carolina Legislature has deemed them public schools. Mr. Goodall noted they were open for the public and anyone that can otherwise go to a public school in this state can go to a charter school. Mr. Goodall stated that they were created by the legislature so you can't just open a school and call it a charter school. Mr. Goodall noted Statute 115C or 14A talks about what they can and can't do and how they are different. Mr. Goodall noted the difference between how they are managed, whether they are managed by a group of people with a charter contract or the Board of Education is probably the primary difference in charter schools. Mr. Goodall said they have a different separate set of people that are making policy decisions and running the school versus your Board of Education that has many schools and governs them. Mr. Goodall stated that the charter operator has a contract with the state saying what they can and can't do. Mr. Goodall felt the main difference between a traditional public school or district schools and charter school is that a charter school is one of choice and no one is at a charter unless they volunteered to go there. Mr. Goodall said this includes parents, students, staff, all workers and employees made a decision to go to the charter school so sometimes when you hear the phrase charter schools are taking kids out of public education, there are two things with 1) charter schools are public schools and 2) charters have never taken anybody out of public education or district schools, parents have. Mr. Goodall stated that charter schools were highly accountable and probably more accountable than about anybody as they are responsible to the State Board of Education first, there is an organization called the Charter School Advisory Board that is appointed by the Governor and leaders of the General Assembly that oversee just charter schools, DPI and within DPI is the office of charter schools and they don't do anything but oversee charter schools. Mr. Goodall added that there was also the federal government for Title 1 money and other type funds they have to account to the federal government just like our district school. Mr. Goodall noted that they have an audit every year by an independent CPA firm and it is available to the public. Mr. Goodall stated that they are accountable to the parents so there are a lot of eyes on charter schools. Mr. Goodall added

that he thinks charter schools get more media attention than the rest of our schools. Mr. Goodall noted that for that accountable, charter schools have to perform and they get closed if their academic performance is not up to par. Mr. Goodall noted that in exchange for the accountability they have more autonomy. Mr. Goodall stated that they have a Board of Directors that make decisions and decides policy that is carried out by staff and they are exempt from some of the rules and regulations of the public school system like teacher salaries, schedules and tenure as they have more flexibility there. Mr. Goodall noted that when Anson County public schools get their funding a lot of it is in categories and has to be spent in a certain way and with charter schools they get more of a per pupil allotment and have more discretion. Commissioner Sims asked if that per pupil allotment came out of the public school per public allotment with Mr. Goodall answering it does because they are public schools. Commissioner Sims asked what grades they plan to cover with Mr. Goodall answering K-2 to start and then hope to add grades 3, 4 and 5. Mr. Goodall mentioned that one of the main difference in the funding, which is mostly public, is that charter school facilities are not provided for them. Mr. Goodall added that charter schools get the state funding that Anson County would get from the state per public funding, charter schools on a per public basis would get the local per public funding and then they would take that money and figure out how to put a roof over the kid's heads and provide a facility. Mr. Goodall felt this was a quick snapshot of charter schools, adding that they don't know where it will be and the application is due Monday to open in 2018. Mr. Goodall stated that one of the purposes of charter schools is hopefully to raise the tide for all schools so when people ask him what is better a charter or traditional public school he always ask which one are they talking about. Mr. Goodall noted their idea was to take these four or five percent in charter schools and cause the other 95% to be part of the reason they might get even better so that we have some competition. Vice Chair Streater asked if a charter school were to come to Anson County, right now the board of commissioners fund public schools and how would they fund charter schools. Commissioner Sims voiced that it was a percentage of whatever we give public schools. Mr. Goodall explained that the board has something called local current expense fund – fund 2- and money from the commissioners for public education goes into that fund and then that is allocated to charter schools based on the number of pupils attending the charter school and if no one goes to their school they don't have a school and they close. Commissioner Woodburn stated that the money would come out of their current pot of money for public education. Chairman Baucom stated that basically the county pays for facilities and asked if that meant they would have to build them a building with Mr. Goodall answering no. Mr. Goodall explained that they would take the local funding and the state funding and they have to provide facilities themselves. Mr. Goodall was of the opinion that the

Attorney General's office made a determination several years ago that the county can't fund charters even if they wanted to. Chairman Baucom stated that they would come for funds for other aspects of their charter school with Mr. Goodall saying not directly. Mr. Goodall explained that they would make an appropriation for public schools in the county and for their students they would share in that but they would not make it directly to them. Vice Chair Streater asked about transportation with Mr. Goodall answering that they recognize that we have a large geographical county but also that creates challenges to get students to their school, especially those that cannot afford that so right now in their application they will have two buses and they will either contract the service or they will buy used buses and come up with a way to do this. Mr. Goodall added this would be in conjunction with some carpooling methods but they expect half their students to come in buses. Chairman Baucom asked if she was correct in thinking that they feel there is a market here for a charter school with Mr. Goodall saying that was probably not what was driving this. Mr. Goodall stated that charter schools were in the larger counties and a lot of that is need but some of it is financial too. Mr. Goodall stated that their effort here has come from within the county and people that have asked him to help them with a charter school as they want choice and competition. Mr. Goodall stated that the school will start off very small. Mr. Goodall added that 150 students will be in the initial application and grow to perhaps 500 to 600 which is percentage wise pretty good. Chairman Baucom voiced that their concern was to have a qualified workforce, an educated population and any way we can achieve that will benefit the entire county. Chairman Baucom wished him luck and they will do what they can for them. Mr. Goodall left some material about charter schools with the Clerk.

**Dr. Thompson – 2016 County Health Rankings:** Dr. Thompson voiced appreciation last month for the state of the county health report and their interest in the county health rankings. Dr. Thompson stated that this was an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin and is published online at [countyhealthrankings.org](http://countyhealthrankings.org). Dr. Thompson encouraged board members to stop by and visit the website as there is a lot of good information there. Dr. Thompson explained that the county health rankings helps them to understand what influences our residents' health and how long they will live. Dr. Thompson stated that it looks at a variety of factors such as high school graduation rate, access to health foods, rates of smoking, obesity and they use that to help establish priorities and opportunities and how they can work together to improve the health of those we serve. Dr. Thompson noted that we were well into the 2016 Community Health Assessment and on September 2<sup>nd</sup> they closed out the public input phase of that process. Dr. Thompson noted that most of those here completed the survey and they

were fortunate to get over 540 surveys completed. Dr. Thompson noted that they were now into what they call analysis of the secondary data or the statistical data to see how healthy our citizens are and what our needs are. Dr. Thompson stated that for 2016 in the overall health outcome for Anson County we ranked number 94. Commissioner Sims asked where we rank in HIV and single parent homes. Dr. Thompson answered that the HIV was 433 per 100,000 residents and we only have about 26,000 people in Anson County and we have 75 people in the county that are HIV positive. Dr. Thompson stated that single parent homes was under the social and economic factor and 58% of our children are being raised in a single parent household and that compares to 36% for the State of North Carolina, 43% Richmond County and 23% Union County. Dr. Thompson feels when you look at the percent of children in a single parent household you compare that with the household income and percent of children raised in poverty he thinks it is the social and economic factors that are driving the health outcomes more so that mammography screening and things like that. Commissioner Sims feels we need some economic activity in this county and good paying jobs. Dr. Thompson noted that ranked at 94, last year we were ranked 84 and it is not generally considered possible to move up or down in any 12 month period. Dr. Thompson shared that they changed reporting methodology this year. Dr. Thompson thinks the take home message is that for as long as he has looked at the county health rankings, we have been in the bottom. Dr. Thompson noted the counties ranked towards the top tend to have much better socio economic indicators than we do. Dr. Thompson referred to our health behaviors noting that 24% of our population smoke and obesity is 35%. Dr. Thompson noted the primary care physicians was an important number and on average in the State of North Carolina there is a primary care physician for every 1400 people and in Anson County it is about 2900. Dr. Thompson feels since this is 2013 data that when the 2014 and 2015 data is reported it might be as high as 4,000. Commissioner Sims asked the number of family physicians in the county with Dr. Thompson answering that we have Americare and ARMS and the new hospital. Vice Chair Streater asked the number of doctors at ARMS with Dr. Thompson answering two doctors and two mid-levels and they are not all there every day. Dr. Thompson stated that we really have a problem in social and economic factors. Dr. Thompson stated that the medium household income for the state is \$46,600 and Anson County is \$32,500, Richmond is \$34,700 and Union is \$64,400. County Attorney Forbes asked if that took into account government assistance in that financial number with Dr. Thompson answering no. Dr. Thompson referred to children in poverty and felt this was one of the most telling in that 24% North Carolina and 36% in Anson County. Dr. Thompson added that Union with that higher income has only 15% of children in poverty. Dr. Thompson feels that the emphasis the board has on economic growth and development is well served because as we

improve the household income, reduce the number of children being raised in poverty, ultimately that will improve our overall health outcomes. Dr. Thompson explained that they would take the county health rankings and look at the 540 surveys completed and put together the community health assessment report. Dr. Thompson stated that they hope to have a draft for the Board of Health at the January meeting and he would like to present that to the commissioners at their February meeting before they submit it to Raleigh the first Monday in March. Dr. Thompson noted they would be required to develop three community health action plans to address what they found in the health assessment analysis secondary data. Dr. Thompson reminded board members that they have been working on obesity and diabetes and looking ahead to 2017-2020 he wants us to take into account that obesity is a problem but he is not sure with the 19 people they have at the health department they are well equipped to address the issue of obesity. Commissioner Sims asked how much obesity leads to diabetes with Dr. Thompson answering obesity tends to lead to diabetes and some people that have lost weight have been able to stop taking their diabetes medication and are no longer considered to be diabetic. Dr. Thompson stated that diabetes and obesity are still ranked #1 and #2 major health problems. Dr. Thompson feels we should continue our focus on diabetes and he wants Carolinas Healthcare System to partner with them on this as they have a massive initiative underway relative to diabetes management. Dr. Thompson is not sure if they will chose a community health action plan centered around obesity. Dr. Thompson shared that we have the highest gonorrhea rate in all 100 counties and they do have an STD program, a staff member and funding to address STD's but they have no staff and no funding to address obesity. Dr. Thompson said he would like to make sure whatever they submit as a community health action plan that they have the resources to do something about it. Dr. Thompson wants to make sure the Board of Health and the commissioners understand where our citizen's rank compared to people in other counties, what the health issues are and then seek input as they develop initiatives to move ahead. County Attorney Forbes spoke saying that gonorrhea was not something that would not take care of itself for when people find out they have it they get fixed but if someone finds out they have diabetes they go get more medicine. Dr. Thompson stated that he felt like over the last four years the percent of our residents that are obese is trending in the wrong direction and he is not sure they have the resources at the health department to address obesity in Anson County.

### **Public Addresses to the Board**

**Brian Johnson** stated that he was excited to hear about the possibility of a charter school coming to Anson County. Mr. Johnson feels it will raise education for the entire county to have an alternative and to have

competition. Mr. Johnson voiced that he hoped board members would look into it more to understand it and offer support. Vice Chair Streater asked why a school board member would support a charter school with Mr. Johnson answering because it's about the kids first. Mr. Johnson feels education impacts Economic Development and feels no one will come here to build a plant and move their family unless we have quality education available and a school system that ranks well in the state. Mr. Johnson felt with that went a qualified work force. Mr. Johnson felt we needed better paying jobs and asked the minimum wage for Anson County. County Attorney Forbes answered \$7.25 with Mr. Johnson feeling in North Carolina a person was getting \$12.48 an hour for a 40 hour work week. Mr. Johnson commented that if people don't have a 14 or 15 hour job available what was their incentive to work. Mr. Johnson felt we needed a good living environment where people feel safe. Mr. Johnson was of the opinion that Anson County was the meth capital of America, noting that was a real blemish on us. Mr. Johnson shared that he retired from the prison system and you watch the families coming to visit go downhill while the inmate gets better. Mr. Johnson felt the board needed to find a way to give the Sheriff more of a budget feeling he doesn't have enough money to handle everything. Vice Chair Streater asked where he was getting his budget information with Mr. Johnson answering that he just sees what his assets are and he doesn't think he has the assets that he needs. Mr. Johnson shared that on October 15<sup>th</sup> they were having food and speakers at an event to be a day of sharing. Mr. Johnson stated that the event will be held at Plank Road Shopping Center from 2-6 PM beside Basic Finance and the cost is \$10. Mr. Johnson stated that Anson County was ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the United States for Agriculture and he doesn't think we are doing a very good job with that. Mr. Johnson feels that someone coming out of college, unless they have family, can't purchase 2,000 to 3,000 acres and buy a combine but they could start small. Mr. Johnson shared that SPCC has done some profit models and you could do very well with 20 to 40 acres if you are growing food from farm to table. Mr. Johnson offered thanks to Ms. Rywak for the event planned for tomorrow saying it will focus on where we need to develop agriculture in the county.

**Angela Carter**, Attorney from Hoke County, introduced herself saying she was a candidate for District Court Judge for the 16A Judicial District serving Anson, Richmond, Hoke and Scotland counties. Ms. Carter shared that she would be here for the remainder of the evening and would be happy to share her story as to why she feels she is the best person for the position and what she can bring to it. Vice Chair Streater told Ms. Carter that he needed some of her signs. County Attorney Forbes asked how many seats were open with Ms. Carter saying there was only one contestant.

**Sheriff Reid** thanked board members for opening up a good discussion regarding courthouse security. Sheriff Reid thanked board members for listening and for the things they've done so far. Sheriff Reid shared that he plans to work with Mecklenburg, Richmond and Hoke counties, and possibly Gaston County, to come up with different grants we can apply for and they are willing to help him write the grants. Sheriff Reid stated that there were some others that were to be here today and they stand on their own on what they want for courthouse security but at the end of the day the North Carolina Constitution says that the sheriff is responsible for courthouse security. Sheriff Reid stated that he takes courthouse security serious just as he does the jail and public safety. Sheriff Reid stated that if anyone has questions, either here or privately, he would be glad to talk with them about anything. Commissioner Sims noted that before the recent situation, he had mentioned that he thought glass in the front doors would be a big help and asked if he had considered putting some glass in order to see out. Commissioner Sims stated that he knows he has cameras but thought they were in jail with Sheriff Reid saying there were cameras at the courthouse. Commissioner Sims asked who was watching with them Sheriff Reid answering no one and that is another issue for discussion. Sheriff Reid added that he, the County Manager, Chairman Baucom and Vice Chair Streater had a meeting and discussed the doors and he understands Jeff is getting a price for regular glass doors and bullet proof glass doors. Sheriff Reid felt we needed to keep in mind that we don't have the nicest people in our community going to the courthouse. County Attorney Forbes asked if he had someone watching the cameras with Sheriff Reid saying that right now there are a couple of people in the clerk's office watching them and he is also pricing putting a monitor with the deputy. Chairman Baucom voiced that they would do the best they could for him. Commissioner Sturdivant mentioned that he was seeking help from other counties to write a grant and asked why he was doing that when he had one of the best grant writers in his office. Sheriff Reid noted that at times she is really busy and she will write some but this is looking at a multitude of different grants and some are real complicated but they will use her when they can. Vice Chair Streater asked Sheriff Reid why he was not checking with different companies other than Randy for prices with Sheriff Reid saying this was just to put the security camera in. Sheriff Reid noted there were security agencies that do this and he would check with them. Vice Chair Streater felt we needed to get the best price with Sheriff Reid saying they would. Sheriff Reid stated that he wanted to get a couple more cameras installed because the one at the stairs where the gunman came up can be disabled by anyone and they need to be updated. Chairman Baucom voiced that everything needs to be competitive and thanked Sheriff Reid for all he does.

Chairman Baucom called for a ten minute break.

After the break, **Administrative Matters** was the next topic of discussion.

**Report to the People Invitation:** Ms. Rywak stated that it was that time of year again and they would like to invite the commissioners to have one of their monthly meetings at their house. Ms. Rywak stated that supper would be served at 5:00 and they would do their quick annual report and the board would convene their meeting at 6:00. Ms. Rywak stated that she submitted three dates for consideration but their first preference is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Commissioner Sims felt they needed to serve turkey and dressing in November with Ms. Rywak saying they were thinking beef roast. Motion by Vice Chair Streater, seconded by Commissioner Woodburn, to meet with Cooperative Extension November 1 at 5:00 and hold our meeting there at 6:00. Motion carried unanimously.

**FY 2017 ROAP Application:** Scott Rowell stated that it was time for their annual Rural Operating Assistance Program application. Commissioner Sims commented that they have been through this many times and asked Scott to just tell them the changes. Mr. Rowell stated that they were giving them more money this year. Mr. Rowell explained that they gave him a very short time line so he went ahead and made the application. Mr. Rowell noted that he, the County Manager and Mr. Garner signed off on it in order to get it back to Raleigh within their time limit. Mr. Rowell noted that it was before this meeting. Chairman Baucom asked if they needed to approve this with Mr. Rowell answering yes. Motion by Vice Chair Streater, seconded by Commissioner Sturdivant to approve. Mr. Rowell stated that no Public Hearing was required but he would be back next month with a Public Hearing on something else. Motion carried unanimously.

**AIA Resolution – Mike Sessions:** Mr. Sessions stated that they have a chance to do an asset inventory and assessment in the utility department. Mr. Sessions explained that this was a study of their inventory and what they need to do in the next 10-15 years and what are the most important needs they have coming up. Mr. Sessions noted this would be for both water and sewer. Chairman Baucom asked if this was a grant and we make a 5% match with Mr. Sessions answering yes. Chairman Baucom wanted to know how much money he would be asking for with Mr. Sessions answering that they have the money in the utility department and feels it will not be over \$10,000. Mr. Sessions noted that would be their part and it would come from water and sewer. Mr. Sessions added that if we have this study when we apply for grants it strengthens our chance of being awarded. Motion by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Woodburn, to

approve. Vice Chair Streater asked the County Manager if they had this in Moore County with the County Manager answering this was a new pot of money the state just started within the last year or two. County Manager Garner likened it to a capital improvement plan but better because they look at your existing assets as well as infrastructure improvement over a 10-15 year period. Commissioner Sims sees the value to this is not just making assessment but having it so we can go for grants later on and have a good chance of getting something. Mr. Sessions felt 5% was cheap. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Consideration of a Resolution in Opposition to Union County's**

**IBT:** Chairman Baucom stated that the board had a resolution from one county about Union County's plan to build their own water system. Chairman Baucom feels the board should be concerned about where they will take the water from. Commissioner Sims felt they had resolutions from several counties with Chairman Baucom saying they have two and they were from Davidson and Montgomery. Vice Chair Streater felt this was a great idea with Commissioner Sims agreeing we needed a resolution. Chairman Baucom feels we should model ours after Montgomery County feeling it was very much to the point and it deals with the intake and the potential impact of decreased access to the water if they do this. Chairman Baucom asked for a motion to approve doing a resolution. County Manager Garner pointed out that a suggested resolution was placed in front of each board member prior to the meeting. Motion by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Vice Chair Streater, to adopt the resolution as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Sims asked if anyone believes that Union County is really serious about this with most board members answering yes. County Attorney Forbes felt it was a bad economic investment on their part and they would be a lot better off to work with us to expand our capacity.

**Resolution by the Anson County Board of Commissioners in Opposition to Union County's Interbasin Transfer of Twenty Three Million Gallons of Water Per Day from Lake Tillery in the Yadkin Pee Dee Basin**

**WHEREAS**, the Yadkin River is the drinking water resource for many residents within North Carolina and serves as a source for electric power, recreational activities, and an economic catalyst for many Counties;

**WHEREAS**, Union County has a pending application before the Environmental Management Commission to withdraw an amount of water from the Yadkin, which is more than double the amount that is currently being consumed by Union County residents and which would extend their maximum capacity by four times their current consumption in order to meet the projected quadrupling of Union County's population by 2050;

**WHEREAS**, rapid urbanization of Counties and communities around Charlotte and Wake County is detrimental to rural counties outside of the suburban arc and to remove resources from rural counties to feed uncontrolled growth in Counties like Union is not in the best interest of any resident of North Carolina;

**WHEREAS**, controlled growth takes the development and the people to the places where the resources reside and not the resources to the people;

**WHEREAS**, state officials and employees have admitted that essential partnerships and studies have not been completed in order to ensure the interest of the Yadkin region is best served prior to making a ruling on the Union IBT request-including a "safe yield" evaluation to determine the maximum amounts of water which can be safely withdrawn from the Yadkin; State hydrological modeling of the Yadkin which is not scheduled until 2017 or beyond; the formation of a comprehensive Yadkin stakeholders organization to confirm the validity of local water supply plans and growth projections; and for the Union County produced CHEOPS modeling to be confirmed by independent analysis;

**WHEREAS**, Anson County is not intolerant, but rather supports controlled growth and believes that the resources of the State belong to all of the people in the State;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Anson County Commissioners is opposed to the granting of an Interbasin transfer certification to Union County until the necessary stakeholder coalition is formed, the most up-to-date hydrological models are established by the State; a safe yield study is performed to determine maximum amounts of water that can safely be pulled from the Yadkin, and that with these actions performed, that no certification be granted exceeding the five million gallon per day IBT, which was grandfathered

to Union County from the Catawba Basin. A reasonable IBT from the Yadkin not to exceed five million gallons per day will allow for controlled growth in Union County, bringing their maximum capacity to more than two and a half times their current consumption.

Adopt this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

**Animal Shelter Monthly Report:** County Manager Garner shared that the shelter was fully staffed and moving ahead. County Manager Garner shared that we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with South Piedmont for South Piedmont students that are in a Vet Tec program to use the animal shelter for the lab portion of that program. County Manager Garner stated that they would be there one day a week. County Manager Garner shared that the first semester is booked and she hears they have a waiting list for the second semester in the spring. County Manager Garner added that we have one employee in the current session and one on the waiting list for the next semester. County Manager Garner asked if this was an item the board would like to keep on the agenda every month. Chairman Baucom suggested quarterly updates would be fine.

**FY 2016 Audit Contract:** Mr. Garner stated that he was not here last year but he has read the product that was produced and the thought process is that we are probably too late in the process to engage another firm and if we engage the same firm as last year we will have another year of track experience with better results and if not, we have much more notice to develop a more extensive RFP list in the spring for who may be doing the 2016/17 audit. Mr. Garner stated that it appears the past RFP was not responded to very favorably due to time constraints for those having an interest in bidding the project. Mr. Garner called attention to the engagement letter on page 49 of the packet, the next to last paragraph last sentence it talks about the summary schedule should be available for review by May 15<sup>th</sup> and we have an updated version where the date has been changed to Oct 15, 2016. Vice Chair Streater stated the reason we went with this firm is because they came highly recommended by other counties. Mr. Garner stated that he had some experience with them in his elected capacity and his recollection was that maybe from a staff standpoint they did not feel like it was as comprehensive and it seems to be consistent with how staff feels here. Mr. Garner stated again that this gives us another year and we get to look at the results and the quality of the output of their work and more information to make a decision in the spring as how to move forward. Commissioner Sturdivant asked Mr. Garner how his training was going with Mr. Garner answering it was going well. Commissioner Sturdivant asked if he was learning anything with Mr. Garner thinking if you asked Rita if he was the best student or not they might get another answer. Mr. Garner stated that he has enjoyed it and he thinks they work well together. Commissioner

Sims asked Ms. James if she liked this firm with Chairman Baucom thinking we had a multi-year contract with them. Mr. Garner stated that we were out of contract as it stands now. Ms. James felt this was the only choice we have. Commissioner Woodburn felt this year should tell the story and we should see a noticed improvement. Mr. Garner said if we don't the thought process in house is we have two years of consistent data and if we don't see an improvement and the comprehensiveness of such then if there is a new person that comes in 16/17 then they can tract backwards. Motion by Commissioner Woodburn, seconded by Commissioner Sturdivant, to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

**Countywide Zoning:** Chairman Baucom noted the last time they said they were going to have a meeting and thinks they need to get Larry Newton, the County Manager and two board members together. The Clerk noted the board approved the committee and it consist of Chairman Baucom, Commissioner Woodburn, the County Manager and Mr. Newton. The Clerk stated that Mr. Newton is to set up a meeting. Mr. Newton will present several meeting dates for October. Chairman Baucom felt this board needed to be prepared to vote it up or down but she wants to be able to give them some feedback before they do that.

**Interlocal Agreement for Utilities:** Chairman Baucom felt in relation to Union this may not be necessary with County Manager Garner saying we have a contract with them.

**Plans to Update the County Website:** County Manager Garner stated that Randy spoke with the board last month and the month before about students from New Tech assisting with this. County Manager Garner stated that they thought they were going to be able to help over the summer and they were not so they hope as the school year begins we will be able to get some students to assist with this. Chairman Baucom suggested they touch base with the community college if they teach any computer programs there. Chairman Baucom felt they may be interested. Commissioner Woodburn mentioned YCC that was just started at the high school saying they were looking for places for students to intern. Commissioner Woodburn didn't know if they had website skills or not but they could check with Debra Davis.

**Manager's Report:** County Manager Garner passed out a news release from the NCACC regarding Chairman Baucom. County Manager Garner announced that she received the practitioner level in the Local Elected Leaders Academy which requires 48 credit hours of training.

Chairman Baucom stated that the board supported it and she wasn't aware that she was on that track as she just took things that she thought would help her keep everything moving. Chairman Baucom thanked board members saying it was good to have training in what you are doing. County Manager Garner then shared that Commissioner Sturdivant would be the guest speaker on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM with dinner at 2 PM at East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church and all board members were invited to attend. County Manager Garner pointed out that United Way was having their day of caring on October 15<sup>th</sup> and they would like to get a county team together. County Manager Garner doesn't think we've had that in the past so if anyone is interested in helping with that the kickoff is at 7:30 AM that Saturday. Commissioner Sturdivant volunteered to help saying this was a great project. County Manager Garner stated that they discussed the mental health training for employees in some meetings with Victoria Whitt of Sandhills Mental Health and we still start that training the end of this month. County Manager Garner stated that DSS, Health and Library employees will be the first trained and it will be two half-day sessions. County Manager Garner hopes to get all employees trained in this. County Manager Garner announced that Morven was having their October Fest on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the parade lineup is at 1:30 PM at Harris Chapel and all commissioners are invited to attend. County Manager Garner reminded board members that she would be on vacation next week.

**Chairman's Report:** Chairman Baucom stated that she would like the board to show their appreciation to Uptown Wadesboro for the flag display at the courthouse. Chairman Baucom felt this was a significant thing they've done and they do it at Veterans Day, for 911 and it's very meaningful. Chairman Baucom stated that they would be removing the flags tomorrow at 5 PM if anyone would like to join them. Commissioner Sturdivant stated that she helped put the flags out and it was something else.

**Consent Agenda:** Vice Chair Streater asked about the roads on 10e and if they were new roads they were naming. Commissioner Woodburn asked if the Gatewood Station Road was the one currently out there with Vice Chair Streater saying it was a road off Gatewood Station for one of the turkey farms. Chairman Baucom asked if there was a committee or team that changed the names of these roads. County Manager Garner explained that we have a Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance and we have one individual in 911 who is our road naming coordinator. Vice Chair Streater asked if they had signatures to do that from property owners with Commissioner Sturdivant saying they were supposed to. County Manager Garner stated that the Ordinance spells out step by step how it is supposed to happen and the final approval in this is the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Sturdivant stated when she applied for a road name change she had to talk with everyone that lives on the road and they had to sign a paper agreeing to the name change. Commissioner Sturdivant added that if anyone owns property but doesn't live on the road they have to be contacted. Commissioner Sturdivant shared that 911 will give you the address but it's up to you to contact the people and get their permission. Commissioner Sturdivant questioned Blue Water Road that was formerly Wall Road and asked if that was the main road in Lilesville with Vice Chair Streater feeling the road was by Gum Spring Church. Mr. Sessions explained that Blue Water was near Gum Springs Church. Commissioner Sturdivant said the former name was Wall Road and asked its location with Commissioner Sims thinking it went through the middle of Lilesville. Commissioner Woodburn was of the opinion Wall Street went through the middle of Lilesville and that is why they want to change it because people get Wall Street and Wall Road confused. Chairman Baucom wanted to know who thought of Spider Lane, formerly Allen Street with Commissioner Woodburn thinking that was a good question. Vice Chair Streater stated that in the future he would like the backup information when the name is changed on a road including the signatures. Vice Chair Streater stated that the new roads didn't really matter but he wants the information for the road names that are changed. Vice Chair Streater asked to remove this item from consent in order to get the information. Chairman Baucom asked if the person doing the fireworks had a license with the Clerk saying he would be working with Mr. Diggs. Motion by Commissioner Sims, seconded by Commissioner Woodburn, to approve the consent agenda without item 10e. Motion carried unanimously.

**Minutes:** approved minutes dated August 2, 2016.

**Tax Releases:**

## Property Tax Releases/Refunds/Adjustments

09/12/2016 for August Month End						
20987	Accelerated Care	4.57	16-7-19	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error
20990	Barbour Jerry Lee	21.66	16-3-736	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error
20993	BEHHM Holdings LLC	7,001.76	16-4-962	Real Taxes	Releases	Clerical Error-BOER
20989	BFG Corporation	126.57	16-7-1262	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error
20998	Cannon Financial Services	6.09	16-7-2441	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error
20986	Leonard Claude	222.97	16-3-10406	Real Taxes	Releases	Double Billed
Multiples	CTS Communications	97.66	2010-2016	Real Taxes	Releases	Property Removed
20995	Nelson Curtis E	107.87	16-6-13276	Real Taxes	Releases	BOER Reduction
20991	O'Reilly Automotive	79.56	16-7-13490	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error/Late
20999	Parsons Robert Lee	14.91	16-5-13683	Real Taxes	Releases	MH4 Not Removed
20997	Ross Ellis S	143.83	16-2-15452	Real Taxes	Releases	BOER Reduction
20988	US Bank National Assoc	52.30	16-7-18398	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error
20996	Wells Fargo Financial	12.62	16-7-19097	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error
20992	Wells Fargo Financial	2.53	16-7-19099	Real Taxes	Releases	Listing Error
		<b>7,894.90</b>				
	NONE			Real Taxes	Refunds	
				Real Taxes	Refunds	
<b>Tax &amp; Tag Together Refunds</b>						
31790231	Allen Linda S	40.32	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
14090778	Ammons Billy Farm	98.75	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
33208541	Canipe Chippy D	399.26	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
29417758	Capel Harold K	70.86	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
23738040	Cox Lois Short	17.69	Vehicle Sold	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
17249184	Flechtner Joy D	7.80	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
32700769	Freeman Nealy A	4.42	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
14086799	Gayton Adrian G	16.18	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
27070188	Goodwin Johnathan	75.39	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
26648948	Hancock Gloria J	86.84	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
14092776	Happle David F	38.21	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
24431520	Harney Christopher E	74.84	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
31052549	Harris Misty L	31.44	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
32829374	Helms Brack S	5.08	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
32905234	Helms Brack S	21.36	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
32987881	Hildreth Daniel H	9.17	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
19209242	Liles David H	94.86	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
33008617	Lindsey Lee V	35.87	Tax Adjustment	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
31669884	McJunkin Janet V	58.01	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
30483343	Napier Mindy S	18.11	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
30743335	Outen Jennifer G	69.81	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
14088177	Pratt Larry M	6.18	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
14090146	Surratt Raymond C	44.00	Vehicle Sold	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
30055379	Thomas Rose E	232.47	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
19205698	Watts James T	13.87	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
29443336	Watts Sara F	18.87	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
32443094	Windham Robert P	21.92	Tag Surrender	Vehicle Taxes	Refund	
		<b>\$ 1,611.58</b>	*****			

**Tax Collector's Report:**

# Real Property Taxes

**FY 2016-2017 Current Year Ad Valorem - 2016**  
**August 31, 2016**

(Total \$\$ Collections)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>Year 2016</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,138.29	<b>1,418,707.25</b>
Year 2015	248,408.65	716,505.43	177,188.17	180,034.42	106,010.82	122,949.93	125,891.33	1,432,820.37
Year 2014	370,053.62	357,819.90	369,675.17	199,370.89	437,305.42	202,181.68	153,640.24	1,882,078.48
Year 2013	303,777.73	411,460.82	256,681.87	153,925.51	122,514.28	179,074.87	62,285.51	1,345,310.70
Year 2012	591,530.54	394,773.55	234,592.51	179,365.23	196,487.21	165,789.97	139,879.76	1,330,911.40
Year 2011	273,110.53	759,834.02	326,631.55	153,989.93	109,921.59	207,718.61	78,897.91	1,033,340.38
Year 2010	313,652.81	740,139.07	332,344.50	132,854.57	142,607.79	132,015.62	64,025.06	698,291.83
<b>Of Total Collections</b>								
<b>County Taxes &amp; Late List</b>								
<b>Year 2016</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,502.76	<b>1,109,580.41</b>
Year 2015	194,347.99	546,925.63	127,089.32	128,226.36	70,761.31	78,232.41	82,896.07	1,133,740.35
Year 2014	286,653.45	276,307.11	267,036.00	147,163.19	292,830.80	137,350.88	115,026.22	1,475,428.46
Year 2013	238,884.70	321,251.68	192,037.08	112,155.68	89,587.40	121,642.85	44,283.99	1,078,657.83
Year 2012	474,125.82	311,770.51	186,458.87	132,595.62	139,834.71	113,267.76	106,855.68	1,100,182.13
Year 2011	222,718.59	623,556.83	244,496.75	114,354.72	80,805.60	121,655.06	53,935.78	840,543.63
Year 2010	256,020.32	571,966.13	256,151.14	101,065.71	104,729.42	95,416.97	47,746.47	560,283.83
<b>Current Year (2016) Ad Valorem Collections %</b>								
<b>Year 2016</b>							N/A	<b>9.62%</b>
Year 2015	88.62%	92.22%	92.91%	93.48%	93.76%	94.10%		9.95%
Year 2014	87.23%	89.15%	90.94%	91.75%	93.23%	93.87%		13.93%
Year 2013	87.53%	89.84%	91.02%	91.74%	92.21%	92.87%		10.02%
Year 2012	88.50%	90.66%	91.84%	92.68%	93.58%	94.00%		10.76%
Year 2011	85.77%	90.48%	92.07%	92.77%	93.20%	93.75%		7.87%
Year 2010	86.61%	90.64%	92.35%	92.95%	93.57%	94.09%		4.90%
Year 2009	87.03%	89.23%	91.26%	92.70%	93.11%	93.78%		4.47%
Year 2008	89.03%	91.28%	92.77%	93.40%	94.15%	94.62%		12.88%
Year 2007	90.58%	92.71%	93.76%	94.32%	94.78%	95.25%		12.95%
<b>Current Year (2016) Accounts Receivable Balance Remaining For County Taxes ONLY - Including Late Penalties</b>								
<b>Year 2016</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,930.38	<b>10,139,418.36</b>
Year 2015	1,497,555.15	1,023,815.29	932,466.16	857,832.30	821,557.65	776,672.15	17,979.25	9,856,920.19
Year 2014	1,582,856.61	1,345,562.54	1,122,810.42	1,022,596.39	836,526.93	757,635.69	10,287,030.03	8,920,787.68
Year 2013	1,540,704.41	1,255,224.74	1,108,960.08	1,019,728.08	961,199.68	879,940.86	19,880.54	9,290,290.35
<b>History of Past Due Mailings</b>								
	#	\$\$	#	\$\$	#	\$\$	#	\$\$
	5,543	4,420,774.02	3,360	3,308,737.72	3,729	4,334,411.25	4,971	5,195,083.07
<b>Tax Scroll Billings</b>	Tax Rate	Taxed Value	County Tax	Late List	City Taxes	Fire Taxes	Total Billed	
<b>Year 2016</b>	0.801	1,390,724,920	11,139,716.07	44,275.60	1,881,106.01	829,114.92	13,894,212.60	
Year 2015	0.801	1,359,925,855	10,893,015.61	19,159.56	1,839,301.39	769,154.92	13,520,631.48	
Year 2014	0.767	1,337,826,323	10,261,136.82	25,913.00	1,817,440.08	543,719.23	12,648,209.13	
Year 2013	0.767	1,337,123,638	10,255,747.03	38,016.08	1,646,610.96	506,563.47	12,446,937.54	
Year 2012	0.767	1,329,890,486	10,200,268.80	14,665.91	1,635,582.81	504,013.76	12,354,531.28	
Year 2011	0.767	1,323,056,075	10,147,848.87	13,689.32	1,639,958.48	499,585.19	12,301,081.86	
Year 2010	0.894	1,327,866,369	10,184,743.25	15,890.10	1,629,828.36	503,371.31	12,333,833.02	
<b>Utilities</b>	County Tax	City Taxes	Fire Taxes	Total Billed				
<b>Year 2016</b>	-	-	-	-				
Year 2015	2,194,701.64	105,825.79	188,443.47	2,488,970.90				
Year 2014	1,986,444.95	98,421.89	129,157.90	2,214,024.74				
Year 2013	2,006,288.46	87,240.23	120,629.50	2,214,158.19				
Year 2012	1,912,391.52	95,646.61	113,513.96	2,121,552.09				
Year 2011	1,903,727.55	96,335.67	112,271.30	2,112,334.52				
Year 2010	1,909,334.87	96,146.67	110,638.22	2,116,119.76				
<b>Accounts Receivable by Type</b>								
	#	\$\$ Due Now	#	\$\$ Due Now	#	\$\$ Due Now	#	\$\$ Due Now
<b>Active Garnishments</b>	189	96,715.23	228	116,040.97	219	113,900.06	217	112,995.79
<b>Accts with Agreements</b>	26	8,919.31	24	8,209.77	21	7,533.85	21	7,568.16
<b>Accts in Foreclosure</b>	275	139,980.61	266	121,207.59	233	107,680.74	232	107,854.54
<b>Bankruptcies</b>	65	44,390.14	65	43,068.29	58	38,335.82	58	38,326.25
<b>Remaining Accts Collectible</b>	9,366	2,949,818.35	9,281	2,926,858.66	11,652	3,873,109.54	11,510	3,816,247.74
<b>Current Year Ad Valorem(All)</b>	3,038	1,122,410.60	2,895	1,104,579.79	26	9,774.63	17,894	12,573,383.71
<b>**Red = AR Dollars</b>	12,959	4,362,234.24	12,759	4,319,965.07	12,209	4,150,334.64	29,932	16,656,376.19
	#	\$\$	#	\$\$	#	\$\$	#	\$\$
<b>\$\$ Pd/Foreclosures/ by Mo</b>	3	1,226.88	13	21,695.56	-	-	3	1,691.88
<b># Accts Given to ParaLegal</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Garnishments Executed</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Debt Setoff Letters Mailed</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance owed on Debt Setoff(Call DSC239)</b>	-	86,555.22	-	86,536.22	None	None	None	None
<b>One Year Ago</b>								
	#	\$\$ Due Now	#	\$\$ Due Now	#	\$\$ Due Now	#	\$\$ Due Now
<b>Active Garnishments</b>	126	57,435.54	156	66,626.81	133	57,669.24	127	53,990.15
<b>Accts with Agreements</b>	33	10,339.98	31	10,020.48	29	9,835.40	29	9,883.16
<b>Accts in Foreclosure</b>	345	159,674.03	336	156,519.15	302	145,815.27	299	144,934.83
<b>Bankruptcies</b>	79	47,486.15	82	51,541.69	61	42,790.75	60	42,610.64
<b>Remaining Accts Collectible</b>	8,945	2,692,137.70	8,056	2,606,297.61	10,842	3,485,818.71	10,682	3,409,488.71
<b>Current Year Ad Valorem(All)</b>	3,096	1,125,888.30	2,779	1,067,099.20	58	17,979.25	17,733	12,212,063.09
<b>**Red = AR Dollars</b>	12,624	4,092,961.70	11,440	3,958,104.94	11,425	3,759,908.62	28,930	15,872,970.58
	#	\$\$	#	\$\$	#	\$\$	#	\$\$
<b>\$\$ Pd/Foreclosures/ by Mo</b>	9	15,785.25	11	5,031.79	6	1,067.57	7	2,581.35
<b># Accts Given to ParaLegal</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Garnishments Executed</b>	-	-	40	11,015.11	-	-	-	-
<b>Debt Setoff Letters Mailed</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance owed on Debt Setoff(Call DSC239)</b>	-	172,385.23	-	171,741.36	-	93,702.34	-	93,327.29

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## August 2016 Report - Board Meeting of 09/12/2016

## Utilities Department Electronic Transactions

Month	Total \$\$	# Accounts Pd	# Days Electronic Pyt Used	# Working Days
Jul 2016	5,551.88	113	19	20
Aug 2016	4,985.57	108	23	23
Sep 2016	-	-	-	-
Oct 2016	-	-	-	-
Nov 2016	-	-	-	-
Dec 2016	-	-	-	-
Jan 2017	-	-	-	-
Feb 2017	-	-	-	-
Mar 2017	-	-	-	-
Apr 2017	-	-	-	-
May 2017	-	-	-	-
Jun 2017	-	-	-	-
	<b>10,537.45</b>	<b>221</b>		

## Utilities Dept -Draft Records &amp; Unpaid Accts with Phone reminders

Month	Total \$\$ Draft Records	# Accounts Pd	Tot \$\$ Unpaid w/Phone calls	# Accts Reminded
Jul 2016	34,411.34	1,066	40,086.27	408
Aug 2016	41,378.41	1,077	24,124.50	357
Sep 2016	-	-	-	-
Oct 2016	-	-	-	-
Nov 2016	-	-	-	-
Dec 2016	-	-	-	-
Jan 2017	-	-	-	-
Feb 2017	-	-	-	-
Mar 2017	-	-	-	-
Apr 2017	-	-	-	-
May 2017	-	-	-	-
Jun 2017	-	-	-	-
	<b>75,789.75</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>64,210.77</b>	<b>765</b>

## Tax Department Electronic Transactions

Month	Total \$\$	# Accounts Pd	# Days Electronic Pyt Used	# Working Days
Jul 2016	1,081.88	14	10	20
Aug 2016	12,986.69	34	12	23
Sep 2016	-	-	-	-
Oct 2016	-	-	-	-
Nov 2016	-	-	-	-
Dec 2016	-	-	-	-
Jan 2017	-	-	-	-
Feb 2017	-	-	-	-
Mar 2017	-	-	-	-
Apr 2017	-	-	-	-
May 2017	-	-	-	-
Jun 2017	-	-	-	-
	<b>14,068.57</b>	<b>48</b>		

## Health Department Electronic Transactions

Month	Total \$\$	# Accounts Pd	# Days Electronic Pyt Used	# Working Days
Jul 2016	2,312.07	23	11	20
Aug 2016	1,763.63	18	11	23

	<b>14,068.57</b>	<b>48</b>		
<b>Health Department Electronic Transactions</b>				
<b>Month</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>	<b># Accounts Pd</b>	<b># Days Electronic Pyt Used</b>	<b># Working Days</b>
<b>Jul 2016</b>	<b>2,312.07</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Aug 2016</b>	<b>1,763.63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Sep 2016</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Oct 2016</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Nov 2016</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Dec 2016</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Jan 2017</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Feb 2017</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Mar 2017</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Apr 2017</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>May 2017</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Jun 2017</b>	-	-	-	-
	<b>4,075.70</b>	<b>41</b>		

**Permission for Fireworks Display October 29, 2016:** board members granted permission to Jeff Hale to present a fireworks display on October 29, 2016 at 606 Ponds Mill Road for the Wright Family.

**Appointments:**

**Comprehensive Transportation Planning (CTP):** Chairman Baucom stated that they want no more than 15 appointments and it looks like we need eight more. County Attorney Forbes said you have to make no more than 15 appointments and that doesn't mean you have to make 15. Chairman Baucom asked if this was enough with County Manager Garner answering only if they feel this is representative of the county. County Manager Garner added that they suggested one from each district, one from the faith based community and perhaps one from the health care industry and different areas to have input. Commissioner Woodburn stated that he would try to find someone from his district to serve. Chairman Baucom voiced that he was from his district with Commissioner Woodburn saying that was good and he would not need another person. Chairman Baucom felt that all three Wadesboro districts were in there and asked who was missing. Vice Chair Streater said probably his district with Chairman Baucom thinking maybe Ansonville. Chairman Baucom stated that they would bring more names later. Vice Chair Streater again asked the purpose of the CTP board with Commissioner Woodburn saying a transportation plan is developed every 10-15 years and it's time to do one again. Vice Chair Streater asked what they do with Commissioner Woodburn saying they look at all the highways, especially the main ones, and look at what needs to

happen, what we want and what they need to be to provide ample transportation for the next 10-15 years.

**Region F Aging Advisory Council:** Motion by Commissioner Woodburn, seconded by Commissioner Sturdivant, to approve the reappointment of Angela DePietro, Pat Adams and Thomasina Spencer. It was noted that all three appointments will expire June 30, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

**Commissioner Concerns:**

Vice Chair Streater would like the board to write a Resolution for Mayor Carr to be presented to him at their October fest. Chairman Baucom asked him to work with the Clerk to do a Resolution.

Chairman Baucom voiced that she recalls that the board asked for a draft of the program for the Veterans Day ceremony to be shared with the board two months before the event. Chairman Baucom stated that they need it next month. The Clerk noted that the request had been conveyed to Ms. Jackson and she sent a copy of the flyer and we replied saying it was the program the board wants a month before. The Clerk understands they are working on this and she will remind her again tomorrow. Commissioner Woodburn feels in addition to the program the board needs details like seating because the last event did not have enough seating for the veterans. Commissioner Woodburn felt that traffic needs to be rerouted and not allowed to come down Greene Street. Chairman Baucom voiced that she would like to see the high school band. Vice Chair Streater stated that he talked with Mr. Freeman and he said he would work on that and make sure it was done. Vice Chair Streater feels they need to follow up on this with Mr. Freeman. Commissioner Sturdivant mentioned the color guard with Chairman Baucom mentioning the JROTC should be involved. Chairman Baucom feels we need to start cultivating and drawing them into county events.

Chairman Baucom shared that she asked that the flag be lowered for Mr. Jake Hanna. Chairman Baucom noted he was a hero and was in a Prisoner of War camp in Germany for 3 years when his plane was shot down. Chairman Baucom voiced that she admired the man.

Ms. Hargett shared information that just came out within the hour saying it was a 1.5% one-time bonus to be paid in October. Ms. Hargett stated that the NCAA Board of Governors made a decision about an hour ago that they will relocate all seven previously awarded championship events from North Carolina in the 2016-2017 year. Ms. Hargett noted this was because of House Bill 2. Ms. Hargett noted the board had had discussions

tonight on health care and education and it all seems to circle back to economics and this is another blow to this state, Anson County and Union County. Ms. Hargett stated that she has enjoyed being here tonight.

Motion by Commissioner Woodburn, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Bonnie M. Huntley, NCCCC  
Clerk to the Board

Meeting time: 3 hr.