

**MINUTES
DAVIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010
SPECIAL MEETING**

The Davie County Board of Commissioners met in a special session on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at the Cooleemee VFW Post #1119, 7722 NC Highway 801 South, Cooleemee, NC.

Commissioners Present:

Richard B. Poindexter, Chairman
Chris Anderson
Mark S. Jones

Commissioners Absent:

Ronald L. "Ron" Hoth
Kennon A. "Ken" White

Others Present:

Beth M. Dirks, County Manager
James J. Stockert, Deputy County Manager
Robin M. West, Finance Director
Brenda B. Hunter, Clerk to the Board

Chairman Poindexter called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. and explained that the purpose of the meeting is to provide factual information concerning the proposed quarter cent local sales tax. Chairman Poindexter turned the meeting over to Ms. Beth M. Dirks, Davie County Manager.


Ms. Dirks explained that the 2007 State Appropriations Act gave local governments alternate revenue sources, either through a local sales tax or land transfer tax, and only if approved by the voters in a non-binding advisory referendum. A vote on the proposed sales tax is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2010. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Dirks provided information on how the proceeds from the sales tax would be used (as stated in resolutions adopted by the Davie County Board of Commissioners on November 2, 2009), which counties have already approved the quarter cent sales tax, and what types of items are exempt from the quarter cent sales tax.

Ms. Dirks opened the floor for questions and comments on the proposed quarter cent sales tax.

Commissioner Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed 3 to 0.


Brenda B. Hunter, Clerk to the Board
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