

PASQUOTANK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
May 11, 2015

The Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners met today in a budget work session on Monday, May 11, 2015 in the Community Room at the Public Safety Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph S. Winslow, Jr., Chairman
 Jeff Dixon
 Lloyd E. Griffin, III
 Dr. William R. Sterritt
 Frankie Meads
 Bettie Parker

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cecil Perry, Vice-Chairman

OTHERS PRESENT: Rodney Bunch, County Manager
 R. Michael Cox, County Attorney
 Sheri Small, Finance Officer.
 Lynn Scott, Assistant Clerk to the Board

The work session was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Joe Winslow who welcomed Mr. Anthony Sharp and Mr. Jarrett Koch, Co-Chairmen of the Elizabeth City Pasquotank County Community Relations Commission.

1. BUDGET WORK SESSION

Chairman Winslow called on Anthony Sharp to present Elizabeth City Pasquotank County Community Relations Commission's proposed budget request for 2015-16. He gave an overview of the commission's purpose and mission. He said the main problem for the Community Relations Commission over the years has been its lack of adequate funding, which in turn has limited their work. He stated that over the next year or so CRC will be redefining itself so as to increase its presence and effectiveness in the communities it serves. He said CRC is seeking to increase its role in our community and is seeking increased funding to support that expanding role. He pointed out that they are requesting \$5,362.50 from the County, as well as \$5,362.50 from the City of Elizabeth City, for a total of \$10,725.

County Manager Bunch noted that five other non-profits have asked for increased appropriations this year. Discussion followed regarding other special appropriations.

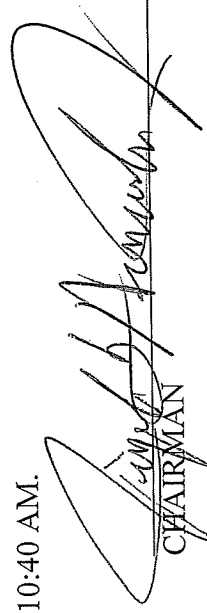
Michael Etheridge presented the budget requests for the Landfill and Sheri Small presented the budget requests for the Health Department and the Parks and Recreation Department.

County Manager Bunch and Chairman Winslow attended County Assembly Day and spoke with Representative Steinburg about new House Bills. It was acknowledged that sometimes Bills are drafted that could have an effect on counties without their knowledge. Chairman Winslow asked the County Manager to investigate hiring a lobbyist.

Sheri Small reported that she and County Manager Bunch have met with most of the department heads in their effort to prepare the potential Grade/Step Increase Plan.

The budget work session was adjourned at 10:40 AM.


 ASSISTANT CLERK TO THE BOARD


 CHAIRMAN