

**PASQUOTANK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**

The Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners met today in a work session on Monday, September 17, 2012 in the Community Room at the W.C. Witherspoon Memorial Library.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lloyd E. Griffin, III, Chairman
 Jeff Dixon, Vice-Chairman
 Bill Trueblood
 Cecil Perry
 Dr. William R. Sterritt
 Gary G. White
 Joseph S. Winslow, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT:

Randy Keaton, County Manager
 Rodney Bunch, Assistant County Manager
 R. Michael Cox, County Attorney
 Sheri Small, Finance Officer
 Karen Jennings, Clerk to the Board

The work session was called to order at 3:30 PM by Chairman Lloyd Griffin. He called on County Manager Randy Keaton to provide information on the one-quarter percent local option sales tax referendum that will be on the November 6 ballot.

Mr. Keaton advised that other counties who have had a successful referendum have been contacted and he has obtained a sample brochure from Montgomery County which he passed around. He explained that the Board can educate but not advocate for the tax. He presented a proposed website that has been developed by the GIS Director on the quarter percent sales tax and he asked for input from the Board. He stated that the website provides a general overview of what the quarter-cent sales tax is and what it would be used for. The website explains that the tax will not apply to groceries and most prescriptions. It also includes a section on "Frequently Asked Questions".

Members of the Board asked questions and recommended changes to the website. They also suggested that a brochure or a printout from the website be available for them to pass out at meetings of civic clubs or other groups with which they meet.


Vice-Chairman Dixon advised that the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will be meeting tomorrow morning and he will ask them for their support if that is the Board's desire.

Mr. Keaton said the recommended website changes will be made and the link will be sent out to the Board to review.

Commissioner Bill Trueblood reminded everyone that early voting will begin October 18.

The work session was adjourned at 4:07 PM.


 CLERK TO THE BOARD


 CHAIRMAN