

**PASQUOTANK COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

The Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners met today in a work session on Monday, November 3, 2014 in the Community Room at the W.C. Witherspoon Memorial Library.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

OTHERS PRESENT:

Rodney Bunch, 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 3:10 PM by Chairman Jeff Dixon.

1. UPDATE ON VIDEO PHONE SYSTEM FOR MAGISTRATE:

Sheriff Randy Cartwright reported to the Board that his office has been participating in a video phone system pilot project with the Administrative Office of the Courts. Video phones are located in the processing room in the Sheriff's Department and instead of having to walk prisoners over to the Magistrate's office, processing has been done over the video phone. He stated that AOC is updating this program again and will no longer use the video phone. Processing of prisoners will be done over a computer system through a video program similar to "Skype". Under the memorandum of understanding between the county and AOC there will be no cost to the county. Sheriff Cartwright stated that he just wanted the Board to be aware of this change.

2. DISCUSSION REGARDING COUNTY NON-PRODUCING ASSETS:

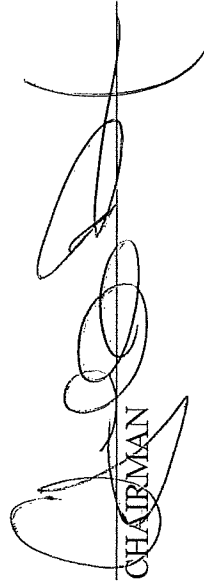
Chairman Dixon stated that the purpose of today's work session is to discuss the county's non-producing assets and possibly come up with a strategic plan for future use of these assets. County Manager Rodney Bunch reviewed a list of fifteen buildings and/or land that are not used for county purposes, their values, and their current uses. The Board discussed the properties, restrictions on the properties, revenue received, and gave direction to staff on possible future disposal of some of the properties.

3. DANGEROUS DOG ORDINANCE:

County Attorney Mike Cox stated that there have recently been complaints regarding the Dangerous Dog Ordinance and there has been discussion that the ordinance is too harsh and does not give enough discretionary authority to the Animal Control Board to determine levels of punishment when warranted. He said the ordinance worked well from 2006 until 2013 when some changes were made. Commissioner Frankie Meads noted that the ordinance places a burden on the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Gary White added that elected officials do not need to sit on the Animal Control Board. Mr. Cox said this would be a topic for a future work session.

At the absence of further business, the work session was adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Karen Jennings
CLERK TO THE BOARD


CHAIRMAN