

Windsor, North Carolina
May 9, 2016
Regular Meeting

The Bertie County Board of Commissioners reconvened from its regular meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016. The meeting was recessed until today at 4:00PM in order for the Board to meeting jointly with the Bertie County Board of Education inside the BCPS Central Services Complex located at 715 US Highway 13 North just outside of Windsor. The following members were present or absent:

Present: Ronald “Ron” Wesson, District I
Stewart White, District II
John Trent, District IV
Ernestine (Byrd) Bazemore, District V

Absent: Tammy A. Lee, District III

Staff Present: County Manager Scott Sauer
Clerk to the Board Sarah S. Tinkham
Finance Officer William Roberson

Board of Education & Staff: Tarsha Dudley
Bobby Oceana
Barry McGlone
Emma Johnson
Jo Davis Johnson
Superintendent Elaine White
Kimberley Cooper
Pearline Bunch
Matthew Bond
Ella Fields-Bunch
Froi Uy Romero

Leslie Beachboard of the Bertie Ledger-Advance was present from the media.

RECONVENE – BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman Trent reconvened the Bertie County Board of Commissioners

CALL TO ORDER – BERTIE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chairman Dudley called the Board of Education to order.

The floor was then given to Superintendent Elaine White and her staff to present the Bertie County Public School’s FY2016-2017 Budget.

BUDGET PRESENTATION – BERTIE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent White began by providing various statistics and facts about the various Bertie County School campuses from the Pre-K program up to the high school level.

Additionally, Ms. White discussed the many needs of additional programming and the struggle to recruit and retain qualified teachers.

Ms. Pearline Bunch, Finance Director, came forward to present the FY2016-2017 budget including the budget message, projected cuts to State and Federal funding, operational budget, budget details, and actual expenditures.

After a brief discussion, Chairman Trent commended Superintendent White, and her staff, for presenting a concise, “realistic.” He assured the Board of Education and Superintendent that the Commissioners would take the proposed budget under advisement at an upcoming budget work session.

ADJOURN

Chairman Trent and Chairman Dudley adjourned both Board’s at 5:45PM.

John Trent, Chairman

Sarah S. Tinkham, Clerk to the Board