

March 9, 2009

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners met in Recessed Session on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room, County Administration Building (224 Seminary Street), Kenansville, North Carolina.

Present: Chairman Cary Turner and Commissioners David Fussell, Frances Parks, Reginald Wells and Zettie Williams.

Absent: Commissioner Harold Raynor and Ms. Wendy Sivori, County Attorney.

Also Present: Mr. Mike Aldridge, County Manager; Ms. Julia Herring, Administrative Officer; and Ms. Teresa Lanier, Finance Officer.

Commissioner Wells gave the invocation.

Chairman Cary Turner welcomed everyone and introduced Mr. Billy Ray Hall, President of NC Rural Economic Development Center, Inc.

Mr. Hall discussed the role and mission of The Rural Center and the programs offered. He reviewed pending and approved Duplin County grant projects (See handout in minutes.)

Ms. Carolyn Olivarez, Duplin County Board of Education Finance Officer; Mr. Bobby Norwood; Duplin County Board of Education Maintenance Director; and Dr. Wiley Doby, Duplin County Board of Education School Superintendent, appeared before the board to request approval of a list of proposed school maintenance and repair projects to be funded by lottery funds if approved by the state. (See handout in minutes.)

Motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Wells, carried unanimously, to approve the North Carolina Education Lottery Public School Building Capital Fund Application as presented by the Duplin County Board of Education.

The board recessed to meet again on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Duplin County Department of Social Services (423 N. Main Street), Kenansville, North Carolina.

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