

Meeting Minutes

Hyde County Board of County Commissioners Budget Workshop

Monday, May 14, 2012

Chairwoman Sharon Spencer called the workshop meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners to order at 5:05 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2012 in the Hyde County Government Center Multi-Use Room and the Ocracoke School Commons Area using electronic conferencing equipment.

The following members were present on the mainland: Commissioners Anson Byrd, Sharon Spencer, Darlene Styron, Barry Swindell and Dick Tunnell; County Manager Mazie Smith; Public Information Officer Megan Shaw and various county department heads. The following members were present on Ocracoke: Commissioner Darlene Styron and Deputy Clerk Jamie T. Carter.

Following the pledge of allegiance and opening prayer by Commissioner Byrd, the meeting was called to order.

FY2012-2013 Budget Discussion

The Board reviewed 19 departments Fiscal Year 2012-13 Budget proposals; and, received Hyde County Schools funding requests from Superintendent, Dr. Randolph Latimore.

Commissioner Spencer moved to recess for five minutes. Mr. Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote:

Ayes – Byrd, Spencer, Styron, Swindell and Tunnell Nays – None

The meeting reconvened at 7:17 and discussion continued.

Commissioner Swindell moved to recess the budget workshop to reconvene on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Byrd seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote:

Ayes – Byrd, Spencer, Styron, Swindell and Tunnell Nays – None

The meeting recessed at 9:23 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Chairwoman Sharon Spencer called the recessed budget workshop meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners to order at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 in the Hyde County Government Center Multi-Use Room and the Ocracoke School Commons Area using electronic conferencing equipment.

The following members were present on the mainland: Commissioners Anson Byrd, Sharon Spencer, Darlene Styron, Barry Swindell and Dick Tunnell; County Manager Mazie Smith; Finance Officer Corrinne Gibbs; Public Information Officer Megan Shaw; and, various county department heads. Deputy Clerk Jamie T. Carter was present on Ocracoke.

Public Comments:

Chairwoman Spencer called for comments from the public.

Randy Hignite, President, Board of Directors, Hyde County Chamber of Commerce, explained services provided by the Chamber.

There being no further comments from the public, Chairwoman Spencer continued the meeting.

FY2012-2013 Budget Discussion

The Board continued its review of departmental FY2012-2013 budget proposals and discussed Ocracoke and Mainland Occupancy Taxes.

Commissioner Spencer moved to recess the budget workshop to reconvene on Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote:

Ayes – Byrd, Spencer, Styron, Swindell and Tunnell Nays – None

The meeting recessed at 9:20 p.m.

Thursday, May 17, 2012

Chairwoman Sharon Spencer called the recessed budget workshop meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners to order at 5:17 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, 2012 in the Hyde County Government Center Multi-Use Room and the Ocracoke School Commons Area using electronic conferencing equipment.

The following members were present on the mainland: Commissioners Anson Byrd, Sharon Spencer, Barry Swindell and Dick Tunnell; County Manager Mazie Smith; Finance Officer Corrinne Gibbs; Public Information Officer Megan Shaw and various county department heads.

Commissioner Darlene Styron, Deputy Clerk Jamie T. Carter and Brian Carter were present on Ocracoke.

Public Comments:

Chairwoman Spencer called for comments from the public.

Hearing no comments from the public, Chairwoman Spencer continued the meeting.

FY2012-2013 Budget Discussion

The Board continued its review of departmental FY2012-2013 budget proposals and discussed Ocracoke and Mainland Occupancy Taxes.

After completing review of departmental proposals and still facing a shortfall in excess of \$800,000 the Board recommended taking \$200,000 from the General Fund and raising the tax rate by 6 cents.


Commissioner Swindell moved to close the budget workshop meeting. Ms. Spencer seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote:



Ayes – Byrd, Spencer, Styron, Swindell and Tunnell Nays – None

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Minutes approved on the 21st day of May, 2012.


Lois Stotesbery, Deputy Clerk
Hyde County Board of Commissioners



Sharon Spencer, Chair
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Attachments: None