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The Catawba County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the Robert E. Hibbitts Meeting Room of the 1924 Courthouse, 30 North College Avenue, Newton, North Carolina.

Present were Chair Randy Isenhower, Vice-Chair Barbara G. Beatty and Commissioners Katherine W. Barnes, Sherry E. Butler and Dan Hunsucker.

Also present were County Manager J. Thomas Lundy, Assistant County Managers Dewey Harris and Mary Furtado, County Attorney Debra Bechtel, Assistant County Attorney Jodi Stewart, and County Clerk Barbara Morris.

1. Chair Randy Isenhower called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and noted a quorum was present.
2. Vice-Chair Barbara G. Beatty led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. Chair Isenhower offered the invocation.
4. Commissioner Katherine W. Barnes made a motion to approve the minutes from the Board's Regular Meeting and Closed Session of December 1, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Recognition of Special Guests: Chair Isenhower welcomed everyone present and recognized Al King of the Catawba County Planning Board.
6. Public Comments for Items Not on the Agenda: None
7. Presentations:
 - a. The Board presented a Distinguished Public Service Award to Mr. Ray Von Caldwell to recognize and thank him for his 44 years of service on the Catawba County Planning Board as he retires from the Board. The award recognized Mr. Caldwell's work in influencing the process of growth and change to ensure the County's quality of life heritage is safeguarded for this and future generations. Mr. Caldwell expressed his appreciation for the award and reminisced about his years on the Planning Board.
 - b. The Board recognized citizens who participated in "Catawba County University" in December 2014, a two night course during which the group learned about the work of the Board of Commissioners, the County's organization and details about many County departments.
 - c. Assistant County Manager Mary Furtado introduced the County's new Cooperative Extension Director, Dr. George Place.
8. Public Hearing:

Utilities and Engineering Director Barry Edwards came forward and requested the Board hold a first public hearing to receive citizen comments on the submission by Catawba County of a 2015 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Infrastructure application. All North Carolina counties, except the HUD-designated urban counties of Cumberland, Mecklenburg, and Wake, are eligible to apply. A second public hearing would be held before the County submits applications for specific, identified projects.

Infrastructure grants are designed to improve the quality of life in target residential areas or area wide jurisdictions by installing or replacing public water and sewer systems. The maximum grant is \$3 million over a three-year period. Priority is given to communities with critical water/wastewater system needs and very low income. The application deadlines anticipated are the first of March and September, 2015.

The primary statutory objective of the CDBG program is to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low- and moderate-income (LMI). The State must ensure that at least 70% of CDBG funds are spent for activities benefitting LMI persons. Program design must meet one of three national objectives: 1) LMI benefit; 2) to prevent or eliminate slum and blight; or 3) to address an urgent need. Grants are expected to be awarded on a competitive basis. In 2014, the State received approximately \$42.1 million. Approximately \$26.1 million is available for infrastructure funding and \$15.9 million is available for economic development funding. Similar amounts are expected for 2015. Under the current program, CDBGs could fund 100% of a project if awarded.

Chair Isenhower opened the public hearing. No one came forward to speak. Chair Isenhower closed the public hearing. He asked Mr. Edwards if we had used these grant funds in the past and Mr. Edwards confirmed this and stated Catawba County had always been very good at procuring these grant funds. Leah Pannell Martin from the Western Piedmont Council of Governments explained funds might be harder to obtain in the current climate. The second public hearing should take place in February 2015.

9. Appointments:

Commissioner Dan Hunsucker recommended the reappointment of Clarence Hood for a third term and Jeremy Lee for a second term on the Agricultural Advisory Board. These terms will expire in January 2018. Commissioner Barnes recommended the appointment of Gene Monday for a first term as an ETJ member on the Claremont Planning Board and Board of Adjustment. This term will expire November 1, 2017.

Chair Isenhower indicated that these recommendations came in the form of a motion, which carried unanimously.

10. Consent Agenda:

County Manager J. Thomas Lundy presented the four following items for consideration as part of the Consent Agenda:

a. A request for the Board to adopt a resolution recommending to the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) an abandonment of maintenance for a portion of GW Carson Road or State Road (SR) 1219. Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, the Board of Commissioners may, on its own motion or on petition of a group of citizens, request that the North Carolina Board of Transportation change or abandon any road in the secondary system when the best interest of the people of the county will be served. While the road portion is in the City of Hickory's Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ), the statute gives the County authority to make the abandonment request and has the city's support.

NCDOT requested a review and consideration from the Board of Commissioners relating to the abandonment of maintenance of a portion of this road. NCDOT recently realigned and paved GW Carson Road, which serves 15 properties, nine of which contain single-family dwellings. The request by property owners at 6611 GW Carson Road made to NCDOT to remove approximately 650 feet of GW Carson Road from the State maintenance system will not adversely impact any adjacent property owners or deny any property owner access. The realignment of GW Carson Road and its intersection with Hildebran-Shelby Road (SR 1206) will benefit motorists by increasing visibility at the intersection. Mr. Steven Lee Costner and Mr. Clifford Costner are the only property owners adjacent to the portion of GW Carson Road to be abandoned. Both have signed a petition requesting that NCDOT abandon the 650 feet of road. The following resolution applies:

Resolution # 2015 - _____
Requesting the Abandonment of a Portion of
GW Carson Rd. (SR# 1902)

WHEREAS, property owners Steven Costner and Clifford Costner have petitioned the North Carolina Department of Transportation to abandon a portion of Secondary Road #1219, known locally as GW Carson Rd., from the State Maintenance System. The portion being described as 650' (0.12 miles) of soil/gravel roadway that was realigned in conjunction with state project 12c.018110.

WHEREAS, NCDOT has submitted to the Catawba County Board of Commissioners a request for a review and recommendation for the road abandonment; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the request and has determined that no property owners would be deprived or ingress or egress;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Catawba County Board of Commissioners has reviewed this request and recommends to the North Carolina Board of Transportation for the abandonment of the 650' (0.12 miles) of SR 1219 as described above.

Upon motion made by Commissioner _____, the above order was unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Catawba County on the ____ day of _____, 2015.

This the ____ day of _____, 2015.

Chairperson

b. A request for the Board to amend the 2013 Urgent Repair Project Budget Ordinance to appropriate \$207 in interest earned to date. Catawba County received a \$75,000 Urgent Repair Grant in June 2013 to rehabilitate 16 houses at \$5,000 or less per house. The County is allowed to earn interest on these funds received from the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency. During the last 18 months, a total of \$207 in interest has been earned and these funds will need to be expended through the rehabilitation line item by January 31, 2015. Twenty-two homeowners scattered throughout Catawba County have benefited from this grant. Repairs have consisted of the installation of new roofs, plumbing repairs, installation of heating systems and floor repairs. The following budget ordinance applies:

ORDINANCE# _____
AMENDMENT#1
CATAWBA COUNTY PROJECT BUDGET ORDINANCE
FOR THE 2013 URGENT REPAIR GRANT

The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete this Project:

Revenues

North Carolina Housing Finance Agency-URP

NCHFA-URP Grants Revenue	\$ 75,000
Interest Earned on Revenue	\$ 207
	<u>\$ 75,207</u>

Section 4. The following Expenditures are appropriated for the project:

Expenditures

North Carolina Housing Finance Agency-URP

Rehabilitation-URP	\$ 65,902
WPCOG Administration	\$ 9,305
	<u>\$ 75,207</u>

Adopted this the 20th of January, 2015.

c. A request for the Board to adopt a resolution amending the current list of Map Review Officers for the City of Newton, City of Claremont and Catawba County. On July 17, 1997, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified Senate Bill 875 - Maps and Plats Law. This law required all counties to appoint Review Officers who would review each plat or map before it is recorded and certify that it meets the statutory requirements for mapping. The law states that individuals have to be appointed by name, not by job title so that any time a change occurs in staffing, a new Review Officer has to be appointed and approved by resolution of the Board of Commissioners and subsequently recorded in the Register of Deeds' Office.

It was requested that the County's new planner, Ms. Lashana Marshburn be added to the list of approved Map Review Officers. It was also requested that Mary K. George be removed due to her retiring from her position. The City of Newton requested that Mr. Maxton D. Sigler be removed due to his leaving his position. And the City of Claremont requested that Ms. Shelley Stevens be added to their list of approved Map Review Officers. The active list of Review Officers are:

Catawba County:	Jacky M. Eubanks, Susan Ballbach, Chris Timberlake and Lashana Marshburn
City of Hickory:	Brian Frazier, Cal Overby, John Furmage, David Leonetti and Shamaury Myrick
City of Newton:	Alex S. Fulbright
City of Conover:	Q. Lance Hight, and Cara C. (Chris) Reed
City of Claremont:	Laurie Locicero and Shelley Stevens
Town of Long View:	David Epley, and Charles T. Mullis
Town of Maiden:	Travis Ramsey
Town of Catawba:	Shelley Stevens
Town of Brookford:	Marshall Eckard

The following resolution applies:

RESOLUTION #2015-_____
APPOINTMENT OF MAP REVIEW OFFICERS

WHEREAS, S.L. 1997-309 (SB875) made a number of significant changes in the procedures for recording maps and plats; and

WHEREAS, the main purpose of the law was to transfer the responsibility for reviewing plats to determine whether they meet recording requirements from the Register of Deeds to a Review Officer; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 47-30.2 requires the Board of County Commissioners in each County, by resolution, to appoint a person or persons to serve as Review Officer to review each plat or map before it is recorded and certify that it meets the statutory requirements for recording; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Catawba County Board of Commissioners to insure an expeditious review of all maps and plats as required by G.S. 47-30.2 before they are presented to the Register of Deeds for recording.

WHEREAS, the Catawba County Board of Commissioners on June 3, 2013 adopted Resolution #2013-18 which included names of individuals who were appointed as Review Officers for representative jurisdictions in Catawba County; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Book 3191 Pages 0741-0743; and

WHEREAS, staffing changes have occurred in the City of Newton, the City of Claremont and Catawba County, which necessitate an amendment to the approved list of Map Review Officers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lashana Marshburn is hereby appointed to perform the responsibilities as required for Map Review Officer for Catawba County and Shelley Stevens is hereby appointed to perform the responsibilities as required for Map Review Officers for the City of Claremont as indicated in accordance with the appropriate General Statutes; and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mary K. George is hereby removed from the list of appointed Review Officers for Catawba County and Maxton D. Sigler is hereby removed from the list of appointed Review Officers for the City of Newton.

With the above changes, the comprehensive list of Map Review Officers is as follows:

Catawba County:	Jacky M. Eubanks, Susan Ballbach, Chris Timberlake and Lashana Marshburn
City of Hickory:	Brian Frazier, Cal Overby, John Furnage, David Leonetti and Shamaury Myrick
City of Newton:	Alex S. Fulbright
City of Conover:	Q. Lance Hight, and Cara C. (Chris) Reed
City of Claremont:	Laurie Locicero and Shelley Stevens
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Town of Catawba:	Shelley Stevens
Town of Brookford:	Marshall Eckard

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution designating the Review Officer be recorded in the Catawba County Register of Deed's Office and indexed in the names of the Review Officers.

Adopted this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

d. A request for the Board to approve two tax refund requests totaling \$3,491.91 made to the Tax Office. Records have been checked and these refunds verified and the Tax Collector is asking for approval of the refund requests. Under North Carolina General Statute 105-381, a taxpayer who has paid his or her taxes may request a refund (in writing) for the amount paid through error.

Commissioner Butler made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Departmental Reports:

A. Public Health

Amy McCauley, Community Outreach Manager, presented an update on the Public Health Farmers Market, which completed a second successful year in the fall of 2014, bringing fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables to an increasing number of WIC clients. Commissioners questioned how prices compared to the grocery stores and it was confirmed that most prices were equal.

B. Social Services:

. Social Services Director John Eller presented a request for the Board to approve revisions to twelve budget outcomes agreed to by the Catawba County Board of Social Services. Social Services implemented a new outcome development process for Fiscal Year 2014/15. However, at the middle of the fiscal year local circumstances beyond the department's control, along with State and Federal policy changes, have necessitated twelve outcome changes. Some revisions are based on identifying specific populations targeted, corrections to multi-year outcomes based on sequence

of events and significant core changes within specific programs. These changes also help the agency address some State and Federal policy adjustments. The following program areas are impacted: Child Welfare, Family NET and Economic Services.

At the local level, service delivery changes such as Corner House programs or court-related items such as continuances require outcome modifications. Implementation of a Continuous Quality Improvement program will better equip Social Services to meet both State and Federal requirements. This has led to better data collection and reporting for compliance, impacting several current outcomes. And the North Carolina Families Accessing Services through Technology (NC FAST) program does not allow Social Services to produce reports consistent with current outcomes, necessitating revisions.

A summary of the twelve outcome revisions is presented below, with changes in the outcome noted in bold and justification for each change following the indication of the outcome revision:

Child Welfare Outcomes

1) **Current Board Outcome:** To assist children in foster care with a plan of adoption to move toward permanency during FY 2014-15, **55% (28 of 51)** of children will become adopted within two years of entering agency custody, as compared to the state rate of 36.54% and Catawba's rate of 52.94%. **Revision: 50% (25 of 51)**, due to judicial retirements and the recent election of new judges, as well as the transition to a new district attorney leading to continuances on a number of cases where a termination of parental rights petition is filed. A goal of 50% is still above the state's rate of 36.54%.

2) **Current Board Outcome:** To improve foster care placement stability and increase the well-being of children, **71% (57 of 80)** of children in foster care for 12-24 months will experience two or fewer placements (excluding moves toward permanency) during FY 2014-2015, as compared to the current Federal standard of 59.9%, and the FY 12-13 state percentage of 69.1%, large counties' 72.45%, and Catawba County's 65%. **Revision: 68% (54 of 80)**, due to mental health authorizations needed to properly address the trauma incurred and stabilize many children for permanency. Also, due to mental health reform over the last several years, mental health leveled placement capacity has significantly diminished along with placement authorizations (duration), as Managed Care Organizations incorporate a managed care model.

3) **Current Board Outcome:** To improve foster care placement stability and increase the wellbeing of children, **90%** of children in foster care less than 12 months will experience two or fewer placement changes (excluding moves toward permanency) during FY 2014-2015 as compared to the state's 88.44%, large counties 86.17%, and Catawba County's 88.72% in FY 2012-13. **Revision: 89% (104 of 116)**, due to Family In Home (FIH) services changing drastically over the past two years. This was precipitated by a Federal ruling that North Carolina's FIH program, and the use of IV-E to fund it, was not proper. The result has been more children entering care due to lack of available preventative services.

4) **Current Board Outcome (Multi-year, Year 1) 2014-2015:** To develop relationships, strengthen parental engagement, identify supports and mutual understanding of expectations in an atmosphere of mutual respect that promotes the safety of children, 75% of all families with children involved in child welfare assessments or investigations, family in-home and foster care services during Fiscal year 2014-2015 **will participate in a Child and Family Team (CFT) meeting with fidelity to the CFT model at required intervals (prior to petition for custody, within 30 days of case decision, within 30, 60, 150 days of foster care and every six months thereafter) as measured by ISSI data and information.** **Revision:** families with **children involved in Family In-Home services who participate in Child and Family Team meetings (by or within 30 days) will not have a repeat finding within six months of case closure during FY 2014-15**, due to revised language to identify Child Welfare services where Child and Family Team meetings could impact the

reduction in the number of children entering foster care. A revision in language also specifies the target group as those participating in the Child and Family Team process; therefore making this outcome stronger and more concise.

5) Current Board Outcome: In order to improve self-sufficiency and increase positive support systems available to families in times of crisis, **75% of families in need of child protective services and who identify two voluntary supports (such as family members, friends, faith community, coaches, teachers, or others) that are willing to take an active role as a participant in the family's safety plan**, will not experience another need for services within six months of case closure during FY 2014-15. **Revision:** **65% of families who participate in a Child and Family Team meeting will identify two voluntary social supports (such as family members, friends, faith community, coaches, teachers, or others) that are willing to take an active role as a participant in the family's safety plan**, resulting in no need for services within six months of case closure during FY 2014-15, due to revised language specifying a targeted population to help identify families who participate in the Child and Family Team intervention in order to adequately measure longitudinal impact and better align with State policy.

6) Current Board Outcome: In order to promote safety of children, **80% of parents/caregivers in need of child protective services** will be able to demonstrate/explain and put into practice at least two behaviors that keep their children safe prior to closure of services as evidenced by CFT, a case closure summary, case plan and/or documentation in narrative during FY 2014-15. **Revision:** **70% of parents/caregivers involved with child protective services (Investigation/**

Assessment and Family In-Home) who participate in a CFT meeting will be able to demonstrate and explain at least two behaviors that keep their children safe prior to closure of services as evidenced by a CFT summary form during FY 2014-15, due to the language specifically identifying families involved with Investigation/Assessment and Family In-Home services who participate in the Child and Family Team intervention in order to measure impact.

7) Current Board Outcome: In order to be more fully equipped to provide trauma informed services to children and families served within the division, 95% of all child welfare staff **will complete** the Child Welfare Trauma Toolkit Training and will demonstrate improved or maintained understanding of the impact trauma has on children and the impact childhood trauma experienced by parents has on their ability to parent effectively, as measured by a **14% increase** in trauma informed knowledge from pre to post test in FY 2014-15. Two additional correct responses on a 14 question post test would indicate a 14% increase. **Revision:** 95% of child welfare staff **who complete** the Child Welfare Trauma Training in FY 2014-15 will demonstrate an understanding of the impact childhood trauma has on behavior and the ability to parent effectively as measured by **an increase** in knowledge from pre to post test, due to clarification and removal of the measurement threshold for competency as it is not based on a standardized tool and there being no correlation that a 14% increase assures training competency, which was based on premature information staff had during the initial development of the outcome.

8) Current Board Outcome (Multi-year, Year 1) 2014-2015: To help facilitate parental engagement and remove barriers to reunification (or other permanency outcomes) for youth entering foster care during FY 2014-15, **75% (68 of 90) of parents/caregivers will receive a trauma-informed assessment** within 45 days of child entering care to identify needs and gaps in services. **Revision:** To help remove barriers to reunification or other permanency outcomes for youth entering foster care, **a parental /caregiver trauma-informed screening tool will be developed and piloted during FY 2014-15**, due to addressing the need for a comprehensive screening tool and assessment.

9) **Current Board Outcome:** To provide more timely and clinically appropriate treatment to help children in foster care heal from trauma and improve their placement stability, 80% (47 of 59) of children ages 3-17 who have entered foster care and **complete a mental health trauma informed assessment** by Family Net within 30 days, and will receive recommended treatment during FY 2014-15 as compared to 50% in FY 2013-14. **Revision:** 80% (47 of 59) of children ages 3-17 who have entered foster care **will engage in treatment as a result of a mental health trauma informed assessment** by Family Net within 30 days during FY 2014-15 as compared to 50% in FY 2013-14, due to specifying the goal of engaging children into treatment and ensuring treatment regardless of limited mental health resources beyond the treatment scope of Family NET services.

10) **Current Board Outcome:** In order to promote wellbeing and improved behaviors for youth during FY2014-15, **87% (12 of 14) of youth receiving services in the Corner House Programs for at least six months will demonstrate improved behaviors** on the Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) as measured at admission and planned discharge. **Revision: Proposed Revised Board Outcome:** In order to develop coping skills, build healthy relationships, and resiliency to trauma, **DSS residential services will internally develop and implement a new service delivery model to meet the needs of children served by June 30, 2015**, due to changes that have been made to the Corner House programs.

11) **Current Board Outcome:** In preparation for successful independent living, **90% (approximately 35 of 39) of youth aged 16-18 who actively participate in North Carolina's Independent Living Program for Foster Children (LINKS) in FY 2014-15 will meet a benchmark of 80% achievement in State-identified outcomes** (sufficient economic resources to meet daily needs, a safe and stable place to live, attainment of academic or vocational/educational goals, connections to a positive support system, avoidance of illegal or high risk behaviors, postponement of parenthood until financially and emotionally capable and access to physical, dental and mental health services). **Revision:** To prepare youth in foster care aged 16 -18 to navigate the transition to successful independent living, recognize and build upon their strengths, meet their economic, health, emotional, and daily living needs, **youth will achieve 80% (31 of 39) of their Independent Living Program for Foster Children (LINKS) goals during FY2014-15**, due to better aligning with State policy, youth participating in developing their own plans for the future are coached to tap into their strengths and desires as a way to set reachable goals towards positive and productive independent living. Also, this is a stronger outcome as 100% of children are being measured versus just those who are actively participating.

Economic Services Outcomes

12) **Current Board Outcome:** To support the Universal Eligibility Specialist concept, improve customer service and create efficiencies for staff, **95% of families receiving Food Assistance and Medicaid will have one case manager by June 30, 2015, as compared to the current caseload of 25%. Revision:** To support the Universal Eligibility Specialist concept, improve customer service and create efficiencies for staff, **95% (22,375 of 23,553) of families applying for Food Assistance and/or Medicaid will be able to complete the process within the same interview by June 30, 2015, as compared to the current process of 25%**, due to removal of case management function in original outcome as NCFAS does not support this as a universal set up as first believed by staff. The universal worker concept can only be supported during the intake process. The proposed revised outcome continues to support the objective of eliminating redundancy for customers and staff during the intake process.

Mr. Eller expressed his pride in his staff and introduced those present. Commissioner Barnes pointed out the requested changes were not dramatic and seemed reasonable based on changes in State and Federal funding and laws. Commissioner Butler made a motion to approve the proposed outcome changes. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Social Services Director John Eller presented received a general update on the programs of Catawba County Social Services. These programs have faced many changes at the state and national level and have increased the volume of citizens served. However, Social Services mission remains unchanged: to strengthen, with dignity and respect, the quality of life for all citizens through supportive services and advocacy.

12. Other Items of Business:

a. Commissioner Barnes reported on the recent North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC) Legislative Goals Conference, which was held January 15-16 in Moore County. Commissioner Barnes acted as the Catawba County Board of Commissioners voting delegate. Voting delegates were asked to rank their top five goals and the following were approved as the top five goals:

1. Support continued State funding of Medicaid and support efforts by the State to provide healthcare access for all citizens.
2. Seek legislation to restore the statutory requirement that 40% of the net lottery proceeds be allocated to counties for school capital needs and increase the annual appropriation of lottery funds until the 40% allocation is restored.
3. Seek legislation to repeal the statutory authority under North Carolina General Statute 115C-431(c) that allows local school boards to file suit against a county board of commissioners over county appropriations for education.
4. Oppose any shift of state transportation responsibilities to counties.
5. Oppose unfunded mandates and shifts of state responsibilities to counties.

b. Budget Transfers:

Budget Transfers: Pursuant to Board authority granted to the County Manager, the following budget transfer has been completed:

Contingency

110-190100-994000	Contingency	\$20,000
110-420050-868220	PDC – LRU Health Sciences Center	\$20,000

1/20/15 – Transfer from contingency needed to cover the 2015 payment for the LRU Health Sciences Center as approved by the Board of Commissioners at its December 1, 2014 meeting to contribute \$20,000 per year for five years beginning in January 2015.

Contingency

110-190100-994000	Contingency	\$10,000
110-190050-829900	Other Misc. Benefits	\$10,000

12/1/14 – Transfer from contingency needed to cover anticipated expenses for remainder of year (bereavement flowers, Quarter Century Club, department head retreat, etc.)

Contingency

110-190100-994000	Contingency	\$4,000
110-190050-829900	Other Misc. Benefits	\$4,000

10/17/14 – Transfer from contingency needed to cover County sponsorship of NC Association of County Directors of Social Services 92nd Social Services Institute, October 22-24, 2014 at the Greater Hickory Convention Center.

13. Attorney's Report: None.
14. Manager's Report: None
15. Adjournment. Commissioner Hunsucker made a motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m., which carried unanimously.

Randy Isenhower, Chair
Catawba County Board of Commissioners

Barbara E. Morris
County Clerk