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GENERAL ACCOUNT AND CLOSED SESSION MINUTES  
Monday, December 20, 2004

At its meeting of Monday, December 20, 2004, at 8:49 p.m., upon a motion by Commissioner Barber, and unanimously carried, the Board recessed into Closed Session, in accordance with NCGS 143-318.11 to discuss matters relating to the relocation or expansion of industry or other business in the area and a second issue under the personnel guidelines and General Statutes.

Present were Chair Katherine W. Barnes, Vice Chairman Dan A. Hunsucker and Commissioners Glenn E. Barger, Barbara G. Beatty and Lynn M. Lail.

Also present were County Manager J. Thomas Lundy, Assistant County Manager Joellen Daley, County Attorney Robert Oren Eades, Attorney Debra Bechtel and County Clerk Barbara E. Morris.

County Manager J. Thomas Lundy informed the Board of the selection of Lee Worsley to fill the vacant Assistant County Manager position. Six candidates were originally considered for the position and one withdrew before the interview. Three candidates were brought back for a second interview. The interview process involved nine department heads. Mr. Worsley is currently the County Manager of Green County and has held the position for three years and prior to that was Assistant City Manager of Goldsboro. He has an undergraduate degree in political science from Appalachian State University and a Masters in Public Administration from UNC at Chapel Hill. His anticipated start date is March 1, 2005. His wife, Amy, is a Speech Pathologist in the Wayne County school system and the County's three school systems have already shown an interest in speaking to her.

At 9:10 p.m. Commissioner Hunsucker made a motion to return to Open Session. The motion carried unanimously.