

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF VANCE

The Vance County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Monday, November 27, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room, Vance County Administration Building, Young Street, Henderson, NC. Those Commissioners present were as follows: Chairman J. Timothy Pegram, Commissioners Thomas S. Hester, Jr., Wilbur M. Boyd, Deborah F. Brown, Terry E. Garrison, Danny W. Wright, and Eddie L. Wright.

Absent: None.

Also present were County Attorney Robert S. Hight, County Manager Jerry L. Ayscue, and Finance Officer Jerry L. Tucker.

County Manager Jerry L. Ayscue gave the invocation.

Chairman J. Timothy Pegram stated that the purpose of the special meeting was to appoint a Sheriff, adopt resolutions, and enter into closed session to discuss a legal matter.

County Manager Jerry L. Ayscue stated that the County has received a notice of retirement for Sheriff R. Thomas Breedlove effective Thursday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. According to General Statutes, it is incumbent upon the Board of Commissioners to appoint a sheriff to fill the time from 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30 until the first Monday in December.

Motion was made by Commissioner Danny W. Wright to appoint Mr. Peter White as Vance County Sheriff effective Thursday, November 30 at 5:00 p.m. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Wilbur M. Boyd and unanimously approved.

The next item on the agenda was adoption of resolutions. Motion was made by Commissioner Terry E. Garrison, seconded by Commissioner Deborah F. Brown, vote unanimous, that the Board adopt the following resolution in honor of Wilbur M. Boyd.

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**RESOLUTION**  
**of**  
**Appreciation**  
**by the**  
**Vance County Board of Commissioners**  
**to**  
***Wilbur M. Boyd***

**WHEREAS**, Wilbur M. Boyd was first elected as Vance County Commissioner in District 4 in 1988 and has faithfully and meritoriously served all the citizens of Vance County for the past eighteen years, and in doing so, has earned the respect of his colleagues and constituents all across the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, during his five consecutive terms of office, Commissioner Boyd worked diligently with his fellow Commissioners to create a partnership with the Vance County Board of Education to improve the quality of education for all students as evidenced by his strong support for adequate funding for operations, salary supplements for teachers, and construction projects such as Southern Vance High School, Aycock Elementary School, Dabney Elementary School, and Zeb Vance Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Boyd served as the Commissioners' representative on the Board of Directors of the Granville-Vance District Health Department for eighteen years; and

**WHEREAS**, he has represented his County well at the State level as an active member of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, serving on various committees, and most recently, as District 8 representative on the Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, for eighteen years Commissioner Wilbur Boyd has been the epitome of public service, exemplifying that a public officeholder is indeed a steward of the public's trust.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Vance County Board of Commissioners does recognize and express its gratitude to Wilbur M. Boyd for his relentless pursuit of excellence in local government, his success in promoting collaboration between the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education, and his tireless efforts in enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Vance County, **AND FURTHERMORE**, the Board of Commissioners extends its best wishes to Commissioner Wilbur Boyd and his wife, Rose, for many years of happiness to come.

This, the twenty-seventh day of November, 2006.

J. Timothy Pegram (Signed)  
J. Timothy Pegram, Chairman

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County Manager Jerry L. Ayscue read the resolution and Chairman Pegram presented the resolution to Commissioner Boyd. A plaque was also presented to him. Commissioner Boyd thanked his fellow Board members and the citizens of Vance County for the opportunity to serve.

Motion was made by Commissioner Danny W. Wright, seconded by Commissioner Wilbur M. Boyd, vote unanimous, that the Board adopt the following resolution in honor of Thomas S. Hester, Jr.

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**RESOLUTION**  
**of**  
**Appreciation**  
**by the**  
**Vance County Board of Commissioners**  
**to**  
***Thomas S. Hester, Jr.***

**WHEREAS**, Thomas (Tommy) S. Hester, Jr. was elected in 2002 as Vance County Commissioner in District 7 and has faithfully and meritoriously served the citizens of all of Vance County for the past four years; and

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of his election, Tommy Hester became the first Republican to serve on the Vance County Board of Commissioners, and in doing so, was instrumental in causing the

County to develop strong federal relationships, particularly with United States Senator Elizabeth Dole and United States Senator Richard Burr; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Hester has served Vance County well through his active leadership and involvement with several organizations, including the Vance County Tourism Development Authority, the Henderson-Vance Industrial Park Corporation, the Four Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc., and the Henderson-Vance Economic Partnership, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past four years Tommy Hester has worked aggressively with his fellow Commissioners to bring new jobs and a renewed sense of economic vitality to the Vance County and Henderson area.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Vance County Board of Commissioners does recognize and express its gratitude to Tommy Hester for his relentless pursuit of excellence in county government, his success in promoting Vance County as a desirable place to visit and to locate business operations, and his tireless efforts in enhancing the quality of life for all residents of Vance County, **AND FURTHERMORE**, the Board of Commissioners extends its best wishes to Commissioner Tommy Hester and his wife, Jenny, for many years of happiness to come.

This, the twenty-seventh day of November, 2006.

J. Timothy Pegram (Signed)  
J. Timothy Pegram, Chairman

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County Manager Jerry L. Ayscue read the resolution and Chairman Pegram presented the resolution to Commissioner Hester. A plaque was also distributed to him. Commissioner Hester stated that it has been an honor to serve with his fellow Board members. He stated that he is proud to have been a part of such a good group of Commissioners and is proud to have been able to serve the citizens of Vance County.

At this time, motion was made by Commissioner Thomas S. Hester, Jr. to enter into closed session to discuss a legal matter. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Eddie L. Wright and unanimously approved.

Upon return to regular session, and there being no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Thomas S. Hester, Jr. that the meeting be adjourned. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Deborah F. Brown and unanimously approved.

Approved and signed December 4, 2006.

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Chairperson