

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF VANCE

The Vance County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room, Vance County Administration Building, 122 Young Street, Henderson, NC. Those Commissioners present were as follows: Chairman Danny W. Wright, Commissioners Dan Brummitt, Deborah F. Brown, Terry E. Garrison, A. Scott Hughes, J. Timothy Pegram, and Eddie L. Wright.

Absent: None.

Also present were County Attorney Jonathan S. Care, County Manager Jerry L. Ayscue, and Clerk to the Board Kelly H. Grissom.

Chairman Danny W. Wright gave the invocation.

Chairman Wright stated that, as advertised, the purpose of the special meeting is to conduct a public hearing regarding a proposed 60-day junkyard moratorium ordinance pursuant to G.S. 153A-340(h).

Benny Finch, on behalf of the Economic Development Commission, spoke in support of the proposed junkyard moratorium ordinance.

George Edwards spoke in opposition of the proposed ordinance and stated that although a junkyard may be an eyesore, it is a business that helps those that may not be able to afford purchasing a new vehicle. Junkyards are a necessary evil that should be located out in the county.

Chairman Wright stated that the proposed 60-day moratorium is not designed to outlaw junkyards, but allows the Board to develop an ordinance so that junkyards can be better managed.

Commissioner J. Timothy Pegram stated that he needs more thought on the matter before he can support it.

Commissioner Deborah F. Brown stated that she supports the proposed ordinance so that there is some control over what is placed in the county. Commissioners Brummitt, Garrison, and E. Wright echoed these remarks.

When all persons who wished to speak had been heard, Chairman Danny W. Wright declared the public hearing closed.

Motion was made by Commissioner Deborah F. Brown to adopt the proposed 60-day junkyard moratorium ordinance. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Eddie L. Wright.

Vote on the motion was ayes - six (6), noes - one (1) with the dissenting vote being cast by Commissioner J. Timothy Pegram.

As there was no further business, at 6:15 p.m., motion was made by Commissioner Dan Brummitt, seconded by Commissioner A. Scott Hughes, vote unanimous, that the meeting be adjourned.

Approved and signed May 5, 2008.

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Chairman