

Vance Happenings

April 2010

“Vance Happenings” is a brief monthly report regarding highlights of activities occurring in Vance County government. It is an overview of events specifically associated with activities involving the Board of County Commissioners.

Planning & Environmental Committee. Commissioners Dan Brummitt and Danny Wright, met on Thursday, April 1 at 3:00 p.m. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the renewal of the County contract with Waste Industries for solid waste management services. There was an agreement that Waste Industries would provide options to the County for consideration during budget development that would curb costs and strengthen recycling efforts.

Planning & Environmental Committee. Commissioners Dan Brummitt, Terry Garrison, and Danny Wright, met on Thursday, April 19 at 12:00 noon, to discuss the County water project. Tim Carpenter, engineer with Hobbs, Upchurch & Associates, provided information and data to the group. The Committee authorized Danny Wright to represent them in further discussions with the City on water rate negotiations.

Public Safety Committee. This committee met on Monday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m. to discuss change orders to the Jail renovation work and a proposal from the EMS Director/Fire Marshal. Commissioners Dan Brummitt and Eddie Wright were present. Numerous change orders were presented for construction work at the Jail. The Committee endorsed them. Chief Harold Henrich presented a proposal to merge the Golden Belt and Kerr Lake Fire Districts. After great discussion, this was also endorsed.