

Vance Happenings

January 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.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. Several County Commissioners attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. Held at the Civic Center on the Vance-Granville Community College campus, the program highlighted chamber accomplishments, recognized several local educators, honored a local businessman as its Citizen of the Year, and featured a keynote speaker from the NC Department of Commerce. The speaker focused on economic development.

General Government Committee. This committee, comprised of Commissioners Tim Pegram, Danny Wright, and Eddie Wright, met on Friday, January 22, to discuss an ongoing property tax appeal by a local industry. The committee authorized to the County Attorney to negotiate a proposed settlement subject to final approval of the County’s Board of Equalization and Review.

Audit Committee. On Wednesday, January 27, a meeting of the Audit Committee met to discuss the recent County audit report. The report highlighted the fact that the County is in very good financial condition. The committee discussed audit recommendations and security procedures. Members of the committee are Commissioners Dan Brummitt and Danny Wright, Timothy Daye, Braxton Poythress, and Tom Stevenson.

Public Forum. Some County Commissioners, the County Manager, Department Heads, and other County officials attended a district public forum that was sponsored and conducted by the County’s state legislative delegation. The meeting was held at the Civic Center at VGCC.