

Vance Happenings

July 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.

Intergovernmental Committee. This committee, consisting of City and County elected officials, met on Wednesday, July 7 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall. Two primary items of discussion were planned - an in-depth look at 911, and the future disposition of the Armory and a former bank building downtown. 911 Director Brian Short informed the committee of the extensive work that is necessary to support emergency calls at the 911 Emergency Communications Center. Several hundred thousand radio transmissions occur each year to provide the kind of telecommunications support needed by the various public safety departments.

Planning & Environmental Committee. This committee met on July 13 at 3:00 p.m. to review a proposed redesign of Phase 1A of the water project. The water engineer presented the redesign based on the current sign-ups. The committee was pleased and encouraged the engineer to proceed with obtaining permits.