

## **Vance Happenings**

### **May 2009**

*“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 actions involving the Board of County Commissioners.*

***National Day of Prayer.*** Three County Commissioners and the County Manager participated in a prayer breakfast on May 7 in observance of National Day of Prayer. There were other observances during the day that were also attended by some of the Commissioners.

***Special Called Meeting.*** The Board of Commissioners met on May 14 to receive the Manager’s Proposed Budget for FY 2009-10. The budget proposal contained no increase in the property tax rate.

***Golden LEAF Foundation Forum.*** On May 18, the third planning session for the purpose of determining how to distribute up to \$2 million of Golden LEAF funds in Vance County was held. Several Commissioners, the County Manager, and other County personnel attended the session at the Civic Center at Vance-Granville Community College.

***Budget Work Sessions.*** Special work sessions to review the proposed budget were held on May 19, 20, 26, and 27. Open to the public, these sessions were held at 6:00 p.m. each evening and the Board worked to review each proposed departmental budget.

***Public Safety Committee Meeting.*** County Commissioners Brummitt, Hughes, and Pegram met with the County Manager and others regarding the distribution methodology for Special Fire Tax revenues to the local fire departments. The Committee decided to leave the distribution formula intact for one more year and to charge the new Chief with the responsibility of working with the various fire departments to formulate a recommendation for future funding appropriations to the Public Safety Committee by January 1, 2010.