

August 20-2012

A special meeting of the Bladen County Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, August 20, 2012 at 5:00 pm regarding Legislative Goals for 2013-14.

Members present were:

Charles Ray Peterson, Chairman
James G. "Jimmie" Smith, Vice Chairman
Lewis Tatum
Mark Gillespie
David Gooden
Daniel Dowless
Billy Ray Pait
Russell Priest
Delilah Blanks

Chairman Peterson called the meeting to order.

The Board discussed submitting the following proposed Legislative Goals for 2013-2014:

- (1) Seek legislation to authorize the North Carolina Department of Transportation to provide maintenance assistance for unpaved roads that serves multiple housing units in an effort to ensure accessibility by emergency vehicles;
- (2) Seek legislation to provide funding for water system to provide for fire hydrants at intervals that will qualify homeowners reduced homeowners insurance;
- (3) Seek legislation that preserves existing local revenue by providing compensation to Counties for property acquired by the State and removed from the ad valorem tax base;
- (4) Seek legislation to ensure that the State retains responsibility for the purchase, repair and replacement of school buses.

and supporting the previously identified association goals as follows:

- (1) Seek legislation to eliminate second primary and run-off elections;
- (2) Seek legislation that would authorize medical care providers to charge the state and counties no more than the rates set in the Medicaid or Medicare schedule of charges for inmate medical care;
- (3) Seek legislation to clarify that runoff from yard waste staging areas at county landfills does not require wastewater treatment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tatum, seconded by Commissioner Gillespie to adjourn at 5:50 pm.

Charles Ray Peterson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Sara S. West, Clerk