

**PITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

MINUTES FOR MARCH 22, 2000

The Pitt County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Auditorium, Pitt County Office Building, 1717 W. 5th Street, Greenville, North Carolina. The purpose of the meeting was to consider public business as indicated on the following agenda.

Commissioners present were:

Charles P. Gaskins, Chairman
David Hammond, Vice Chairman
Glenn Bowen, Commissioner
Ann Huggins, Commissioner (sworn in on this date)
Eugene James, Commissioner
Thomas H. Johnson, Commissioner
Mark W. Owens, Jr., Commissioner
M. Theresa Shank, Commissioner
Beth B. Ward, Commissioner

Others present:

Thomas B. Robinson, County Manager
JoAnne Burgdorff, County Attorney
Susan J. Banks, Clerk to the Board
John K. Bulow, Assistant Manager
Melonie Bryan, Director of Financial Services
Arlen Holt, Public Information Officer

CALL TO ORDER by Chairman Gaskins

INVOCATION by Vice Chairman Hammond.

PLEDGE by Commissioner Shank.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

UPON MOTION by Commissioner James, seconded by Vice Chairman Hammond, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

OATH OF OFFICE

Chairman Gaskins stated that the purpose for this meeting was for newly appointed Commissioner Ann Huggins to be sworn in by the Clerk to the Board. Ms. Banks swore in Ms. Ann Huggins as County Commissioner representing District A. Chairman Gaskins asked Commissioner Huggins if she wanted to make comments.

Commissioner Huggins commented that she was looking forward to representing all of the Pitt County citizens while serving on the Board of Commissioners. She expressed her appreciation to the people who were responsible for her being appointed to the Board of Commissioners.

Chairman Gaskins then asked for a motion to adjourn so they could hold a small reception in honor of Commissioner Huggins.

UPON MOTION by Vice Chairman Hammond, seconded by Commissioner James, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. The Board members and staff went on a tour of the Animal Shelter, County Garage, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court and the portion of Social Services offices located in the Eastern Carolina Vocational Center. Following the tour, the Board and staff had lunch at Eastern Carolina Vocational Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Banks, CMC
Clerk to the Board