

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF McDOWELL  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ADJOURNED MEETING - JUNE 6, 2013**

**ASSEMBLY**

The McDowell County Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013 in the Commissioners Board Room of the County Administration Building, for the purpose of continuing budget deliberations for the annual 2013-14 budget.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

David N. Walker, Chairman; Michael K. Lavender; Randy Hollifield; and Joseph R. (Joe) Kaylor.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Charles R. Abernathy, County Manager; Alison Morgan, County Finance Officer, Ashley Wooten, Assistant to the County Manager; Tonia Hampton, Register of Deeds; Jerry Silver, Building Inspector.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order and noted that the purpose of the meeting was to continue meetings addressing the 2013-14 annual budget.

**BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

The Board continued to hear information from county staff on the 2013-14 budget. Jerry Silvers addressed his budget including staffing levels and numbers of permits issued. He also addressed the specific need for a new vehicle. He stated that computer upgrades would be needed. He also stated that the department relocating the health department was working very well. The Register of Deeds made a similar presentation. Her primary issue was to continue working on repairing deed book covers and she also addressed the need for additional part-time staff.

The County Manager reviewed both the County Administration budget and the Economic Development budget. The Finance Officer reviewed her budget including the additional hours for an employee to assist with various functions including fixed assets.

There was also discussion of the audit contracts and bidding banking services. It was agreed that Johnson, Price and Sprinkle would conduct the audit and that Mountain First would be recommended for banking services.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 13, 2013 to continue the budget deliberations (note: this was changed at the Monday Board meeting to Friday, June, 14th at 11:30 due to scheduling conflicts.)