

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA**

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

7:00 P.M. Conversation with Commissioners

MINUTES

Place: South Regional Library, 4505 S. Alston Avenue Durham, N.C. 27713

Present: Chairman Michael D. Page Vice-Chairman Ellen W. Reckhow and
Commissioners Becky M. Heron and Brenda A. Howerton

Absent: Commissioner Joe W. Bowser

Staff: County Manager Mike Ruffin; Assistant County Managers Deborah Craig-Ray
and Drew Cummings; Deputy County Managers Wendell Davis and Marqueta
Welton; Michael Davis, Assistant to the County Manager; Pam Meyer, Director
of Budget & Management Services; Kim Connally, Budget Analyst; and Angela
Pinnix, Administrative Assistant, Clerk to the Board's office

Presider: Chairman Page

Chairman Page welcomed everyone to "Conversations with Commissioners."

County Manager Ruffin introduced County staff and maintained discussions regarding key revenues and budget reductions.

The Board and staff entertained the following:

- Sheriff's Budget
- Current deficit
- Rules and requirements in terms of inmate housing
- Annual debt and labor
- Teacher-Student ratio
- School/Student Transportation
- Child Care Subsidies
- Tax Increases
- Durham County's perception regarding the temporary tax

Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairman Page adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Pinnix
Administrative Assistant
Clerk to the Board