

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 16, 2011**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners reconvened in Regular Session at 7:00 pm, Monday, May 16, 2011 from Wednesday, May 4, 2011 in the Commissioners' Room, 202 Court Street, Gatesville. Commissioners Twine, Jernigan, Hora, Owens and Jordan were present. Also present was County Manager, Toby Chappell.

A prayer was led by Commissioner Jordan. Chairman Twine led the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Twine called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Chairman Twine stated two items needed to be added to the agenda, a letter of support and a discussion of redistricting.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to accept the Agenda as amended. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Citizen's Comments

No Comments

Department Reports

Toby Chappell, County Manager requested Board approval to write a letter requesting the State legislature adequately fund mental health services.

Commissioner Jernigan made a motion to authorize a letter be composed requesting adequate mental health funding. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Chairman Twine presented a letter from Perquimans County requesting support to their redistricting proposal of a four county district comprised of Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Gates Counties.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to send a letter of support as long as the new district does not compromise the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Mr. Chappell presented a Request for Surplus and Disposition of a 1994 Ford F150 Truck from Emergency Management.

Commissioner Hora made a motion to surplus the truck and auction on GovDeals. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

New Business

Dr. Lewis Fisher presented a request the County submit an application to expand the Empowerment Center for Capacity Building Funding. After discussion Chairman Twine stated the Board would possibly have an answer for Dr. Fisher at the next meeting.

Commissioner Hora made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.


Graham L. Twine, Chairman


Diane R. Hendrix, Clerk