

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2010**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room, 202 Court Street, Gatesville, NC. Commissioners Twine, Jernigan, Askew, Nickens 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.

Chairman Twine called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Jernigan made a motion to accept the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Askew seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

New Business

The Special Meeting was called to interview architects for the proposed new main library. The three firms interviewed were: 310 Architecture and Interiors, LS3P Associates and Fuller Architecture.

Citizen Comments

James Miller, Eure, stated the County is interested in green technology in a feasible aspect.

Pat Familiar, library employee, stated the County has outgrown the existing library; please do not discard the old courthouse.

Gary Hoyle, Albemarle Regional Library Director, stated he was very excited about the project.

Magdeline Familiar, questioned if the use of the library has declined.

Chairman Twine stated the use has increased in the County.

James Miller, Eure, stated a lot of people do not have computers at home; a library provides a social atmosphere and is a place of learning.

Gary Hoyle stated the library could provide more services but is currently under staffed.

Commissioner Comments

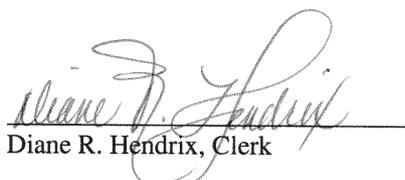
After discussing the architects Commissioner Jordan made a motion to select LS3P to provide services for the proposed new public library. Commissioner Nickens seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Mr. Chappell will contact LS3P regarding measures to proceed.

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



Graham L. Twine, Chairman



Diane R. Hendrix, Clerk