

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 26, 2011**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at 9:45 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room, 202 Court Street, Gatesville. Commissioners Twine, Jernigan, Hora, Owens and Jordan were present. Also present was County Manager, Toby Chappell.

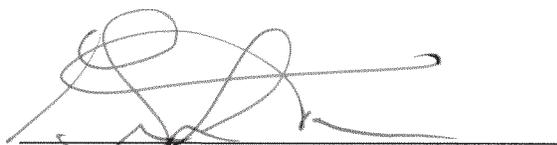
A prayer was led by Commissioner Jordan.

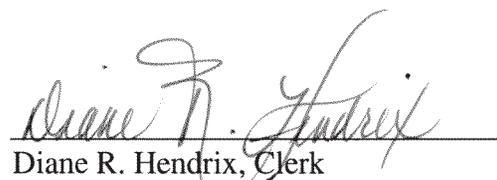
Commissioner Twine called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to interview selected architects for the possible stabilization/renovation of the old courthouse. The following architects were interviewed: Hagersmith Design, PA, Raleigh; Darden J. Eure and Associates, PA, New Bern; Clearscapes, PA, Raleigh; MHAworks, Greenville; McPherson Design Group, PC, Norfolk, VA; and WBA, Ware Bonsall Architects, Charlotte.

After the interviews were concluded the Board ranked the firms in order of preference: (1) Clearscapes, PA, (2) McPherson Design Group, PC, (3) MHAworks, (4) Hagersmith Design, and (5) WBA, Ware Bonsall Architects, and (6) Darden Eure and Associates, PA.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to accept the rankings of the six (6) architectural firms interviewed and for the County Manager to proceed. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

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

  
Graham L. Twine, Chairman

  
Diane R. Hendrix, Clerk

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