

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2015**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2015 in the Gates County Court House, 202 Court Street, Gatesville. Commissioners Hofler, Owens, Jordan, Felton and Freeman were present. Also present was County Manager, Natalie Rountree.

Commissioner Jordan led in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Hofler called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Jordan requested the last sentence of the first paragraph on page 1732 be reworded to read, Also General Statute 160A-383.1, as implemented by 153a-383.1 for counties, zoning regulations for manufactured homes reads as follows.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected for August 5, 2015. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Jordan requested a discussion on the allocation of funds for congregational meals be added as the last item under new business.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to approve the agenda as adjusted with consideration to moving closed session prior to lunch should the meeting get lengthy. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; motion passed without opposition.

Delegations – Announced

None

Delegations – Unannounced

None

Administrative Reports

Natalie Rountree, County Manager, presented the managers' report for July 24-August 19, 2015. The west wall has been covered and scaffolding removed at the Historic Courthouse and conversations have been held with Sass Conservation. Chowan, Perquimans, & Gates representatives met with Tri-County Animal Shelter staff and AWARE Volunteers on August 19, 2015. Dana Goheen, Shelter Director, and Barbara Yates, AWARE Coordinator, thanked Gates County Animal Control for all of the work it has done to improve animal control within the county. They also appreciated them attending the Horse Cruelty & Investigation Class that was recently held. Gates County Department of Social Services was thanked for handing out AWARE literature that deals with reduced spay/neuter program. Due to work by everyone involved and more people spaying/neutering animals, the shelter took in fewer animals in 2014 than previous years. Specifically, 450 fewer cats were turned in to the Shelter than in 2013. The Shelter continues to partner with shelters and agencies outside of our area to rehome animals. Work to improve the Shelter is continuing. There is still a need for additional space at the Shelter. Bids will be received by Chowan County over the coming months for a concrete pad, building & roof to cover two additional buildings. Please be aware the Shelter will be asking for additional funding in FY16-17 for this addition. Ms. Goheen would like an adoption policy to be adopted; one will be discussed at a future meeting. On August 7th Mrs. Rountree participated in a Northeast Economic Developers phone conference with NCEast. Projects NCEast is recruiting for were discussed as were tradeshow. Chair Hofler and Mrs. Rountree attended an EDA/State Funding Seminar at the Vernon James Center in Plymouth. Representative's highlighted grant and loan sources from their respective agency. At the NCACC Conference the PCG Landfill was recognized for the Excellence in Innovation award for cattle grazing on a closed landfill cap. NCACC will be visiting each county for a presentation.

In July the Commissioners passed a resolution in favor of applying for the All Inclusive Playground Grant through East Carolina Behavioral Health. Since then Lulu Eure has been informed that Gates County has been selected as the recipient of a \$250,000 grant for playground equipment. There was also a grant application submitted to Blue Cross Blue Shield for play prints and Gates County has been selected to receive five play prints. The dates for installation of both of these is undetermined at this time. More details will be forthcoming.

There were no questions for finance.

Kathy Lane, Tax Administrator, presented the collectors report. The Tax Office is working toward the September 14th goal of sending out tax bills. They have switched over to the new system. Commissioner Jordan asked if there is a need to extend the tax due date since we are going to be a little late sending out our bills. Ms. Lane doesn't feel there is a need to extend the due date but will double check with the Department of Revenue. The individuals that normally pay and pay on time are making prepayments. Ms. Lane mentioned a law firm has been secured as we move forward with delinquent accounts that will be going to the courthouse steps soon. These charges will be added to the accounts in question. Communication has been made with Mr. Ellis and copies of the correspondence have been provided to the Board.

Commissioner Jordan asked if the EIC Building is in use. Ms. Rountree stated the building did not pass the mold inspection and additional mold removal must take place before the rest of the building can be renovated. Ms. Rountree shared her thoughts on some potential offices that may be eligible to move into the building. Commissioner Jordan has been contacted about office space that may be available. Ms. Rountree feels there are county offices that need space and would take priority but there is a building outside of the fence at the Emergency Operations Center that needs some work but could possibly be available for office space.

Chair Hofler asked about the highway project on 158. Mr. Hedgepeth said the water infrastructure is complete and we are hoping they can avoid hitting lines while working. We have recently had issues where the same line was hit twice. There has been a design change so they are bidding out the project to move lines.

Commissioner Jordan asked if the minor leak repairs could be quantified a little more. Mr. Hedgepeth said it is hard to quantify as we have a 37 year old system and have leaks and breaks all the time.

Commissioner Owens asked when we are called out for a repair at the highway project are we compensated. Mr. Hedgepeth informed the Board that he does bill for water mains that are hit during work and EV Williams paid for the last two incidents. We are currently not on the 811 call in system but we will be by next year as it is required by law.

Chair Hofler asked what happens to code enforcement repeat offenders. Ms. Baptiste said we are in the process of strengthening our policy and working out the legalities of what we can do to discourage repeat offenders. Commissioner Owens recommended having a policy that starts at a specific date and not a specific incident.

Chair Hofler reminded the Board about the grant presentation on Friday at the Community Center.

Public Hearings

None

Old Business

Ms. Baptiste stated eight individuals were appointed to the CAMA Land Use Plan Steering Committee, there are two more applications for review today to reach the nine members required for the Steering Committee.

Commissioner Felton made a motion to appoint Brian Saunders to the CAMA Land Use Plan Steering Committee. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; motion passed without opposition.

Mike McAllister, MESCO, informed the Board that the soil scientist is finishing up this week and he feels certain we can get 30-35,000 gallons per day and possibly more at the Cotton Gin site which has better numbers than the Honey Pot site. Commissioner Jordan asked about Honey Pot. Mr. McAllister stated he believes it was less than 20,000 gallons per day and there is really no remediation that could help improve the numbers.

Commissioner Freeman stated he has had the opportunity to talk with the DOT District engineer about traffic signage by the schools and possibly flashing lights.

New Business

Sandy Pittman, Finance Director, presented budget amendments 5 & 6. Amendment 5 is to roll forward funds obligated in FY15, an order was placed in May for water inventory but not received until July. Amendment 6 is to roll forward funds obligated in FY15, an order was placed in May for voting machines but was not received until July.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to approve budget amendments 5 and 6. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion; motion passed without opposition.

Sandy Pittman, Finance Director, presented the Lottery Fund Application which must be submitted annually. The County requests the full amount knowing we will not receive the full amount, we expect to receive \$118,000.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to approve the submission of the Lottery Fund Application. Commissioner Felton seconded the motion; motion passed without opposition.

Ms. Rountree, County Manager, presented surplus requests from the Department of Social Services (4 computers), Inspections (broken file cabinet) and Cooperative Extension (printer and auto folder).

Commissioner Felton made a motion to approve the surplus request for the Department of Social Services, Inspections and Cooperative Extension. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Jordan requested a semiannual report on the funds that are received by surplus items. Ms. Pittman stated it is a line item in the budget but a more detailed report can be provided.

Commissioner Jordan explained the Board of Commissioners has two appointees to the DSS Board. Commissioner Felton has been filling the term of Mr. John Hora and that term expired in June. Commissioner Felton has agreed to continue to serve another three years.

Commissioner Freeman made a motion to appoint Commissioner Felton to the DSS Board. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Chair Hofler explained five members need to be appointed to the Gates County Rescue Squad Board of Directors.

Chief Butts stated five applications have been received, all five currently serve and it is the Board of Commissioners discretion to stagger the initial terms of each member. After the initial appointment each term appointment will be for three years. Commissioner Owens has no issue approving all five applications and would like to have Chief Butts set the staggered terms as he sees fit. Commissioner Felton would like the Board to issue the terms while making the appointments. Commissioner Jordan doesn't have an issue with letting Chief Butts set the terms but if he has no issue with who has what term limit the Board can do it while making appointments.

Commissioner Felton made a motion to appoint Millard "Mickey" Lee, Charles Don Gregory Sr., Ray Felton, Doug Lilly and Tom Morgan to the Gates County Rescue Squad

Board of Directors and to set the staggering of the initial term lengths of 1, 2 and 3 years. Commissioner Felton seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Chair Hofler stated the Betsy Dowdy Chapter NSDAR requests a Proclamation for Constitution Week be approved.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to approve the Proclamation for Constitution Week to be September 17-23, 2015 on behalf of the Daughters of the Revolution. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion; motion passed without opposition.

Jennifer Baptiste, County Planner, stated at the August 18th Planning Board meeting the Planning Board was not able to reach a decision on the text amendments for the zoning ordinance and have requested an extension be granted to allow them more time to consider possible changes to solar farm updates and the role of the Planning Bboard.

Commissioner Jordan explained this is the way of the future, the state and the country is moving toward green energy and it is not going away. The Planning Board needs time to put together something that is workable but he is not in favor of it taking more than 90 days. There are state tax incentives that are driving these companies and investments, if solar farms are not operational by December 31st they will lose state incentives.

Commissioner Felton asked for comments from the two Planning Board members in attendance. Mr. Sherwood Eason, Planning Board Member, stated NC is one of top three states to push solar farms and there is more and more discussion being had about the long term affects and what happens when the companies dissolve. Technology will change and the old equipment will have to be disposed of. The farms out west haven't worked out as well as they had planned but there are talks about NC farms doing much better. There are citizens concerned about tax values and changing our makeup as an agricultural community as we take away farm land for solar industries. Mr. Eason said the consensus of the Planning Board is they need more time and would like to have a neutral individual present information to both the Planning Board and the Board of Adjustment.

Chair Hofler said Camden passed their ordinance and has had already had to revise it due to some things that weren't considered at the beginning.

Billy Seiling, Planning Board Member, said he is in support of a 1 year moratorium to give the appropriate amount of time to deal with solar farms as well as wind farms.

Commissioner Freeman has heard from numerous citizens in support of the moratorium request; they are concerned about the decrease of agriculture in the community.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to allow a 90 day extension to the Planning Board to develop a solar farm text amendment. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion, the Board opened up for discussion.

Commissioner Felton feels the Planning Board request for the moratorium is to allow them the sufficient time to develop the text amendments.

Ms. Baptiste said the Planning Board reviewed the items in July and August and have exceeded their 60 day time limit. If the extension is not granted it will be advertised and placed on the October Board of Commissioners agenda. There is a lot to be considered when making these decisions and there are some unknowns that need research. Commissioner Felton asked Ms. Baptiste what time period is reasonable. Ms. Baptiste does not have an issue with the 90 day extension with everyone knowing another extension may be asked for at the end of the 90 day extension. Even if a year moratorium is granted we can cancel the moratorium if we have a document in less than a year. If the extension is given and the moratorium is granted we cannot accept any applications. If we grant an extension and not the moratorium an application can be received and will be decided on based on current ordinance regulations.

Commissioner Jordan stated we currently have 4 solar farms under the gun to get their farms operational by the end of the year and a moratorium will stop their work. Ms.

Baptiste said these farms are already approved and the moratorium does not affect their work. The moratorium only affects new applications.

Commissioner Owens said he cannot believe it was an unanimous vote on the moratorium. He is amazed that we feel so badly about a solar farm and from the agricultural standpoint if a farmer doesn't want to put a solar farm on their farm they don't have to do it and if a farmer rents farm land they have to understand that the landowner has another offer that is more beneficial for them. Commissioner Owens feels it is terrible that we are so against something that makes no noise and does not bother neighbors. There is some legitimate concern about wildlife displacement but that is really the only concern that is hard to work around. Citizens should be outraged that the county is telling them they cannot take a contract on their land for an entire year. By a unanimous Planning Board vote we are sending out the message that we are not interested in development for an entire year. Commissioner Owens disagrees with the moratorium 100% and would like his colleagues to know his feelings and would like the topic added to the closed session agenda.

Chair Hofler feels there is a lot of unknowns, a lot of questions to ask and a lot of considerations that need to be made so that we can make informed decisions on the County's part. There are plus and minuses to solar farms and they all need to be considered.

Commissioner Jordan said timeliness is something that needs to be considered when doing due diligence. Sometimes when decisions as important as these need to be made extra hours by a board may be required. This is something that is being driven from top down in the state and requires timeliness. Energy crisis is a hot topic and is not going away, we need more time but we don't need to drag our feet.

Commissioner Felton asked Commissioner Jordan if he would be willing to consider a 6 month extension. Commissioner Jordan would like to stay with the 90 day extension and then have evaluation if another extension is absolutely needed.

Commissioners Owens and Jordan voted in favor Commissioners Hofler, Felton and Freeman voted against. Motion was not passed.

Commissioner Freeman made a motion to grant a 6 month (180 days) extension to the Planning Board to develop a draft for solar farm regulations to be added to the zoning ordinance. Commissioner Felton seconded the motion; Commissioners Hofler, Owens, Felton and Freeman voted in favor, Commissioner Jordan did not vote, motion passed.

Chair Hofler said we will move on to consider the extension for the Planning Board information to be added into the ordinance. Ms. Baptiste stated she has prepared information to be written into the ordinance but the Board was not able to make a decision and would like an extension.

Commissioner Felton made a motion to grant the Planning Board more time. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; the Board opened for discussion.

Commissioner Jordan verified this is for information to be added about the operations and makeup of the Planning Board. Commissioner Owens asked for clarification on defining what will go to the Planning Board. Ms. Baptiste explained there is information about what items will go before the Planning Board but there is nothing in the ordinance that states how the Planning Board should go about reviewing each item.

Commissioner Felton revised his motion to grant a 90 day extension for the Planning Board to develop information to be written into the ordinance about the organization and functions of the planning board. Commissioner Freeman seconded the vote; vote passed unanimously.

Ms. Baptiste said the moratorium will have to be advertised and we must present specific information explaining why the moratorium is needed. This is not a vote approving the moratorium it is a vote to move forward with advertising for the moratorium.

Billy Seiling said he wants to be able to make informed decisions and wants information from both sides before making decisions.

Commissioner Jordan said asking for a moratorium to become educated is reasonable but we must consider what we are doing in time frame and how it effects those that want to contract their property and those that want to invest in the county. The year recommendation seems to be a time frame that was randomly tossed out, we don't have a plan in place to say an entire year will be needed to be educated. A 90 day moratorium seems reasonable. Commissioner Jordan asked if we can take applications now and inform the applicant that they will fall under the new ordinance. Stopping applications isn't going to help those currently under construction. Ms. Baptiste said once the applicant is granted the special use permit we have granted them a vested right under the current standards. If we grant the moratorium we are stopping applications from being received and landowners from being able to make deals. Ms. Baptiste said when you accept the application you have an expectation of due process to act on the application and we open up the county for liability if we try to accept under one ordinance but not grant the application until the revised ordinance is in place. Commissioner Jordan said Hertford County had the same issue and recommended a moratorium for 90 days to have time to establish guidelines, conditional use and decommissioning. They voted 4 to 1 to not approve the moratorium because they felt it delayed solar development for too long and would be a detriment to businesses.

Commissioner Owens stated he spoke with Dominion Power representatives two weeks ago and asked about solar power, they have no concerns about solar farms. Dominion Power and Roanoke Electric are solar friendly companies. Roanoke Electric put up solar panels right outside of their office building in support of solar power. Commissioner Owens feels there are not enough negatives to need an entire year to create a document and make a decision. We do not want to hurt our landowners, the state is offering tax incentives because this is important and is a good thing. Commissioner Owens appreciates the Planning Board wanting to turnover every leaf and we do things after Pandora's box is already open. We approve things before we plan for items and it's something we keep repeating. We wait until an opportunity presents itself and then we take action. We should make sure we have sufficient buffers and it shouldn't be an issue for neighbors. If we suddenly don't want any more solar farms for a year we must have made terrible decisions when we approved the four solar farms currently under construction. The State is not putting us in jeopardy for allowing solar farms to come and we should be able to have meetings and research promptly. We are sending a message that Gates County does not do business with technology or other industries.

Chair Hofler stated numerous counties have taken time to do their due diligence we are not doing something that is out of the ordinary. A lot of the tax incentives are being politically driven.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to deny the moratorium but require new applications to be under the new ordinance that will be developed in 180 days.

Ms. Baptiste stated you risk telling a company that they are going under new standards that are never approved or require longer to be approved than the 180 days. You have to legalize and formally adopt an ordinance before it can be used.

Commissioner Owens asked if the current project on Bossley Road will be required to follow the old or new ordinance since they are having delays on the project. Ms. Baptiste said they would follow the old ordinance but the Board of Adjustment has the right to put in conditions that are in alignment with the new ordinance. Commissioner Owens feels there are some issues with accepting an application that will be following an ordinance that is to be created.

Commissioner Jordan withdrew his motion.

Commissioner Owens asked the County Manager if he would make a recommendation that differs from the Planning Board recommendation does their have to be two separate votes. Ms. Rountree stated two votes is not required the Planning Boards recommendation can be revised into one motion.

Commissioner Owens said he hopes the Board can have a common ground to grant less than a year on a moratorium even though he is not in favor of a moratorium at all.

Commissioner Felton made a motion to grant a moratorium to whenever an ordinance is to be adopted but to not exceed one year. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; the Board opened up for discussion.

Commissioner Owens feels this motion is no different than saying we are granting a one year moratorium. We are telling companies that we could take up to an entire year and they are not going to wait around to see if it will be a year or less.

Ms. Baptiste would feel more comfortable with a motion that is time specific but can check with the attorney.

Commissioner Owens would be more in favor of a 90 day moratorium which helps the investor and the landowners before the tax incentive goes away. We would not be hindering the landowner or the solar farm. We would be sending a message to the public that we are doing our due diligence without hindering investors or citizens. Commissioner Jordan stated he is also in favor of a 90 day moratorium.

Commissioner Felton amended his motion to approve a moratorium of 180 days on new applications for solar farms. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Chair Hofler explained the last item for discussion is on congregate meals which are provided at the community center and not the meals that are delivered by meals on wheels.

Commissioner Jordan stated we have had to limit the number of people that are being served congregate meals at the community center. We have been informed there are approximately 6 individuals not being served. This should concern us all that we have citizens that qualify for the program and would like to participate but are being turned away. If we are going to have a program that serves our seniors we should be able to serve all that qualify. Over the last years we have continued to fund the Albemarle Commissioner the same amount for congregate meals and they requested an additional \$3,517.00 to cover the cost of the additional meals. Commissioner Jordan hopes we could find this money in the budget somewhere and would like to authorize the finance officer and county manager to find these funds to prevent citizens from being turned away.

Ms. Rountree explained historically the required match is around \$10,000 and we have been funding \$27,000. When the Albemarle Commission sent the funding request we asked for additional information and follow-up and were informed it includes nutrition expenses, program manager contract and salary for all 7 people in the agency on aging not just the salaries of those that work with nutrition. Due to this information it was recommended and approved to keep the same funding.

Commissioner Jordan said that explains how we got into this situation but as a result we are turning away citizens.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to appropriate \$3,517 to cover congregate meals so the 6 applicants that were turned away can be included in the program. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion; the Board opened for discussion.

Ms. Rountree asked for clarification that going into the fund balance is included in finding the money and would the funding will be just for this year and evaluated again during budget preparation.

Commissioner Felton asked the Chair for her comments. Chair Hofler stated during budget time it was very unclear how counties were being charged for the overmatch which is why it was not approved but now it appears we need the funds to provide meals.

Chair Hofler reiterated the motion on floor was made by Commissioner Jordan to appropriate \$3,517 to cover congregate meals so that the 6 applicants that were turned away

can be included in the program. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion; the motion was approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Mary Alice Lacey, Eure, took a moment to speak on the solar farms and would like everyone to put things into proportion and perspective on a few things. Some things we do not have to have expert advice on such as the birds and animals, our farming equipment, chemical sprays, animals, cars, and hunting are all taking out animals. Second jobs, how many farm jobs are destroyed by putting up solar panels but how many jobs are created by creating the materials the solar farms use, the jobs needed to maintain these farms. Hedge funds should be kept in perspective also. I don't know how taxes exactly work but as long as we can maintain if not increase the taxes from farm or woodland then solar farms are something that needs to be considered. As for the materials left when the solar farm is finished is no different than materials left from other projects and farms that must be dealt with and recycled. I just ask that you keep in proportion and perspective.

Ann Howell, Eure, thanked the Board for approving the proclamation in support of Constitution Week and would like to present it next week at their meeting. Chair Hofler informed her the proclamation will be signed and available to be picked up at the Clerk's office tomorrow.

Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Freeman thanked citizens for attending and participating. These meetings are designed for education as well as making decisions. We are commissioners for all in the County and we do disagree to agree and we agree on decisions based on education and the desires of citizens. I appreciate each of you and your attendance.

Commissioner Felton thanked everyone for attending and thanked Mary Alice for attendance. Commissioner Felton thanked the Planning Board members for the work they do and commended them on the time and work they do to put together well thought out recommendations.

Commissioner Jordan thanked citizens for attending and bearing with us while we go through the process of considering all facts before making decisions. Commissioner Jordan stated he has been in communication with the County Manager and the Chair about appointing a Board to serve Gates House at the next meeting. We do not always agree but we agree to be agreeable. Thank you for your support and confidence in allowing each of us to make decisions for the County

Commissioner Owens stated he really enjoys working with this Board and each member of the Board and he will never be one to vote in opposition of a vote to just be difficult. To the Planning Board, please keep in mind we do not always get to hear everything that discussed and researched and all of the comments made. Commissioner Owens stated he has received more phone calls on this one topic than any other topic that we have had. For the tax portion, the value of the property is going up and we will receive more tax than if it was farm land. Gates County is our County and we need to protect it.

Chairman Hofler thanked citizens for attending and citizens that represent the Boards that put in lots of hours to make very important decisions. It is remarkable that we have outstanding citizens willing to put in the time required. Civility is often lacking in society and in politics. We do not always agree but we are all willing to do our work, listen to each other and come up with a consensus we can all live with. Last week 4-H delegates were at the NCACC Convention in Greenville and it was nice to see the delegate in attendance at our meeting today. It is wonderful to have a program that allows our young adults to learn and become interested in your government. I have also had phone calls and am grateful that people call and share their thoughts. We meet again on September 21st at 7pm.

Closed Session

Commissioner Owens made a motion to enter into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 a (3) Legal, (5) Real Estate, (6) Personnel. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion; motion passed without opposition.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to exit closed session. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried without opposition.

The Board of Commissioners attended the Cooperative Extension Report to the People luncheon where services provided by Cooperative Extension during the last year were highlighted.

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Commissioner Owens made a motion to exit closed session. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion; motion carried without opposition.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to direct the County Manager to take the action discussed in closed session and to move forward with contacting land owners. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; Commissioners Hofler, Owens, Jordan and Freeman voted in favor, Commissioner Felton voted against; motion passed four to one.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to direct the County Manager to develop correspondence to be approved by the Board of Commissioners to address the working relationship between the County and the Board of Elections. Commissioner Felton seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to recess until 10am on Friday September 4th. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

The following bills were ordered paid:

8/31/2015	FELTON, BILLY F	664.31
8/31/2015	FREEMAN III, JOSEPH R	1,892.93
8/31/2015	HOFLER, LINDA F	745.24
8/31/2015	JORDAN, HENRY L	567.31
8/31/2015	OWENS, MICHAEL C	628.68
8/31/2015	BYRUM, CHRISTINE C	1,940.20
8/31/2015	CURRY, WARREN D	1,689.30
8/31/2015	LAWRENCE, MELISSA A	1,855.84
8/31/2015	PITTMAN, SANDRA L	2,961.50
8/31/2015	ROUNTREE, MARIE D	2,081.75
8/31/2015	ROUNTREE, NATALIE M	4,281.15
8/31/2015	HARRELL, JAMES D	1,517.24
8/31/2015	HENDRIX, DIANE R	2,332.46
8/31/2015	MANSFIELD, DAVID L	1,417.24
8/31/2015	WALKER, DAPHNE B	1,528.72
8/31/2015	WARD, ELIZABETH C	1,616.56
8/31/2015	CHAVIS, LORI A	2,315.56
8/31/2015	LANE, KATHERINE A	2,910.58
8/31/2015	STONE, SHELLEY A	1,670.33
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8/31/2015	PHILLIPS, CRYSTAL B	1,884.47
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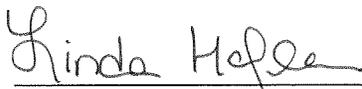
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8/31/2015	KRONBAUER, STACY L	1,801.29
8/31/2015	OWENS, NICOLE C	1,609.03
8/31/2015	PARKER II, GEORGE A	1,548.29
8/31/2015	PARKER, GLYNDA S	1,648.70
8/31/2015	PERRONE, ADRIANNA G	1,573.53
8/31/2015	WEBB, EDWARD E	3,768.44
8/31/2015	WINSLOW, GARRETT W	1,799.39
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8/31/2015	PERRONE, WILLIAM V	1,672.27
8/31/2015	PARRISH, VIRGIL E	310.39
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8/13/2015	ALBEMARLE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.	281.00
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8/13/2015	DIANN T. BROTHERS	4,641.00
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8/13/2015	MARY L. JOHNSON	2,277.00
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8/14/2015	BRINKLEY HARDWARE	686.40
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8/14/2015	HOLLAND CONSULTING PLANNERS, INC	4,740.00
8/14/2015	JUNE M. ROBINSON	500.00
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8/14/2015	MAXIMUS INC	3,000.00
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8/14/2015	PURCHASE POWER	490.00
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8/14/2015	THOMAS W. MOYER	335.63
8/14/2015	UNIFIRST CORP	86.90
8/14/2015	UNIVAR USA INC	780.00
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8/19/2015	CHRISTY BYRUM	287.09
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8/24/2015	CRYSTAL JENKINS	242.02
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8/28/2015	YOUNG WILLIAMS P.C.	9,780.00
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8/28/2015	CHARLES HANKINSON	315.85
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8/28/2015	PITNEY BOWES	141.53
8/28/2015	QUILL CORP.	1,294.37


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