

**CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**March 13, 2006**

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners reconvened their recessed meeting of 5:30 p.m. this same day at 6:30 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior and Life Conference Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain, *to meet with the Kings Mountain City Council for a roundtable discussion meeting.* This is the first of these “roundtable” discussion meetings to be held with the councils of the municipalities in Cleveland County, a goal which came from the Commission work session held in January 2006. There was no set agenda, allowing council members the opportunity to discuss with Commissioners whatever issues they feel important to their municipality.

**PRESENT:** Ronald J. Hawkins, Chairman  
Jerry L. Self, Vice-Chairman  
Mary S. Accor, Commissioner  
Johnny Hutchins, Commissioner  
Willie B. McIntosh, Commissioner  
David C. Dear, County Manager  
Eddie Bailes, Assistant County Manager  
Wanda Crotts, CMC, County Clerk  
Rick Murphrey, Kings Mountain Mayor  
Howard Ship, Kings Mountain Council  
Mike Butler, Kings Mountain Council  
Jerry Mullinax, Kings Mountain Council  
Rodney Gordon, Kings Mountain Council  
Keith Miller, Kings Mountain Council  
Dean Spears, Kings Mountain Council  
Houston Corn, Kings Mountain Council  
Mickey Corry, Kings Mountain City Attorney  
Marilyn Sellers, CMC, City Clerk  
Melvin Proctor, Kings Mountain Police Chief  
Lindsey Allen, *Cleveland Headline News*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Hawkins reconvened the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE: ADEVCO CORPORATION (PROJECT GLASS)**

Mayor Murphrey reviewed the following areas in which the City Council feels the Commissioners could assist the City:

- **Moss Lake:** Dredging the deep areas of the lake; no cost figures have been obtained at this point, but City Council will be asking for help with funding this project, as they feel the lake is an “economic driver for the whole county.”
- **Mauney Memorial Library:** Due to facility needs, such as roof leaks and structural repairs needed due to the weight of books, Council’s annual budget request for funding will be increased this year.
- **Parks and Recreation:** Annual budget request will be increased – usage of parks and facilities has increased this year.
- **Senior Center:** Although previous funds have not been included in the county budget, they are again requesting funds. Pointed out that initially

Commissioners provided \$150,000 in funding when the Center was built. Number of people using the facility has increased, especially number of meals served; people from “across the county” use this facility.

- 911 Monies: Chief Proctor reviewed the mandates of current and future wireless, wire-lines and “voice over IP” coverage and the challenges of serving the citizens created by the use of these different technologies; upgrades for GIS and mapping; limitations as to the approved use of 911 monies, partnerships between the city and county. Chief Proctor stated the “greatest asset would be to put pressure on legislators to address funds.” A resolution from county and city to legislators and NCACC and League of Municipalities would also be beneficial.
- High density developments: Discussed extra-territorial jurisdictions; cost of infrastructure and classrooms will impact the county; discussed “assessment district” feasibility – would be an opportunity for the county and city to work together to finance some of these projects; discussed school populations; homebuilders associations opposition to assessment districts or fees; discussed authority to use assessment districts. Consensus was that planning departments would look at options – Chairman Hawkins stated, “When you fail to plan, you plan to fail.”
- Water Use: Discussed water use growth and possibility of a new lake.
- Kings Mountain Hospital: Discussed the positives of the new upgrades at the Kings Mountain Hospital and the recently received authorization for the new MRI.
- EMS Base Station: Discussed new emergency medical services base station located at the entrance to the industrial park.
- Supermarket: Discussed need for another supermarket.

Commissioners thanked the Council for allowing them to participate in this meeting. Chairman Hawkins also reminded everyone of the CAGO meeting scheduled for Thursday.

### **RESOLUTION: BOYCE MEMORIAL CHURCH**

**ACTION**: Mary Accor made the motion, seconded by Jerry Self, and unanimously adopted by the Board, *to approve the following resolution.*

CELEBRATING THE  
150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
BOYCE MEMORIAL  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*WHEREAS*, in 1796, the Associate Reformed Presbyterians (A.R.P.) living in the general vicinity of Kings Mountain, organized a church near Crowder’s Mountain in Gaston County, under the name of Kings Mountain A.R.P. Church, which later became known as Pisgah A.R.P. Church;

*WHEREAS*, this church, which met in a simple log building, was not only the mother of the A.R.P. churches in this area, but through emigration it is the mother church of A.R.P. churches in western Tennessee and Arkansas;

*WHEREAS*, in 1856, Reverend E. E. Boyce, the pastor of Pisgah and Bethany A.R.P. churches was told to divide the Pisgah church into two congregations - the new church, which is now called Boyce Memorial, was organized on March 17, 1856, under the name of Mount Nebo A.R.P. Church;

WHEREAS, in 1876, the church moved into the newly established City of Kings Mountain, and was located on East King Street, changing its name to Kings Mountain A.R.P. Church, and was the first of any denomination to build a church building in the new city. In 1898, the church moved to a new brick building at the corner of King and Piedmont streets and the name was changed to Boyce Memorial in honor of its first pastor. In 1962, Boyce Memorial moved to its current location on Edgemont Drive. A new sanctuary was dedicated in September of 1975.

WHEREAS, the membership of Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church has faithfully served our county in various capacities too numerous to list, supporting programs to benefit people of all ages and walks of life;

WHEREAS, the work of this congregation has touched our lives and we are immeasurably better for having Boyce Memorial A.R.P. Church as a part of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CLEVELAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, hereby congratulate *BOYCE MEMORIAL A.R.P. CHURCH* as they celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

ADOPTED THIS THE 13th DAY OF MARCH 2006.

(SIGNED BY EACH COMMISSIONER)

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Mary Accor made the motion, seconded by Johnny Hutchins, and unanimously adopted by the Board, to adjourn the meeting (at 7:35 p.m.). The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for ***Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.*** in this Commission Chamber.

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*Ronald J. Hawkins, Chairman  
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*

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*Wanda Crotts, CMC, Clerk  
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*