Minutes of the 12 February 2018
Regular Meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners
Held at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Yancey County Courtroom
Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville, North Carolina

Present at the 12 February 2018 meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners were: Chairman Johnny Riddle, Commissioner Jill Austin, Commissioner Mark Ledford, Commissioner John Stallings, Commissioner Jeff Whitson, County Manager Nathan Bennett, Clerk to the Board Jason Robinson, County Attorney Donny Laws, Planning and Economic Development Director Jamie McMahan, members of the media, and members of the general public.

Call to Order and Approval of Agenda

Chairman Riddle called the meeting to order and asked Commissioner Ledford to deliver the invocation. After the invocation, Commissioner Whitson led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Riddle then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Stallings made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Austin. The vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment A).

Special Recognition: Yancey County 4-H

The Board recognized all of the award winners this year with the Yancey County 4-H program. The awards were presented by Tres Magner and Linda Semon with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service.

Public Comment

The first person to speak was John Boyd who stated that he just wanted to give an update on the Earth to Sky Park at the former Yancey/Mitchell Landfill. The next person to speak before the Board was Tom Robinson, who spoke about police shootings and the media conspiracy.

Consent Agenda

The Board next moved to the consent agenda portion of the agenda. On the consent agenda for February was approval of the January 8th regular meeting and closed session minutes and the January 22nd special meeting minutes. In addition, there was a resolution to set the Yancey County Register of Deeds recording hours (Attachment B). Also this month on the consent agenda was a release and refund request from the Yancey County Tax Office (Attachment C). Also included this month's consent agenda are revisions to the Yancey County Personnel Policy (Attachment D). Finally this month is the January tax collection report which is for informational purposes only (Attachment E). Upon hearing the consent agenda items, Commissioner Whitson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Austin and the vote to approve was unanimous.

Yancey County Sheriff's Office

The Board next heard from Sheriff Gary Banks concerning a retiring deputy, Floyd Braswell. Sheriff Banks stated that he was coming to ask the Board to approve a resolution to award Deputy Braswell his service weapon and badge upon his retirement. This is allowed under North Carolina General Statue and is done on a regular basis in other counties. Chairman Riddle asked the clerk to read the resolution and upon reading Commissioner Stallings made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ledford and the vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment F).

County Manager Report

The Board next heard from County Manager Nathan Bennett. Mr. Bennett stated that he had received a request from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) asking the Board to support a project that they are proposing for Micaville. This proposal would add turning lanes to Micaville Loop and NC Hwy. 80. According to Mr. Bennett this would all be funded by NCDOT and no local dollars would be included. Mr. Bennett then read the resolution and upon the reading, Commissioner Whitson made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ledford and the vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment G). Mr. Bennett next moved to another resolution dealing with the reduction in class size in K-3 classrooms. According to Mr. Bennett, a compromise may have been reached on this issue but would still like to have the county on record as supporting class size reduction but also to provide funds for space and teachers. Chairman Riddle asked the clerk to read the resolution and upon reading, Commissioner Stallings made a motion to approve the resolution and the vote to approve was unanimous (Attachment H). Mr. Bennett also updated the Board on

the East Yancey Sewer project, projects at the transfer station, and the Board's decision concerning the NCDOT beautification.

County Attorney Business

County Attorney Donny Laws updated the Board on projects that don't require the Board's attention at this time.

Commissioner Business

Commissioner Ledford stated that he sits on the Toe River Board of Health and that he has heard from contractors concerned about the time frame of getting septic permits. Commissioner Ledford stated that he was going to bring this up to the Board of Health but wanted the Commissioners to know about it.

Adjournment

Having no further business Commissioner Ledford made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Commissioner Whitson. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Approved and authenticated on this the 12th day of March 2018.

Johnny Riddle, Chairman

Jill Austin, Vice-Chairman

Mark Ledford, Commissioner

John Stallings, Commissioner

Jeff Whitson, Commissioner

Attest:

J. Jason Robinson
Clerk to the Board

(county seal)

Attachment A

AGENDA
YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
February 12, 2018
6:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order – Chairman Johnny Riddle

II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Approval of the Agenda

IV. SPECIAL RECOGNITION – Yancey County 4-H – Linda Semon and Tres Magner, Yancey County Cooperative Extension Service

V. Public Comment

VI. Consent Agenda
   a. Approval of the Minutes – January 8th regular and closed session minutes; January 22nd special meeting minutes
   b. Yancey County Register of Deeds – Office and Recording Hours Resolution
   c. Yancey County Tax Office – Release and Refund request
   d. Yancey County Personnel Policy Revisions
   e. January Tax Collection Report – Informational

VII. Yancey County Sheriff's Office – Retirement Request – Shane Hilliard, Chief Deputy

VIII. County Manager Report – Nathan Bennett, County Manager
   a. North Carolina Department of Transportation – Resolution of Support – Micaville Loop
   b. Class size Resolution
   c. General Update

IX. County Attorney Report – Donny Laws, County Attorney

X. County Commissioners Report

XI. Adjourn

Attachment B

RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING HOURS FOR FILING, RECORDING AND REGISTERING DOCUMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE YANCEY COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

WHEREAS, the Yancey County Register of Deeds is the custodian of records in county government affecting real property including deeds and deeds of trust, and vital records including births, deaths, and marriages; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly has mandated the implementation of uniform indexing standards, automation and electronic services thereby increasing the workload of the office; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 161-8 provides that the board of county commissioners may fix by order the days of each week and at what hours of each day, the register of deeds shall attend the office; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of timely and efficient service to the citizens and taxpayers, it is necessary to establish hours of operation and set a time certain to stop receiving documents for filing, recording and registering documents in order for the office to complete the recording process for the business day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Yancey County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. The Yancey County Register of Deeds shall maintain office hours of 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. These hours are subject to the holiday schedule and inclement weather policy that may be enacted by the Board of County Commissioners.

2. The Yancey County Register of Deeds shall receive written documents and instruments for recording and registration from in-person delivery until 4:45 p.m., or 15 minutes prior to an approved early closure of the office.

3. The Yancey County Register of Deeds shall receive electronic documents and instruments for recordation and registration from electronic delivery (E-Recordings) until 4:45 p.m., or 15 minutes prior to an approved early closure of the office.

4. The Yancey County Register of Deeds shall accept applications for and issue marriage licenses until 4:30 p.m., or 30 minutes prior to an approved early closure of the office.

5. This Resolution shall become effective March 1, 2018.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of February, 2018 by the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners.

(County Seal)

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Johnny Riddle, Chairman

Attest:

J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board

Attachment C

YANCEY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

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Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners February 12 2018

Refund request:

LEDFORD, GENE AND BRENDA ANN

PIN: 073900993892000 Property owner found that property had continued to be taxed after transfer (book 647 page 458 recorded 03-25-2011). Investigation revealed that the property had not been removed from the scroll and had been double taxed (PIN 073900993417000). Property owner did request in writing that the unpaid tax and interest for 2017 be released and that the tax and interest paid for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 be refunded pursuant to General Statute 105-381.

Assessor's opinion: Refund is indicated and recommended in the amount of $1812.37. Release of unpaid tax and interest for the 2017 year is indicated and recommended in the amount of $440.80

Attachment D

Jason Robinson

From:	Lynne Hensley
Sent:	Monday, February 5, 2018 9:19 AM
To:	Nathan Bennett; Jason Robinson
Subject:	Personnel Policy Changes
Attachments:	Personnel Policy Changes Cover Feb 2018.doc; Personnel Policy Revisions for Feb 2018.docx

Attached are the cover letter and extracted paragraphs for policy changes to present at the February board meeting. Additions are in red, deletions in blue.

Lynne E. Hensley
Yancey County Finance Office

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ASST. FINANCE OFFICER, LISA MILLER · lmiller@yanceycountync.gov

February 5, 2018

Recommended changes to the Yancey County Personnel Policy are as follows:

1. Setting the pay period beginning and ending times for all Yancey County employees to that currently utilized by Law Enforcement and E911 Dispatchers consistent with their shift change time;
2. Removing reference to the date of changes to FLSA in May, 2016 as there was an injunction to those changes in November, 2016; and
3. Removing all references to E911 or Emergency Response that previously equated their pay period to that of Law Enforcement.

6.2 Pay Period and Payday

The pay period for Yancey County Government begins at 6:01 a.m. each Saturday and ends at 6:00 a.m. on the following Saturday.

6.19 Fair Labor Standards Act and Overtime Compensation (Rev 7/16)

Code of Federal Regulations – Title 29 Part 553

Exempt or Non-Exempt Employees

All positions in Yancey County are determined to be exempt or non-exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act as revised May 19, 2016. Such determination is based on the criteria set forth in the law which considers salary amount, responsibilities and job duties.

B. Non-Exempt Employees

Non-exempt employees in all departments are expected to work during all assigned periods and are not to perform work during any time that they are not scheduled to work unless they receive approval from the Supervisor, except in cases of emergency. All employees (not including law enforcement and E-911) occupying positions determined to be non-exempt are entitled to overtime compensation when the work week exceeds forty (40) hours. In determining eligibility for overtime in a work period only hours actually worked shall be considered; thus vacation, sick leave, or non-working holidays are not to be included in the computation of hours worked for FLSA purposes.

Public safety (law enforcement) and emergency response (E-911) employees determined to be non-exempt are entitled to overtime compensation when the work period (fourteen days or one bi-weekly pay period) exceeds eighty-six (86) hours.

Yancey County, in agreement with its employees upon employment and as a condition of employment as noted in Section 5, provides paid compensatory time off to most non-exempt employees who have earned such time. The rate is one and one-half (1-½) hours earned for each hour worked above forty (40) in the work week for all departments except law enforcement and E-911, or above eighty-six (86) hours in the work period for those two departments law enforcement. Compensation for overtime for non-exempt law enforcement and E-911 employees will be either paid time added in the next payroll period or compensatory time added to the employee's balance, the choice of which will be determined by the Supervisor.

Non-exempt employees may not accrue more than 240 hours of compensatory time, and non-exempt public safety, emergency response and seasonal employees may not accrue more than 480 hours of compensatory time.

Emergency Response Employees

Emergency response employees include those employed for the dispatching of emergency vehicles and personnel. The standard work schedule for these employees is 84 hours per work period, beginning at 6:01 a.m. Saturday and ending at 6:00 a.m. Saturday two weeks later. Overtime compensation for these employees is consistent with justice officers given below.

Attachment E

YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

End of Month Breakout

View Posted Payments in Date Range 01/01/2018 to 01/31/2018 for Vehicle

Description	Amount
Vehicle Payments	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2017	$790.30
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2016	$35.96
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2015	$13.00
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2014	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2013	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2012	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2011	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2010	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2009	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2008	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2007	
County Vehicle Interest	$9.66
County Vehicle Total Payments	$848.92
Burnsville VFD Vehicle Tax	$3.73
South Toe VFD Vehicle Tax	$8.63
Newdale VFD Vehicle Tax	$8.78
West Yancey VFD Vehicle Tax	$5.24
Egypt/Ramseytown VFD Vehicle Tax	$12.59
Clearmont VFD Vehicle Tax	$21.54
Double Island VFD Vehicle Tax	
Pensacola VFD Vehicle Tax	$2.45
VFD Vehicle Interest	$0.93
VFD Vehicle Total Payments	$63.89
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Tax	$66.12
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Interest	
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Total Payment	$66.12
State Vehicle Interest	$3.80
Vehicle Total Payments	$982.73
Vehicle BankCard Amount	$121.80
Vehicle BankCard Fee	

02/05/2018

YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

End of Month Breakout

Outstanding Balances through 01/31/2018

Description	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	Total
Balances												
County Vehicle Tax	$11,460.79	$6,579.46	$3,266.42	$1,143.77	$27,541.51	$29,360.98						$79,352.93
TOWN OF BURNSVILLE Vehicle Tax	$326.44	$36.00	$12.70		$2,128.03	$2,759.16						$5,262.33
BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$305.79	$128.82	$39.05	$7.53	$550.23	$693.88						$1,725.30
CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$105.68	$12.08	$6.36	$3.69	$179.07	$234.47						$541.35
EGYPT FIRE DISTIRCT Vehicle Tax	$29.88	$0.40	$0.97	$0.46	$105.02	$78.47						$215.20
RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$0.87	$3.94	$4.53	$0.53	$124.30	$98.58						$232.75
GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$70.05	$7.81	$8.77	$6.67	$87.13	$114.13						$294.56
JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$43.17	$57.94	$61.12	$7.31	$353.29	$336.69						$859.52
BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$30.67		$1.93	$0.36	$116.70	$124.37						$274.03
CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$124.30	$51.40	$67.16	$70.81	$770.54	$880.45						$1,964.66
SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$162.99	$41.95	$67.10	$5.29	$432.68	$393.13						$1,103.14
PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax	$57.28	$77.70	$49.05	$1.11	$89.07	$110.48						$384.69

PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Tax						$768.61
$116.84	$185.01	$47.42	$19.40	$198.47	$201.47	
County Vehicle Interest						$25,007.54
$134.00	$687.62	$599.00	$316.61	$10,267.17	$13,003.14	
TOWN OF BURNSVILLE Vehicle Interest						$2,022.54
$0.21	$4.23	$2.39		$797.81	$1,217.90	
BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes						$537.83
$4.45	$12.66	$6.08	$1.53	$205.96	$307.15	
CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes						$167.89
$0.16	$0.97	$0.55	$0.67	$65.70	$99.84	
EGYPT FIRE DISTIRCT Vehicle Interest						$72.91
$0.02	$0.01	$0.02	$0.01	$38.38	$34.47	
RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interes						$89.83
$0.02	$0.28	$0.72	$0.01	$46.15	$42.65	
GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Int						$85.23
$0.21	$0.94	$1.63	$1.84	$31.86	$48.75	
JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Intere						$305.60
$1.88	$6.26	$10.85	$1.95	$132.10	$152.56	
BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Intere						$97.10
$0.03		$0.03		$43.36	$53.68	
CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest						$717.38
$1.41	$5.58	$10.49	$19.30	$288.38	$392.22	
SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest						$353.28
$3.23	$3.16	$12.48	$0.77	$159.66	$173.98	
PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest						$97.11
$0.51	$7.53	$8.56	$0.37	$32.46	$47.68	
PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Inter						$197.79
$1.21	$20.60	$8.40	$5.00	$74.98	$87.60	
DMV Vehicle Interest						$2,527.05
$117.21	$219.04	$108.87	$38.00	$983.69	$1,060.24	
Totals						$125,258.15
$13,099.30	$8,151.39	$4,402.65	$1,652.99	$45,843.70	$52,108.12	

	Billed to Date	% Collected
County Vehicle Tax 2017	$17,809.54	35.65%

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Posting Report

01-01-2018 to 01-31-2018

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I. Tax Collections + Releases

Year	General Fund	Burnsville	West Yancey	Egypt/Ramseytown	Clearmont	Double Island	Newdale	South Toe	Pensacola	TOTAL
2013	$508.21	$0.26	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$508.47
2016	$3,678.07	$0.00	$7.81	$0.98	$0.00	$191.51	$24.00	$0.00	$33.83	$3,936.20
2017	$1,159,995.85	$12,875.11	$18,233.38	$9,767.88	$5,971.14	$2,707.13	$17,033.19	$17,068.26	$30,739.56	$1,274,391.50
TOTAL	$1,164,182.13	$12,875.37	$18,241.19	$9,768.86	$5,971.14	$2,898.64	$17,057.19	$17,068.26	$30,773.39	$1,278,836.17

II. Releases

	Current Year	Prior Year	TOTAL
General Fund	$327.79	$11.70	$339.49
Burnsville	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
West Yancey	$16.13	$0.00	$16.13
Egypt/Ramseytown	$0.65	$0.98	$1.63
Clearmont	$1.74	$0.00	$1.74
Double Island	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Newdale	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
South Toe	$6.15	$0.00	$6.15
Pensacola	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
TOTAL	$352.46	$12.68	$365.14

III. Net Tax Collections

Year	General Fund	Burnsville	West Yancey	Egypt/Ramseytown	Clearmont	Double Island	Newdale	South Toe	Pensacola	TOTAL
TOTAL	$1,163,842.64	$12,875.37	$18,225.06	$9,767.23	$5,969.40	$2,898.64	$17,057.19	$17,062.11	$30,773.39	$1,278,471.03

Transaction Type Report

01-01-2018 to 01-31-2018

Year	General	Fire	Penalty	Waste	Additional Fees	Principal	Interest	Advertising Cost	Legal Cost	Total
2013	$508.21	$0.26	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$508.47	$14.84	$0.00	$0.00	$523.31
2016	$3,666.37	$257.15	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,923.52	$380.56	$28.00	$0.00	$4,332.08
2017	$1,159,668.06	$114,370.98	$13,145.42	$0.00	$0.00	$1,287,184.46	$4,359.16	$0.00	$0.00	$1,291,543.62
TOTAL	$1,163,842.64	$114,628.39	$13,145.42	$0.00	$0.00	$1,291,616.45	$4,754.56	$28.00	$0.00	$1,296,399.01

Adjustment / Release Report

01-01-2018 to 01-31-2018

Year	General	Penalty	Waste	Additional Fees	Principal	Interest	Advertising Cost	Legal Cost	Fire	Amount Due	County Net
2016	$11.70	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$11.70	$2.25	$0.00	$-248.23	$0.98	$-233.30	$-234.28
2017	$327.79	$0.85	$0.00	$0.00	$328.64	$4,815.24	$0.00	$0.00	$24.67	$5,168.55	$5,143.88
TOTAL	$339.49	$0.85	$0.00	$0.00	$340.34	$4,817.49	$0.00	$-248.23	$25.65	$4,935.25	$4,909.60

Collections Receipts Report

01-01-2018 to 01-31-2018

Total general tax	$1,163,842.64
Total fire tax	$114,628.39
Total penalty	$13,145.42
Total Waste Fees	$0.00
Total Additional Fees	$0.00
Total principal	$1,291,616.45
Total interest	$4,754.56
Total cost of advertising	$28.00
Total legal	$0.00
Total check overpayments	$130.90
Total Prepaid Payments	$6,320.17
Total Prepaid Applied	$0.00
Total misc	$11,233.63
Grand total receipts	$1,302,850.08

District Payment Report

01-01-2018 to 01-31-2018

Year	District Code	District Name	Amount
2013	001	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	$0.26
2016	001	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	$0.00
2016	007	BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	$191.51
2016	008	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	$24.00
2016	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	$0.00
2016	010	PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	$33.83
2016	011	PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	$7.81
2017	001	BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	$12,875.11
2017	002	CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	$7,694.88
2017	003	EGYPT FIRE DISTIRCT	$8,076.41
2017	004	RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT	$1,690.82
2017	005	GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	$3,106.55
2017	006	JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	$2,862.85
2017	007	BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	$2,707.13
2017	008	CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	$17,033.19
2017	009	SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	$17,062.11
2017	010	PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	$30,739.56
2017	011	PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	$10,522.37
TOTAL			$114,628.39

Detailed District Payment Report

01-01-2018 to 01-31-2018

Year	District Code	District Name	Taxpayer Name	Address	Amount
TOTAL					$0.00

Outstanding Balances Report

As of 01-31-2018

Year	Amount	County	District	Interest	Advertising	Penalties	Waste	Additional Fees
2007	$13,429.88	$6,004.97	$551.63	$6,420.14	$77.00	$376.14	$0.00	$0.00
2008	$16,195.39	$7,884.52	$735.31	$7,313.42	$96.00	$166.14	$0.00	$0.00
2009	$15,050.83	$8,096.54	$663.98	$6,182.31	$108.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2010	$20,653.12	$11,190.69	$1,176.34	$8,130.09	$156.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2011	$29,732.24	$15,329.55	$1,584.38	$10,038.98	$164.00	$17.85	$0.00	$0.00
2012	$39,899.38	$18,831.41	$2,147.41	$11,723.13	$208.00	$285.09	$0.00	$0.00
2013	$31,639.02	$21,093.36	$1,896.74	$8,294.92	$354.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2014	$54,076.09	$32,138.14	$3,005.26	$10,852.64	$292.00	$525.21	$0.00	$0.00
2015	$92,582.83	$58,264.01	$4,972.75	$13,147.25	$552.37	$360.67	$0.00	$0.00
2016	$187,806.19	$135,242.06	$9,889.19	$16,467.87	$1,421.00	$568.96	$4.00	$0.00
2017	$1,433,295.41	$1,299,847.77	$102,060.37	$28,913.51	$0.00	$2,473.76	$0.00	$0.00
Total	$1,934,360.38	$1,613,923.02	$128,683.36	$127,484.26	$3,428.37	$4,773.82	$4.00	$0.00

Yancey County Tax Office

County/District Collection Percentage Report
As of: 01-31-2018

Run Date: 02-05-2018

2017
County

Net Levy $	Collections $	Collections %
12,612,334.86	11,312,543.38	89.70

Districts

Name	Net Levy $	Collections $	Collections %
001 - BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT	190,205.77	174,647.23	91.83
002 - CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT	71,897.40	66,418.63	92.38
003 - EGYPT FIRE DISTIRCT	74,652.14	68,488.27	91.75
004 - RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT	26,605.11	22,794.65	85.68
005 - GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT	29,168.53	25,294.13	86.72
006 - JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	65,000.11	57,522.09	88.50
007 - BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	39,674.22	35,700.52	89.99
008 - CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT	146,715.82	129,580.91	88.33
009 - SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT	193,385.82	174,194.95	90.08
010 - PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT	105,230.94	98,092.06	93.22
011 - PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT	153,258.98	141,006.82	92.01

District Totals

Net Levy $	Collections $	Collections %
1,095,794.84	993,740.26	90.69

Attachment F

RESOLUTION

HONORING
DEPUTY SHERIFF FLOYD BRASWELL
FOR 20 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE
AND AWARDING HIM HIS BADGE AND SIDEARM

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Floyd Braswell joined the Yancey County Sheriff's Office as a Detention Officer on January 25, 1999 and was later promoted to Deputy Sheriff where he has served as patrol deputy and court bailiff; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Braswell's service and dedication to the Yancey County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 20 years of total years of service are hereby recognized and commended; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 provides that retiring officers of the Yancey County Sheriff's Office may receive, at the time of their retirement, the badge worn or carried by them during their service with the Yancey County; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 further provides that the Yancey County Board of Commissioners may, in its discretion, award to a retiring officer the service sidearm of such retiring officer at a price determined by the Board of Commissioners, upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. 14-402 et seq; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Braswell has served as a member of the Yancey County Sheriff's Office for a period of over 20 years and is retiring from the Yancey County Sheriff's Office on May 1, 2018; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Yancey County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Sheriff Gary Banks is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Deputy Floyd Braswell the badge worn by him during his service with the Yancey County Sheriff's Office; and

2. Sheriff Gary Banks is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Deputy Floyd Braswell his service sidearm at no cost to the officer and upon his securing a permit required by N.C.G.S. 14-402.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yancey County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Deputy Floyd Braswell for his dedicated service to Yancey County and its citizens.

ADOPTED this the 12th day of February, 2018 by the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners.

(County Seal)

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Johnny Riddle, Chairman

Attest:

J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board

Attachment 6

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HIGH IMPACT/LOW COST PROJECTS
FOR YANCEY COUNTY

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly by and through Senate Bill 257 has appropriated funds for construction projects that are high impact and low cost; and

WHEREAS, projects funded under this subsection of the bill shall include intersection improvement projects, minor widening projects, and operational improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division 13 (NCDOT) has developed a project in Yancey County suitable for meeting the requirements of this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners does hereby fully support the following NCDOT High Impact/Low Cost project:

Project	**County**	**Proposed Improvements**	**Cost to Program (NCDOT)**
Improvements to intersection of NC 80 and Micaville Loop	Yancey	Help enhance safety and mobility of intersection with addition of left turn lane.	Over $250,000 (NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED)

ADOPTED this the 12th day of February, 2018 by the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners.

(County Seal)

Johnny Riddle, Chairman

Attest:

J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF YANCEY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

Attachment H

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION REGARDING K-3 CLASS SIZE REDUCTION IMPLEMENTATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.L. 2017-9, local school districts in 2018-19 are required to set class size averages in grades K-3 that equal the State classroom teacher funding ratios and will have to meet more restrictive individual class size maximums across those grade levels; and

WHEREAS, equalizing the average and funded K-3 class size ratios will result in the loss of flexibility to generate State funding for teaching positions in program enhancement courses like art, music, physical education; and

WHEREAS, in Section 2.1 of S.L. 2017-197, the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA) declared its intent to create a new funding stream for program enhancement teachers starting in 2018-19; and

WHEREAS, separate, additional funding allotments for program enhancement teachers like art, music, and physical education are essential to provide each student in North Carolina a sound and basic education, and

WHEREAS, even when this funding is provided, there are still classroom space and staffing challenges in implementing the new K-3 class size requirements which are outlined below; and

WHEREAS, Yancey County Public Schools estimates that in order to comply, Yancey County Public Schools would need to add new classrooms and hire 3 additional teachers for 2018-19; and

WHEREAS, Yancey County is a small rural school system that lacks funds for more teachers nor to build more classrooms or purchase mobile classroom units; and

WHEREAS, County Commissioners and Local Boards of Education are already working together to budget and plan for the 2018-19 academic year and this issue requires immediate attention by the NCGA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners respectfully request that the General Assembly fully fund small classes and slow implementation of the K-3 class size reductions outlined in S.L. 2017-9 through a multi-year phase-in that allows time for the legislature and school districts to address the challenges described above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NCGA provide full funding for all enhancement teachers, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the NCGA approve HB 866: Public School Building Bond Act of 2017, so that districts across North Carolina are better able to meet their school facility needs associated with class size reduction and growth.

ADOPTED this 12th day of February 2018 by the Yancey County Board of County Commissioners

(County Seal)

Attest by:

J. Jason Robinson, Clerk to the Board

Johnny Riddle, Chairman