The Closed Session was adjourned and the Regular Meeting reconvened on motion made by Joseph W. Hoffler, seconded by Charles Woodard, and unanimously approved by the Board. No action required from the Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or business to discuss, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m. on motion made by Charles Woodard, seconded by Fondella A. Leigh.

Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman

Clerk to the Board

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June 17, 2019 7:00 p.m.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners met in a SPECIAL CALLED MEETING on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Room located on the first floor of the Perquimans County Courthouse Annex.

| MEMBERS PRESENT: | Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman
Joseph W. Hoffler
Alan Lennon | Fondella A. Leigh, Vice Chair
Kyle Jones
Charles Woodard |
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| MEMBERS ABSENT: | None | |

OTHERS PRESENT: Frank Heath, County Manager Mary Hunnicutt, Clerk to the Board

Chairman Nelson called the meeting to order. Commissioner Leigh gave the invocation and the Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Nelson explained that this Special Called Meeting was scheduled to hold a Public Hearing for the FY 2019-20 Budget.

PUBLIC HEARING – FY 2019-2020 Budget

Chairman Nelson opened the second Public Hearing stating that the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public comments on the proposed FY 2019-2020 Budget. There were fourteen (14) people present. County Manager Heath stated that he had presented the Budget Message at the June 3, 2019 meeting and that he had no further comments. Mr. Nelson asked if anyone had signed up to speak. Mary Hunnicutt, Clerk to the Board, stated that we had a couple of individuals that requested to speak:

> **Terry Swope**: Mr. Swope summarized the following letter:

To: Perquimans County Board of Commissioners:

My name is Terry Swope, I live Perquimans County. I am writing to you today to point out the spending trends in Perquimans County. Much is said about Perquimans County spending being "Frugal" and based upon "Well documented needs". The Commissioners are being called upon to enact a budget that requires yet again, another tax increase. I have reviewed the last 9 Perquimans' County budget proposals, as well as those of our neighboring counties, here are my findings:

Perquimans County has experienced NO NET change in its' rate of poverty of 18% . Census data show median household income has risen basically on pace with inflation from \$37,862 in 2011 to \$44,039 in 2017. Meanwhile, our county budget has literally BALLOONED in the last 9 years from \$12,240,096 in 2012 to a sure to be amended upward \$16,060,572 - a whopping 31.2%

To put that in perspective, the federal government increased spending in that same time frame 31.7%, but the Fed's had a 7% increase in population and a new health care law on the books. Perquimans had NO NET increase in populace, and a slight decrease in student (the largest part of the budget) enrollment.

Perquimans County has raised its number of county workers by 15.7% only to service the same number of citizens! We've increased our county workforce more than Gates, Chowan, or Camden counties, and Camden is actually growing in populace!

Perquimans County has increased spending by a greater percentage than Camden, Gates and Chowan counties. Only Pasquotank has got us beat, and they are actually REDUCING their budget this year Perquimans County has increased spending EVERY SINGLE YEAR since 2011, and usually amends it even higher still during the year. Each of our local counties has had a revaluation of property, and subsequent tax increase. Perquimans (unfortunately) leads the pack there as well:

| Chowan – 2012 rate.685/100 | proposed 2020 rate .755/100 a 10.2 | % increase |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Gates - 2012 rate .64/100 | proposed 2020 rate .76/100 an 18.7 | % increase |
| Camden – 2012 rate .59/100 | proposed 2020 rate .75/100 a 27.1% | increase |
| Pasquotank 2012 rate .605/100 | proposed 2020 rate .77/100 a 27.35 | increase |
| | | |

Perguimans - 2012 rate -.44/100 proposed 2020 rate .59/100 a huge 34% increase

Ladies and gentlemen, I would urge the board to look at the requests the department heads submitted. Total requests have been rising at a still faster rate. Had everyone got their wish list, the budget would come in closer to \$22,000,000 nearly double the total requests in 2012. All to service the same number of citizens! It is simply unsustainable. County spending is rising at literally double the rate of incomes - I request an end to the rapid growth in tax and spending in Perquimans County.

Respectfully,

Terry Swope

> <u>Pete Perry</u>: Mr. Perry stated that he had two items of concerns:

EMS: He attended the Riverbash festivities the other week and saw the EMS staff and equipment there and was very pleased at what he saw. He then went under the tent where he was offered various trinkets, i.e. key chains, pencils, pens, etc. with advertisements on them. He chose the pencil which he passed around. It has been his experience with nonprofit groups that these type of things cost money. He further stated that there must be a line item in the budget to cover these touchy, feel good products. He recommends to them that, if there is a line item there that says touchy, feel good or

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any other promotional materials, the Board should strike it from the budget. It may not be more than \$200 but, if you take that cost from all departments, it will mount up. The departments do not need to advertise.

• Fire Departments: It is his understanding that the County is providing the Fire Departments \$75,000 a year. He further stated that there is a man in town that may be charged with high crimes and misdemeanors and will have to reimburse funds that he has collected over the years that he was a fireman. He feels that, if this person is convicted and has to reimburse those funds. He recommends that this Board request that those funds come back to the County because he is sure that the town did not pay it but the County did.

The last comment he made was that there are two ways to go with taxes: you either raise taxes or reduce payments.

Chairman Nelson asked if there were any further comments or questions. There being none, Chairman Nelson closed the public hearing at 7:08 p.m.

<u>AGENDA</u>

Charles Woodard made a motion to approve the Agenda, as amended. The motion was seconded by Fondella A. Leigh and unanimously approved by the Board.

FY 2018-2019 YEAR-END BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Mr. Heath explained that Budget Amendment numbers 20 thru 21 have been prepared to balance the current year's budget. He explained further about three (3) department overages:

- Sheriff's Department: Mr. Heath explained that this budget was overspent mostly due to providing coverage for the Town of Hertford. We have received reimbursement for those expenses and they are posted to miscellaneous revenue.
- Telecommunications & EMS: Both of these departments have to rely heavily on part-time staff to fill open shifts due to unscheduled medical leave. They also have to respond to emergency situations. Most of which we have not yet received reimbursement. An example of this would be the response to Hurricane Florence when our staff members worked around the clock to provide coverage.

There being no further questions or comments, T. Kyle Jones made a motion to approve the following Year-End Amendments. The motion was seconded by Joseph W. Hoffler and unanimously approved by the Board.

AMOUNT INCREASE DECREASE CODE NUMBER DESCRIPTION OF CODE County Manager - Capital Outlay 2,000 10-420-740 10-420-330 1 800 Supplies 10-420-061 Retiree Hospitalization 200 10-430-032 BOE - Part-Time Salaries 1,750 10-430-020 100 Full-Time Salaries 10-430-031 Salaries/Officers 1,650 10-301-011 12,430 DMV Current Year 10-450-740 Tax - Capital Outlay 2,500 10-450-050 500 Tax - FICA 10-450-030 Tax - Temp Lister 4.500 10-450-060 Tax - Group Insurance 1.500 18.000 10-450-020 Salaries Retiree Hospitalization 10-450-061 130 10-450-070 1,300 Retirement 10-450-452 NCVTS - State Fees 2,000 10-356-000 9.000 ROD Fees ROD - Conveyance Tax 9.000 10-480-452 Sales Tax - Local Option B 2,850 10-345-002 10-301-001 Ad Valoren Taxes - Current Year 6.930 10-329-000 Investment Earnings 30,000 10-500-061 Buildings - Retiree Hospitalization 8,930 17.000 10-500-150 Maintenance/Repair - Buildings 10-500-160 10.500 Maintenance/Repair - Equipment 10-500-020 3,000 Salaries 10-500-070 Retirement 10-351-000 3,000 Sheriff Fees Concealed Gun Permits 10-510-450 3.000 10-355-000 **Building Permits** 14.940 10-301-010 DMV Taxes - Budget Year 22.820 10-335-000 Miscellaneous Revenue 80,000 10-510-061 3,000 Retiree Insurance 10-510-062 440 Sheriff Supplemental 10-510-021 500 Separation Allowance 10-510-020 Sheriff - Salaries 80,000 10-510-050 FICA 5,200 10-510-070 Retirement 36,500 10-301-000 Ad Valorem Tax - Budget Year 1,930 10-301-001 Ad Valorem Tax - Current Year 3,070 10-511-070 Dispatch - Retirement 5,000 10-511-060 Dispatch - Group Insurance 10.000 Dispatch - Salaries 10-511-020 20,000 40.000 10-511-030 **Dispatch - Part-Time Salaries** Ad Valorem Tax - Budget Year 10-301-000 7,934 10-345-001 Sales Tax - Local Option A 41,866 22,000 10-345-005 Sales Tax - Rural 10-345-000 Sales Tax - 1% 7,550 10-592-060 EMS - Group Insurance 18,000 10-592-061 EMS - Retiree Hospitalization 300 10-592-020 1.050 EMS - Full-Time Salaries 10-592-030 EMS - Part-Time Salaries 85,000 10-592-050 FICA 3,000 10-592-070 Retirement 2,200 10-592-170 Maintenance/Repair - Vehicles 3,000 10-592-740 3 4 0 0 Capital Outlay 10-301-000 Ad Valorem Taxes - Budget Year 11,000 10-600-040 Medical Examiner Fees 11,000

BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 20 GENERAL FUND

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BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 20 GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED)

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| CODE NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF CODE | INCREASE | DECREASE |
| 10-335-002 | Veterans Memorial Contribution | 400 | |
| 10-607-332 | Veterans Memorial Bricks | 400 | |
| 10-660-020 | Senior Center - Salaries | | 915 |
| 10-660-030 | Senior - Part-Time Salaries | 500 | |
| 10-660-050 | FICA | 350 | |
| 10-660-740 | Capital Outlay | 65 | |
| 10-610-020 | DSS - Salaries | | 1,500 |
| 10-610-740 | Capital Outlay | 1,500 | |
| EXPLANATION: General | Fund year-end entry | | |

BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 21

WATER FUND

| | | AMOUNT | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| CODE NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF CODE | INCREASE | DECREASE |
| 35-720-060 | Water - Group Insurance | | 2,000 |
| 35-720-061 | Water - Retiree Hospitalization | 1,500 | |
| 35-720-070 | Water - Retirement | 500 | |
| EXPLANATION: Water Fund year-end entry | | | |

FY 2019-2020 BUDGET

County Manager Heath explained that, after the Budget Work Sessions, the presentation of the Budget Message on June 3, 2019, and the Budget Public Hearing tonight, he presents the FY 2019-20 Budget for Board consideration. A copy of the Budget Ordinance was included in the Board's Agenda Packets. T. Kyle Jones made a motion to approve the FY 2019-20 Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Fondella A. Leigh. Chairman Nelson asked if there were any questions or comments. The following comments were made:

- Charles Woodard: Mr. Woodard said that in his research, he found that the Elizabeth City Fire Department has a budget of \$2.7 million. Of course, they do not have the luxury of having volunteers to serve like we do. He feels that the \$75,000 provided for the Fire Departments is well spent to keep the residents of Perquimans County protected. We need to think about what it would cost the County if they were all paid firemen.
- Wallace Nelson: Mr. Nelson explained that this was a part of an agreement with the Volunteer Fire Departments many, many years ago to get the amount up to \$75,000 by five or eight years. Mr. Heath said that he thought it was eight years. Mr. Nelson said that we would be hard pressed to provide fire coverage for \$75,000. He further stated that each fire department raises money and get loans to purchase their equipment.
- Kyle Jones: Mr. Jones said that there are certainly good reasons as to why he could vote for or against this budget but the Fire Departments is not one of the reasons not to vote for it. Mr. Jones references his comments from last year and I quote "Commissioner Jones stated that he was concerned about the School System spending and for that reason he could not vote for the proposed FY 2018-19 Budget because he felt the increase spending would result in a tax increase in future budgets." He is afraid that if we do not address some of our bigger spending items that we will be faced to have another tax increase next year.
- Wallace Nelson: Mr. Nelson said that he felt the all the Boards have done an outstanding job in the last eight to ten years that we have not had a tax increase. He discussed the following items that have improved over the past few years: (1) improvement in response times for our Emergency Medical Services because we have two paid crews 24 hours a day, seven days a week; (2) certification of our telecommunicators so they can assist with calls until help arrives; (3) SRO's in all four schools; and many others. He thanked all the staff for their outstanding efforts in controlling expenditures.
- Charles Woodard: Mr. Woodard said that, from information that he had received from the NCACC Conference last August, he discovered that Perquimans County ranked 24th out of 100 counties as far as lowest tax rate. He further stated that 90.8% of our children graduate from high school because we have a strong education system. With him being in business, he sees that things cost more than they did ten years ago. We need to be the best we can be which means that we may have to raise taxes.

There being no further comments, Chairman Nelson asked for a vote. The motion passed by a vote of five (5) to one (1) with Commissioner Jones voting against the motion. *(see Attachment A)*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or business to discuss, the Special Called Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. on motion made by T. Kyle Jones, seconded by Fondella A. Leigh. Chairman Nelson stated that, due to a lack of business, the Regular Work Session was cancelled.

Wallace E. Nelson, Chairmanr

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PERQUIMANS COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE FY 2019-2020

BE IT ORDAINED THIS 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2019, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA:

I. GENERAL FUND

Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the operation of the County Government and its activities for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, in accordance with the chart of account heretofore established of this County:

| Governing Body | \$ | 68,800 |
|--|----------|-----------|
| County Manager/Finance/Planning | <u> </u> | 465,002 |
| Elections | | 206,481 |
| Tax Department | | 512,770 |
| Legal | | 25,000 |
| Register of Deeds | | 281,303 |
| Public Buildings | | 773,196 |
| Albemarle Commission | | 9,583 |
| Sheriff | | 1,342,551 |
| Communications | | 605,665 |
| Jail - Operations | | 494,780 |
| Jail - Debt Service | | 231,406 |
| Tax/Finance Software | | 10,000 |
| Jury Commission | | 2,000 |
| Fire Departments/Emergency Management | | 600,167 |
| Medical Examiner | | 5,000 |
| Inspections | | 240,985 |
| Forestry Services | | 47,996 |
| Emergency Medical Services | | 1,599,600 |
| Natural Resource Conservation Service | | 55,084 |
| NRCS - Cost Share Program | | 16,800 |
| Extension Services | | 216,363 |
| Veterans Services | | 9,182 |
| Social Services | | 2,471,440 |
| Albemarle Regional Health Services | | 52,857 |
| Mental Health | | 30,406 |
| Schools - Current Expense | | 2,900,000 |
| Schools - Capital Outlay | | 475,000 |
| Schools - Debt Service | | 836,603 |
| Inter County Public Transportation Authority | | 6,127 |
| Pettigrew Regional Library | | 187,500 |
| Recreation | | 325,363 |
| Albemarle RC&D | | 750 |
| Various Non-Profit Contributions | | 42,569 |
| Revaluation Reserve | | 25,000 |
| Scrap Tires/White Goods/Electronics | | 21,855 |
| Emergency Services Building Debt Service | | 103,509 |
| Aquatic Weed Control | | 1,750 |
| Albemarle Regional Planning | | 2,253 |
| Education - OJJ Programs | | 64,160 |
| College of the Albemarle | | 32,500 |
| Senior Citizens | | 185,826 |
| Animal Shelter Operations | | 61,363 |
| Economic Development | | 27,500 |
| County Drainage Study | | 20,000 |
| Library Debt Service | | 299,027 |
| Tourism Development Authority Contribution | | 20,000 |
| Architecture/Capital Improvement Plan | | 10,000 |
| Website Update | | 5,000 |
| Salary Study | | 16,000 |
| Courthouse Phone System | | 16,500 |

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$ 16,060,572

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Section 2: <u>**REVENUES**</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the General Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020:

Ad Valorem Taxes:

| Budget Year | \$ | 8,637,695 |
|---|----|-----------|
| Current Year | | 245,000 |
| Prior Years Summary | | 70,250 |
| Penalties & Interest | | 80,000 |
| Other Taxes & Licenses: | | |
| Wine & Beer License | \$ | 400 |
| Local Option Sales Tax | Ŷ | 429,408 |
| Local Option Sales Tax | | 916,866 |
| Local Option Sales Tax | | 361,143 |
| Local Option Sales Tax | | 397,008 |
| | | 001,000 |
| Unrestricted Intergovernmental: | | |
| Tax Collections - Municipalities | \$ | 15,000 |
| ABC Bottle Revenue | | 3,500 |
| Beer & Wine | | 45,000 |
| Utility Franchise Distribution | | 18,000 |
| Medicaid Hold Harmless | | 340,670 |
| Restricted Intergovernmental: | | |
| - | | |
| State Grants: | | |
| Social Services | \$ | 1,679,848 |
| Soil Conservation - Operating | | 3,600 |
| Soil Conservation - Technician | | 19,640 |
| Management Entity Funds | | 7,000 |
| OJJ | | 64,160 |
| Register of Deeds - A.E. & P.F. | | 21,277 |
| Health Department - T/ST/WG | | 21,000 |
| School Resource Officer - Board of Education | | 100,000 |
| Senior Programs | | 3,564 |
| Electronic Recycling Fees | | 855 |
| Drainage Fees | | 8,500 |
| Emergency Management Grant | | 44,000 |
| DWI - DMV License Revocation | | 650 |
| Nutrition | | 9,000 |
| Floodplain Mapping - Register of Deeds | | 5,600 |
| Register of Deeds - Dept. of Cultural Resources | | 2,500 |
| Register of Deeds - State General Fund | | 2,000 |
| EMS - Post Overdose | | 30,000 |
| | | 00,000 |
| Permits & Fees: | | |
| Building Permits | \$ | 130,000 |
| Register of Deeds | ¥ | 140,000 |
| Recreation Fees | | 21,000 |
| Ambulance Fees | | 630,000 |
| | | 000,000 |
| Sales & Services: | | |
| Medicaid Utilization Based Plan | \$ | 10,000 |
| EMS Donations | Ψ | 500 |
| Range Management | | 12,000 |
| Officer-Sheriff Fees | | 60,000 |
| Jail Fees | | |
| | | 5,500 |
| Rents: | | 0.400 |
| Farm | | 8,400 |
| Tower | | 7,000 |
| Building Leases | | 62,884 |
| Recreation/Senior Center | | 12,500 |
| Investment Earnings | | 55,000 |
| Miscellaneous | | 40,000 |
| Subdivision Fees | | 1,000 |
| Zoning Fees | | 3,000 |
| Tower Consulting Fees | | 2,000 |
| Veterans Monument Contributions | | 150 |
| State Funds - Drug Tax | | 13,556 |
| State Grants - Senior Medicare | | 3,000 |
| Federal Drug Funds | | 14,925 |
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ATTACHMENT A

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| FY 2019-2020 | | |
|---|----|-----------------|
| Recreation Concessions | \$ | 4,000 |
| Local Funds - Sheriff Canine | | 50 |
| Transfer from Other Funds: | | |
| Water System | \$ | 100,000 |
| Municipal Dispatch Fees | Ŧ | 92,030 |
| Other Revenues: | | |
| Land Transfer Tax Proceeds | | 450,000 |
| E-911 Funds | | 1,000 |
| Fund Balance Appropriated | \$ | 597,943 |
| TOTAL GENERAL FUND: | \$ | 16,060,572 |
| II. WATER DEPARTMENT | | |
| Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Water System Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Administration & Operations | \$ | 2,129,088 |
| Loan Principal | | 388,195 |
| Loan Interest | | 32,179 |
| Contribution to General Fund | | 100,000 |
| TOTAL WATER SYSTEM FUND | \$ | 2,649,462 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Water System Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Transfer from Phase III | \$ | 13,565 |
| Investment Earnings | | 10,000 |
| Sale of Water | | 1,960,000 |
| Taps & Connections Reconnections | | 40,000
9,000 |
| Penalties & Interest | | 42,500 |
| Rent: Towers | | 5,400 |
| Miscellaneous | | 7,500 |
| Water Improvement Fund | | 1,000 |
| Fund Balance Appropriated | | 560,497 |
| TOTAL WATER SYSTEM FUND | \$ | 2,649,462 |
| III. SOLID WASTE FUND | | |
| Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Solid Waste Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Administration & Operations | \$ | 966,109 |
| Recycling Centers Maintenance | | 5,000 |
| Solid Waste Refunds | | 3,000 |
| TOTAL SOLID WASTE FUND | \$ | 974,109 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - (Solid Waste Fee: \$140.00 per Household). It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Solid Waste Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Solid Waste Fees | \$ | 943,000 |
| Investment Earnings | | 950 |
| Disposal Tax | | 6,500 |
| Fund Balance Appropriated | • | 23,659 |
| TOTAL SOLID WASTE FUND | \$ | 974,109 |
| IV. REVALUATION RESERVE FUND | | |
| 1. Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Revaluation Reserve Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Reserve for Revaluation | \$ | 25,200 |
| TOTAL REVALUATION FUND | \$ | 25,200 |
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| 2. Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will | | |

2. **Section 2:** <u>**REVENUES**</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Revaluation Reserve Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

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| Investment Earnings
Transfer from General Fund | \$ | 20 |
|---|----------|----------------------|
| TOTAL REVALUATION FUND | \$ | 25,20 |
| . COURT FACILITIES FUND | | |
| Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated the Court Facilities Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending | | |
| une 30, 2020. | \$ | 10.00 |
| Administration & Maintenance
District Attorney Office Expense | \$ | <u> </u> |
| Fine & Forfeitures | | 65,00 |
| TOTAL COURT FACILITIES | \$ | 98,14 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Court Facilities Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Investment Earnings | \$ | |
| Facility Fees | | 26,00 |
| Fines & Forfeiture Fees
Fund Balance Appropriated | | <u>65,00</u>
7,14 |
| | • | |
| TOTAL COURT FACILITIES | \$ | 98,14 |
| VI. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND | | |
| Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Professional Services & Expenses | \$ | 58,60 |
| TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ | 58,60 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Transfer from General Fund | \$ | 27,50 |
| Investment Earnings
Fund Balance Appropriated | | 55
31,05 |
| | \$ | 58,60 |
| | <u> </u> | |
| VII. TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FUND - OCCUPANCY TAX Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Tourism Development Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Promotions, Marketing, Operating Expenses | \$ | 32,10 |
| Fireworks Contribution | | 1,50 |
| TOTAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT | \$ | 33,60 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Tourism Development Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Local Funds | \$ | 3,00 |
| Transfer from General Fund Occupancy Tax | | 20,00
8,00 |
| Intergovernmental Transfers | | 2,00 |
| Interest | | 10 |
| Fund Balance Appropriated | | 50 |
| TOTAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT | \$ | 33,60 |
| VIII. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE FUND | | |
| Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the Emergency Telephone Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Operating Expenses | \$ | 297,05 |
| | ¢ | 207,00 |

| TOTAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE FUND | \$
297,051 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
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Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Emergency Telephone Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.

| State Grants | \$
0 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Emergency 911 Fee | 279,041 |
| Investment Earnings | 10 |
| TOTAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE FUND | \$
279,051 |

TOTAL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE FUND

IX. COUNTY CONSTRUCTION FUND

Section 1: APPROPRIATIONS - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in the County Construction Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

| Capital - Perquimans Marine Park Basin | \$
2,882,325 |
|---|-----------------|
| Capital - Recreation, Courthouse, ARPDC | 23,448 |
| TOTAL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION FUND | \$
2,905,773 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the County Construction Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. | |

| Investment Earnings | \$
12,000 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Perquimans Marine Park Basin | 2,882,325 |
| Fund Balance Appropriated | 11,448 |
| TOTAL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION FUND | \$
2,905,773 |

X. OTHER PROVISIONS

Section 1: The Budget Officer is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations within a fund contained herein under the following conditions:

- a) The Budget Officer may transfer amounts between objects of expenditures within a department except salary amounts without limitation.
- b) The Budget Officer may not transfer any amount between funds nor from any contingency appropriations within any fund.

Section 2: The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the attached Fee Schedule for FY 2019-2020.

XI. TAX LEVY

Section 1: There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of 59¢ (fifty-nine cents) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2019 for the purpose of raising the revenue listed as "Budget Year's Taxes" in the General Fund - Part I, Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 2: This rate of tax is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$1,406,726,379 and an estimated collection rate of 97.0%.

This Budget was approved with a vote of five (5) to one (1) on June 17, 2019. by a quorum of the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners being present and all present casting a vote.

> Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman Perquimans Co. Board of Commissioners

ATTACHMENT A PERQUIMANS COUNTY FEE SCHEDULE FY 2019-2020

| Building Inspections | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Construction Fees | |
| Square Foot | \$.25/SF |
| Minimum Fee | \$50.00
\$10.00 |
| State Fee
In-ground pool (Residential) | \$10.00 |
| In-ground pool (Commercial) | \$125.00 |
| Carports (open all 4 sides) | \$.125/SF |
| Large Metal Buildings | \$.125/SF |
| Daycare & ABC | \$75.00 |
| Group/ Foster Homes | \$50.00 |
| Storage Building 12 x 12 or less | \$25.00 |
| Electrical Fees | |
| Minimum Fee | \$50.00 |
| Square Foot | \$.10/SF |
| Temporary Service | \$30.00 |
| Service Repair | \$30.00 |
| Service Charge | \$.30/amp |
| Swimming Pools | \$30.00
\$10.00 |
| Sub panel
Generators | \$10.00 |
| Baseboard Heat (per thermostat) | \$10.00 |
| Photovoltaic/Solar | \$5 per string |
| Plumbing Fees | the per early |
| Minimum Fee | \$50.00 |
| Per Fixture | \$5.00 |
| Sprinklers | \$50.00 |
| Per Head | \$5.00 |
| Mechanical Fees | |
| Central Heating/Air Conditioning | \$55.00 |
| Central - Additional Unit | \$55.00 |
| Minimum Fee | \$30.00 |
| Hood System | \$50.00 |
| Insulation Fees | \$50.00 |
| L.P. & Natural Gas Fees | \$50.00 |
| Minimum Fee | \$50.00 |
| Per Gas Outlet | \$5.00 |
| Sign Fees | \$6100 |
| Free Standing | \$50.00 |
| Renovation Fees | |
| 1/2 New Construction | |
| Fire Inspection Fees | |
| Mandatory Fire Code Permits | \$50.00 |
| Group/ Foster Homes | \$50.00 |
| Nursing Homes and Daycares | \$75.00 |
| Manufactured Homes | ¢150.00 |
| Single Section
Multi Section | \$150.00
\$185.00 |
| Electrical | \$50.00 |
| Mechanical | \$50.00 |
| Plumbing | \$50.00 |
| Modular Homes | \$00100 |
| All set-up | \$.25/SF |
| Electrical | \$.30/amp |
| Plumbing | \$50.00 |
| Mechanical | \$55.00 |
| Administrative, Negligence & Reinspections | |
| Administrative | \$50.00 |
| Negligence | \$50.00 |
| 2nd Negligence | \$100.00
\$50.00 |
| Re-Inspection Junk Car & Trash Administration | \$50.00
\$75.00 |
| | \$12.00 |
| Sheriff Department Fees | |
| Fingerprints | \$5.00/card |
| Gun Purchase Permits | \$5.00 each |
| Concealed Handgun Permits | \$90.00 |
| Concealed Handgun Permit Renewals | \$75.00
\$20.00/corr/ico |
| Service Fees (civil papers)
Out of State Service Fees (civil papers) | \$30.00/service
\$100.00 |
| Notary | \$100.00
\$5 per signature |
| i total y | 45 per signature |

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| EMS Fees | |
|---|---------------------------|
| ALS-I Emergency A0427 | \$593.66 |
| ALS-II Emergency A0433 | \$867.68 |
| ALS-I or II Treatment / No Transport A0999 (including Helo) | \$300.00 |
| ALS-I Non Emergency A0426 | \$378.62 |
| BLS-Emergency A0429 | \$504.83 |
| BLS-Non Emergency A0428 | \$315.52 |
| Transports to Funeral Homes | \$225.00 |
| Ambulance Crew Standby - 1st 2 hours | \$120.00 |
| Ambulance Crew Standby - additional hours
Zone Car Standby- per hour | \$50.00/hour
\$45.00 |
| Attorney's Fees (patient's records) | \$12.00 |
| Ground Mileage - ALS or BLS | \$14.33/Loaded Mileage |
| Specialty Care A0434 | \$1,025.43 |
| Recreation Fees | |
| Rental Fees: | |
| Meeting Room/Kitchen | \$60.00/hr (3 hr minimum) |
| Gymnasium (1/2 day) | \$250.00 |
| Gymnasium (full day) | \$400.00 |
| Tennis Courts (1/2 day) | \$50.00 |
| Tennis Courts (full day) | \$100.00 |
| Outside Basketball (1/2 day) | \$50.00 |
| Outside Basketball (full day) | \$100.00
\$75.00/field |
| Field Rental (1/2 day)
Field Rental (full day) | \$150.00/field |
| Lights additional | \$25.00/hour |
| Field Rental for practices | φ23.00/1100l |
| Non Rec. teams | \$15.00/hour |
| with lights | \$25.00/hour |
| Deposit in addition to any rental fees. All fees are refundable if | cancelled at least 72 hrs |
| before scheduled rental day. | |
| Registration Fees
Youth Soccer | \$20.00 |
| Youth Basketball | \$20.00 |
| Volleyball | \$20.00 |
| Softball (9-16) | \$20.00 |
| Babe Ruth (13-15) | \$20.00 |
| Football | \$30.00 |
| Cheerleading | \$20.00 |
| T-Ball (4-6) | \$20.00 |
| Coach Pitch (7-8) | \$20.00 |
| Adult Softball | \$200.00/team |
| Adult Basketball | \$200.00/team |
| Open Gym
Skate Park | No charge |
| There is a maximum of \$50 per family for each | No charge |
| | aalintyi |
| All Instruments (Except Deeds of Trust) | |
| Pages 1-15 | \$26.00 |
| Each additional page thereafter | \$4.00 |
| Multi-instrument | \$10.00 |
| Deed of Trust 1st thru 35th Page | \$64.00 |
| Each additional page | \$4.00 |
| UCC | |
| 1 to 2 pages | \$38.00 |
| 3 to 10 pages | \$45.00 |
| Over 10 pages (Plus \$2 per page over 10) | ¢20.00 |
| Search per name
Copy per page | \$30.00
\$2.00 |
| Plats | \$2.00 |
| 1st page | \$21.00 |
| Each additional page | \$21.00 |
| DOT Highway Maps | φ21.00 |
| 1st page | \$21.00 |
| Each additional page thereafter | \$5.00 |
| | |

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| Register of Deeds (Continued) | |
|---|-------------|
| <u>Copies</u> | |
| Plat copies | \$3.00 each |
| Regular copies (per page) | \$0.25 |
| Certified copies (instruments & plats) | |
| 1st page | \$5.00 |
| Each additional page | \$2.00 |
| Notary | |
| Oath | \$10.00 |
| Commission verification | \$5.00 |
| Marriage License | |
| Issuance of license | \$60.00 |
| Vital Records | |
| Certified copy (birth, death, marriage) | \$10.00 |
| Delayed birth applications | \$20.00 |
| Amendments | \$15.00 |
| Records search from Vital Records | \$24.00 |
| Plus payable to Vital Records | \$24.00 |
| Legitimations | \$15.00 |
| Plus payable to Vital Records | \$15.00 |
| Tax Department | |
| Copies | \$0.25 |
| Non-aerial maps | \$0.50 |
| Aerial maps | \$1.20 |

Aerial maps GIS Mapping Price List

Plotter

| Size | Black & White | Image Color |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 8.5 x 11 | \$1.00 | \$2.00 |
| 11 x 17 | \$2.00 | \$3.00 |
| 16 x 20 | \$3.00 | \$5.00 |
| 22 x 34 | \$5.00 | \$8.00 |
| 34 x 46 | \$8.00 | \$10.00 |

| Desk printer | Size | Black & White | Image Color |
|--------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| | 8.5 x 11 | \$0.50 | \$1.25 |
| | 8.5 x 14 | \$0.75 | \$1.50 |
| | 11 x 17 | \$1.00 | \$1.75 |

Data Layers

| <u> </u> | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Entire County parcels with aerial images and ownership informatio | on \$200.00 |
| (Available on CD & ZIP drive) | |
| Individual Layers | \$50.00 first layer |
| | \$25.00 each additional layer |

Individual Plotter Maps

Township & Municipality Street Maps

Zoning Maps per Township/Municipality

Price based on size/color Price based on size/color \$12.00

Full County Zoning Map
County street maps, subdivision maps, and other maps created without image and little color same as listed under Plotter Black & White
Flood maps, soil maps, census maps and others created with full color same as listed under Plotter Image/Color

Availability

Requests can be made Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm except holidays. All efforts will be made to provide information within 5 working days

Payment Payment

Payment is required prior to preparation of CD's, extensive copying requests, maps to be sent by mail and ftp uploads

Custom Work

A fee of \$25.00 per hour will be charged for requests for maps that we do not have the data layers for. For instance, having to go on the internet to download information.

County Manager

| Zoning Ordinance | \$15.00 |
|--|---------|
| Subdivision Ordinance | \$10.00 |
| Junk Ordinance | \$10.00 |
| Junkyard Ordinance | \$10.00 |
| Manufactured Home Park Ordinance | \$5.00 |
| Minimum charge for copy of any other Ordinance | \$5.00 |
| Copies | \$0.25 |
| | |

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Water Department

Rate Schedule

WATER RATES- There is a min. charge of \$15 for the first 1000 gallons; each additional thousand gallons will be \$7.00/1000 gal.

Tap-on Fees

| Size Meter | Cost of Tap |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 3⁄4" | \$1,500.00 |
| 1" | \$2,500.00 |
| 2" | \$5,000.00 |
| Late Payment Charge | 10% of bill |
| Renter's Deposit | \$75.00 |
| Reconnection Fee | \$25.00 |
| Water Meter Test Fee | \$100.00 |

Seasonal Water Conservation Rates

\$9/1000 gallons for usage more than 8000 gallons per month from May 1 through October 31 Water System Development Fee

\$500 per lot for up to and including four lots on main roads, 6 lots on secondary roads \$2,500 per lot for any lots over four on main roads, 6 lots on secondary roads System Development Fee must be paid before the Final Subdivision Plat is recorded in the Perquimans County Register of Deeds' Office.

Planning/Zoning

| Zoning Permit (Residential/Home Occupation) | \$0.00 |
|---|--|
| Zoning Permit (for Commercial/Industrial) | \$100.00 |
| Certificate of Compliance (after first site visit) | \$100.00 |
| Sign Permit | \$50.00 |
| Certificate of Compliance (after first site visit) | \$50.00 |
| Zoning Map Change (Re-Zoning) | \$450.00 |
| Zoning Text Change | \$500.00 |
| Planned Unit Development | \$600.00 + atty. & eng. Fees, i/a |
| Conditional Use Permit/ District | \$300.00 + atty. & eng. Fees, i/a |
| Appeal or Interpretation | \$300.00 |
| Zoning Variance Request | \$300.00 |
| Variance to Subdivision Regulations | \$100.00 |
| Subdivision Sketch Plat | \$100.00 |
| Minor or Abbreviated Subdivision Plan | \$50.00 |
| Preliminary Plat | \$100.00 + \$15.00 per lot |
| Final Plat | \$100.00 + \$15.00 per lot |
| Wireless Telecommunication Facility | \$500.00 County fee |
| • | imum consultant cost of \$6,500.00 |
| | mpliance (after first visit): \$100.00 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Facility | |
| (eligible facilities request applications processed per NCGS 153A-349.53) | County fee of \$500.00 |
| | nimum consultant cost of \$1000.00 |
| +Certificate of Zoning Compliance (af | |
| +Certificate of Zoning Compliance (Consult | , |
| e , , , | unty Zoning Permit Fee of \$500.00 |
| | ompliance (after first visit) \$100.00 |
| - | posit (Medium Facility) \$50,000,00 |

+Initial Escrow Deposit (Medium Facility) \$50,000.00

+Initial Escrow Deposit (Large Facility) \$50,000.00

Effective 1-04-16, Zoning Permit Fees and Escrow Deposits to be paid at the time Zoning Permit Application, Fees and detailed Site Plans are submitted for review. If Escrow Account drops below \$10,000, Applicant shall replenish to the original amount before any further action or consideration is taken on any County Permit. Remaining balance will be refunded upon Applicant receiving approval of As-Built Drawings or if Applicant fails to complete project.

*Fees denoted for a given application do not include fees for subsequent applications and stages of review. Separate fees will apply for building and other permits.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE COUNTY CONSTRUCTION FUND

Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in this County Construction Fund beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020

| Capital: Perquimans Marine Park Basin
Capital - Recreation/Courthouse/ARPDC | \$ | <u>2,882,325</u>
23,448 |
|--|----|----------------------------|
| | • | · · · · · |
| TOTAL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION FUND | \$ | 2,905,773 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available for appropriation in the County Construction Fund beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | | |
| Fund Balance Appropriated | \$ | 2,905,773 |
| TOTAL COUNTY CONSTRUCTION FUND | \$ | 2,905,773 |

Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman

Perquimans Co. Board of Commissioners

PERQUIMANS COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECTS RESERVE ORDINANCE LAND TRANSFER TAX FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

This Capital Projects Reserve Ordinance is being authorized to provide a portion of the required funds needed for the School Construction Project debt service and for the other Capital Projects deemed appropriate by the Board of Commissioners.

The following appropriations are being made with revenues, as listed, being available for this fund.

Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in this Capital Projects Reserve Ordinance beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

| Transfer to General Fund | \$
450,000 |
|--|---------------|
| TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE/LAND TRANSFER TAX | \$
450,000 |
| | |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available for appropriation in the Capital Projects Reserve Ordinance beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | |
| Land Transfer Tax | \$
380,000 |
| Investment Earnings | 5,000 |
| Fund Balance Appropriated | 65,000 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE/LAND TRANSFER TAX | \$
450,000 |

Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman Perquimans Co. Board of Commissioners

CAPITAL PROJECTS ORDINANCE FOR NC HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY SINGLE FAMILY REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Section 1: <u>APPROPRIATIONS</u> - The following amounts are hereby appropriated in this Capital Reserve/NC Housing Finance Agency beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

| Rehabilitation
Program Costs | \$
44,017
16,000 |
|---|------------------------|
| TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE/NC HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY | \$
60,617 |
| Section 2: <u>REVENUES</u> - It is estimated that the following revenues will be available for appropriation in the Capital Reserve/NC Housing Finance Agency beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. | |
| Single Family Rehab | \$
60,017 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE/NC HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY | \$
60,617 |

Wallace E. Nelson, Chairman Perquimans Co. Board of Commissioners

WORK SESSION

June 17, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Due to a lack of business to discuss, the Perquimans County Board of Commissioners Work Session on June 17, 2019 was cancelled.

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