

Minutes of the 10 June 2013
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 10 June 2013 meeting of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners were Chairman Johnny Riddle, Commissioner Jill Austin, Commissioner Jim Edwards, Commissioner Randy Ollis, Commissioner Jeff Whitson, County Manager and Assistant Clerk to the Board Nathan Bennett, County Attorney Donny Laws, County Planner Jamie McMahan, Finance Director Lynne Hensley, Finance Officer Brandi Burleson, 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 then delivered the invocation. Chairman Riddle then recognized Commissioner Ollis who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chairman Riddle then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Edwards advised that there would be a need for a closed session for personnel discussion. Commissioner Edwards made a motion to approve the agenda as amended to include a closed session after County Commissioners Report and adjournment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ollis. The vote to approve was unanimous. (Attachment A)

Public Comment

The only person to speak before the Board was Bill Grover on the topic of belief systems, logos and honor.

Consent Agenda

The Board next moved to the consent agenda portion of the agenda and Chairman Riddle provided a summary of the items included. On the consent agenda for May was the approval of the May 13, 2013 regular meeting minutes. Next on the consent agenda was the appointment of Ms. Shirley Bryant to the Yancey County Jury Commission. In addition were the CDBG monthly performance review sheets for the scattered site housing project and the senior center project (Attachment B). Next on the consent agenda was the appointment of Ms. Erica Deaton to the Yancey County Economic Development Commission (Attachment C). Next on the consent agenda was the reappointments of Walter Savage, Nathan Bennett, Ron Deyton, and John Young to the Region D Development Corporation Board (Attachment D). Finally, on the consent agenda for May was the tax collection report for May (Attachment E). Upon hearing a summary of the consent agenda items from Chairman Riddle, Commissioner Whitson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edwards and the vote to approve was unanimous.

Finance Office Report – Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget Update

The Board next heard from the staff of the Yancey County Finance Office, Finance Director Lynne Hensley and Finance Officer Brandi Burleson, regarding the budget planning process and status of the budget process for FY 2013-14. Ms. Burleson provided the board with a summary of staff and commission activities over the past few months to draft the County budget for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013. Work began in February with departments and other county-supported agencies requested to submit budget plans for the fiscal year. Requests for expenditures totaled \$2.5 million over the amount of expected revenue. Commissioners began work on the budget April 22 and have held several worksessions over the past two months to develop a budget plan. The process is nearing completion with a public hearing scheduled for June 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. and adoption of the budget to follow the public hearing. There being no further discussion, Chairman Riddle thanked the finance staff for their hard work and reminded those present to attend the public hearing and budget adoption hearing on June 18.

Yancey County Department of Social Services – Board of Directors Appointment

The Board next heard from Chairman Riddle who provided a summary of the county-appointed vacancy on the Board of Directors at the Yancey County Department of Social Services. Chairman Riddle then asked the Board for a motion regarding the appointment to the DSS Board. Commissioner Ollis made a motion to appoint Mr. Stanley Carroll to the vacancy on the DSS Board of Directors. The motion failed for lack of a second. Chairman Riddle then

made a motion to appoint Ms. Jenifer Morgan to the DSS Board of Directors. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Austin and the vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

Home Health Advisory Council

The Board then addressed a commissioner vacancy on the Home Health Advisory Council for the Toe River Health District. The commissioners reviewed a letter received from Home Health Supervisor Joyce Noblitt. After discussion, Commissioner Ollis volunteered to serve as the commissioner representative on the Home Health Advisory Council. Commissioner Austin made a motion to appoint Commissioner Ollis to the Home Health Advisory Council. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edwards and the vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

County Manager Report

The Board next heard from County Manager Nathan Bennett. Mr. Bennett reported to the Board concerning pending state legislation that will abolish AdvantageWest and the other state-funded regional economic development partnerships. The legislation, SB 127, was reviewed and explained by Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bennett advised the Board that several counties have passed resolutions or sent letters to their legislative representatives opposing the legislation and Yancey County has been asked to do the same. After discussion by the Board, Commissioner Austin made a motion to authorize the County Manager to send a letter on behalf of the Board to the Yancey County legislative delegation to oppose SB 127 and to oppose the dissolution of AdvantageWest and the other economic development partnerships. Commissioner Ollis seconded the motion, and there being no further discussion, the vote to approve the motion was unanimous (Attachment F).

Mr. Bennett then reported to the Board that the County has been awarded a \$75,000 grant by the N.C. Housing Finance Agency for the County to use to complete urgent repairs to homes that threaten the health and safety of the occupant. Mr. Bennett advised the Board that he will be attending a training workshop tomorrow in Raleigh to learn how to administer the grant and how to begin utilizing the grant funds. Mr. Bennett had no further issues to discuss with the Board.

County Attorney Report

County Attorney Donny Laws advised the Board he had an issue to discuss with the Board regarding potential litigation. In order to preserve attorney-client privilege, the issue must be discussed in closed session.

Closed Session for Personnel and Consultation with Legal Counsel

Chairman Riddle then asked for a motion to go into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3) and (6) to consult with the County Attorney in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege and to discuss personnel matter. The motion was made by Commissioner Whitson and was seconded by Commissioner Edwards. The vote to go into closed session was unanimous.

Return to Open Session

Upon coming back into open session, Commissioner Edwards then made a motion in that the tax department is now fully and adequately staffed with full-time employees, that effective July 1, 2013 that any part-time positions are to be eliminated in the tax department. Commissioner Austin seconded the motion and the vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

County Commissioner Reports

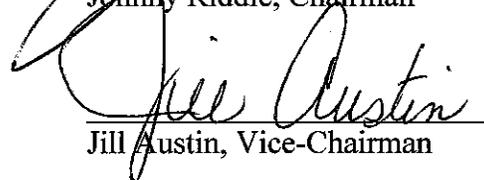
There were no commissioner reports.

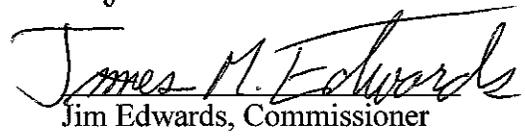
Adjournment

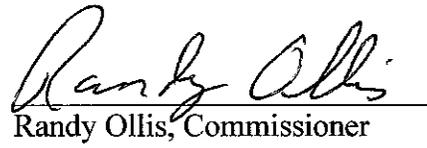
Having no further business Commissioner Austin made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Commissioner Edwards. The vote to adjourn was unanimous.

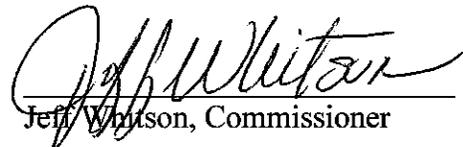
Approved and authenticated on this the 8th day of July 2013.


Johnny Riddle, Chairman


Jill Austin, Vice-Chairman


Jim Edwards, Commissioner


Randy Ollis, Commissioner


Jeff Whitson, Commissioner

Attest:



Nathan R. Bennett
Assistant Clerk to the Board

(County Seal)





AGENDA
YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
June 10, 2013
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. Public Comment
- V. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the Minutes- May 13th Regular Meeting
 - b. Yancey County Jury Commission – Appointment – Shirley Bryant
 - c. CDBG Performance Review Monthly Reports – Scattered Site Housing and Senior Center Projects
 - d. Yancey County Economic Development Commission Appointment – Banking – Erica Deaton
 - e. Region D Development Corporation Board – Appointments – Walter Savage, Nathan Bennett, Ron Dayton, John Young
 - f. May Tax Collection Report – Informational
- VI. Finance Office Report – Lynne Hensley, Finance Director and Brandi Bureson, Finance Officer
 - a. Fiscal Year 2013-14 Budget Update
- VII. Yancey County Department of Social Services Board of Directors Appointment
- VIII. Home Health Advisory Council – Commissioner Appointment
- IX. County Manager Report – Nathan Bennett, County Manager
- X. County Attorney Report – Donny Laws, County Attorney
- XI. County Commissioners Report
- XII. Adjourn



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Wanda J. Proffitt
Director

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Working Together*

May 21, 2013

Nathan Bennett, County Manager
Yancey County Government
Town Square
Burnsville, North Carolina 28714

Dear Nathan,

At the end of this fiscal year on June 30th, Gerald Presnell (representing banking) will rotate off the Yancey County EDC Board and is not eligible for reelection. Yancey County Commissioners will make this appointment.

The Yancey County Economic Development Board would like to respectfully request and submit name of Erica Deaton as a potential replacement. Erica is willing to serve if appointed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wanda J. Proffitt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wanda J. Proffitt, Director

REGION D DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC.

SERVING ALLEGHANY, ASHE, AVERY, MITCHELL, WATAUGA, WILKES & YANCEY COUNTIES
AN SBA CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

MEMORANDUM

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TO: County Managers in High Country Region

FROM: Phillip Trew, AICP *PT*
Director, Planning and Development

SUBJECT: Region D Development Corporation Membership Appointments

DATE: May 10, 2013

According to the By-Laws of the Region D Development Corporation, Boards of County Commissioners are requested each year to appoint **four** persons to serve as members of the Development Corporation. Of the four members appointed, **one** shall be a full-time employee of a private lending institution, **one** shall be a person designated as a local government representative, and **two** shall be representatives of business and community organizations. Please find enclosed a copy of the 2012-13 member appointments. You may wish to reappoint these current members or to appoint new members.

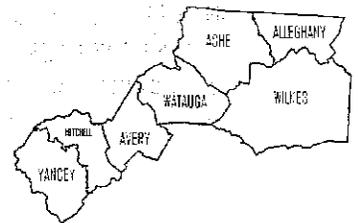
The Region D Development Corporation is a Certified Development Company (CDC), and partners with lending institutions and the US Small Business Administration (SBA) to deliver the SBA 504 Loan Program. The Development Corporation contracts with Kendrick and Associates (Bob Kendrick, owner) for assistance in marketing and packaging loans for small businesses throughout the region.

Please schedule these appointments for an upcoming board meeting, and notify me by mail or email of your appointments when they are made. With new appointments, please include their address, employment, email address, and telephone number. Thank you for your assistance.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Enclosure

cc: Rick Herndon, Executive Director



Region D Development Corporation, Inc. 2012-13 Board of Directors

COUNTY	NAME	ORGANIZATION
Alleghany	Don Adams	Local Government
Alleghany	Bryan Edwards	Community Organization
Alleghany	Dennis Gambill	Private Lending Institution
Alleghany	Russell Sheets	Business Organization
Ashe	Martin Little	Private Lending Institution
Ashe	Pat Mitchell	Local Government
Ashe	Karen Powell	Business Organization
Ashe	Kay Sexton	Business Organization
Avery	Tommy Burleson	Community Organization
Avery	Daryl Smith	Business Organization
Avery	Tera Trice	Private Lending Institution
Avery	Robert Wiseman	Local Government
Mitchell	Dean Duncan	Private Lending Institution
Mitchell	Doug Harrell	Community Organization
Mitchell	Joe Street	Local Government
Mitchell	Doug Young	Business Organization
Watauga	John Spear	Local Government
Watauga	Brian Crutchfield	Community Organization
Watauga	Jim Furman	Business Organization
Watauga	Brian Riggins	Private Lending Institution
Wilkes	Dr. Keith Bentley	Business Organization
Wilkes	Gary L. Blevins	Local Government
Wilkes	Fay Byrd	Community Organization
Wilkes	Johann Louchez	Private Lending Institution
Yancey	Nathan Bennett	Local Government
Yancey	Ron Deyton	Private Lending Institution
Yancey	Walter Savage	Community Organization
Yancey	John Young	Business Organization

Officers	
President	Dr. Patricia Mitchell
Vice President	Brian Crutchfield
Secretary/Treasurer	Johann Louchez
Asst. Sec./Treas.	Phil Trew

Attachment E
YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

End of Month Breakout
Posted Credits in Date Range 05/01/2013 to 05/31/2013 for Both

Description	Amount
NonVehicle Payments	
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2012	\$104,534.42
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2011	\$23,927.96
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2010	\$3,893.27
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2009	\$527.26
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2008	\$47.11
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2007	
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2006	
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2005	\$6.67
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2004	\$125.00
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2003	
County NonVehicle Tax Payments 2002	
County NonVehicle Advertising Payments	\$1,243.67
County NonVehicle Interest Payments	\$12,782.93
County NonVehicle Late List Penalty Paym	\$33.50
County Foreclosure Cost Payments	\$1,924.28
County NonVehicle Refunds	
County NonVehicle Total Payments	\$149,046.07
Burnsville VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$2,642.12
South Toe VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$2,515.14
Newdale VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$2,063.36
West Yancey VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$2,217.51
Egypt/Ramseytown VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$1,049.60
Clearmont VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$2,899.42
Double Island VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$863.13
Pensacola VFD NonVehicle Tax	\$760.85
VFD NonVehicle Total Payments	\$15,011.13
NonVehicle Total Payments	\$164,057.20
NonVehicle BankCard Amount	\$6,826.64
NonVehicle BankCard Fee	
Vehicle Payments	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2012	\$54,705.51
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2011	\$809.23
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2010	\$118.94
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2009	\$21.02
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2008	

County Vehicle Tax Payments 2007	\$9.63
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2006	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2005	\$11.88
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2004	\$5.75
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2003	
County Vehicle Tax Payments 2002	
County Vehicle Interest	\$1,179.17
County Vehicle Total Payments	\$56,861.13
Burnsville VFD Vehicle Tax	\$1,278.13
South Toe VFD Vehicle Tax	\$809.69
Newdale VFD Vehicle Tax	\$1,223.23
West Yancey VFD Vehicle Tax	\$1,229.90
Egypt/Ramseytown VFD Vehicle Tax	\$384.03
Clearmont VFD Vehicle Tax	\$699.37
Double Island VFD Vehicle Tax	\$245.91
Pensacola VFD Vehicle Tax	\$274.13
VFD Vehicle Interest	\$130.37
VFD Vehicle Total Payments	\$6,274.76
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Tax	\$4,043.33
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Interest	\$71.13
Town of Burnsville Vehicle Total Payment	\$4,114.46
State Vehicle Interest	\$715.06
Vehicle Total Payments	\$67,965.41
Vehicle BankCard Amount	\$2,526.43
Vehicle BankCard Fee	
NonVehicle + Vehicle Total Payments	\$232,022.61

06/04/2013

	\$36,398.43	\$24,790.02	\$13,168.57	\$9,325.37	\$9,078.73	\$6,929.16	\$8,163.26	\$8,160.97	\$7,713.72	\$7,283.17	\$25,264.56
County Advertising Cost											\$6,471.83
	\$2,864.00	\$1,139.83	\$592.00	\$364.00	\$288.00	\$206.50	\$192.50	\$154.00	\$126.00	\$105.00	\$440.00
NonVehicle Bucket 18											\$50,500.04
	\$35,404.23	\$10,899.32		\$1,184.85	\$1,069.29			\$994.77	\$947.58		
Totals											\$1,380,395.05
	\$835,484.26	\$238,882.60	\$80,181.89	\$42,513.51	\$32,579.10	\$22,139.85	\$22,301.33	\$21,418.02	\$19,041.16	\$16,218.06	\$49,635.27

	Billed to Date	% Collected
County NonVehicle Tax 2012	\$11,464,948.99	94.45%

06/04/2013

	\$4,795.25	\$4,088.88	\$5,929.47	\$8,678.21	\$12,559.76	\$19,686.58	\$21,520.43	\$22,013.46	\$26,046.09	\$26,495.02	\$26,158.57
TOWN OF BURNSVILLE Vehicle Interest											\$11,343.00
	\$369.18	\$396.75	\$422.13	\$681.41	\$903.61	\$1,344.23	\$1,861.02	\$1,185.27	\$1,245.59	\$1,634.35	\$1,299.46
BURNSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$2,928.25
	\$109.13	\$85.32	\$143.72	\$175.50	\$210.77	\$323.21	\$389.01	\$379.61	\$382.43	\$348.77	\$380.78
CANE RIVER FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$1,221.93
	\$41.81	\$27.28	\$37.45	\$82.74	\$106.15	\$135.30	\$102.48	\$144.05	\$172.83	\$197.50	\$174.34
EGYPT FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$804.59
	\$16.55	\$14.32	\$27.05	\$23.40	\$67.71	\$66.46	\$143.66	\$63.57	\$141.86	\$107.27	\$132.74
RAMSEYTOWN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$415.24
	\$17.54	\$8.57	\$19.86	\$20.41	\$17.59	\$64.45	\$77.78	\$41.45	\$43.36	\$60.83	\$43.40
GREEN MOUNTAIN FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$543.21
	\$15.94	\$18.18	\$23.06	\$27.72	\$30.45	\$49.43	\$63.94	\$52.81	\$102.09	\$50.76	\$108.83
JACKS CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$1,823.31
	\$56.30	\$47.16	\$70.24	\$81.69	\$120.04	\$213.62	\$187.13	\$259.68	\$304.27	\$210.70	\$272.48
BRUSH CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$548.62
	\$16.27	\$12.47	\$26.26	\$48.05	\$82.07	\$58.50	\$65.36	\$38.01	\$76.62	\$71.67	\$52.44
CRABTREE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$3,521.96
	\$137.31	\$115.47	\$134.97	\$176.60	\$241.51	\$406.98	\$368.49	\$472.99	\$486.10	\$540.98	\$440.56
SOUTH TOE FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$2,330.19
	\$69.35	\$55.49	\$78.85	\$135.54	\$200.65	\$267.48	\$279.97	\$245.05	\$274.87	\$334.23	\$388.71
PENSACOLA FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$602.09
	\$17.32	\$15.34	\$21.78	\$25.18	\$45.98	\$49.55	\$80.07	\$97.32	\$100.64	\$69.15	\$79.76
PRICES CREEK FIRE DISTRICT Vehicle Interest											\$1,200.70
	\$38.75	\$39.28	\$53.69	\$74.84	\$102.69	\$137.94	\$140.24	\$158.51	\$168.85	\$164.20	\$121.71
DMV Vehicle Interest											\$14,477.22
	\$3,653.44	\$1,083.61	\$930.00	\$969.12	\$1,310.56	\$2,484.80	\$2,356.08	\$1,689.61			
Totals											\$781,025.85
	\$200,149.64	\$42,210.81	\$39,040.16	\$43,610.47	\$51,847.73	\$70,222.01	\$70,672.90	\$64,468.44	\$68,882.34	\$67,300.77	\$62,620.58

Billed to Date % Collected

County Vehicle Tax 2012

\$672,625.94

76.17%

YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

Bank Card Register for Date Range:

05/01/2013 to 05/31/2013

Bill	Name	Credit Amount	Card Fee	Total
V201109945	ANGLIN, WILLIE RONALD JR	\$17.13		\$17.13
V201219461	ARTHUR MORGAN SCHOOL	\$4.35		\$4.35
N2012000666	BAHERI, MEHRDAD 3/5THS & MAF	\$545.64		\$545.64
V201200147	BARTLETT, JEREMY TYLER	\$60.95		\$60.95
V201218102	BARTLETT, JEREMY TYLER	\$20.19		\$20.19
N2012001140	BARTON, LARRY	\$612.90		\$612.90
V201202193	BENDLER, JAMES EDWARD	\$57.77		\$57.77
V201218111	BENDLER, JAMES EDWARD	\$94.13		\$94.13
V201219562	BIDDIX, JEREMY ROBERT	\$26.42		\$26.42
V201218121	BIDDIX, JOANNA DARLENE	\$55.82		\$55.82
V201210024	BIGGERSTAFF, CHRISTINA DEYTI	\$100.86		\$100.86
V201202212	BIGGS, LAURA DUNCAN	\$32.43		\$32.43
V201206205	BUCHANAN, LAWRENCE RAY	\$54.47		\$54.47
V201213832	BUCKNER, MELISSA LYNN	\$65.00		\$65.00
V201218223	BUCKNER, WILLIAM STANLEY	\$62.48		\$62.48
V201218353	EDWARDS, BROCK CHRISTOPHE	\$53.31		\$53.31
N2012004872	ENGLAND, MARIA	\$506.69		\$506.69
V201202567	ERICKSON, TYLER PAUL	\$4.76		\$4.76
V201218389	FARMER, CODY AARON	\$79.99		\$79.99
N2011005229	FITZDAM, WAYNE OTTO TRUSTEI	\$16.35		\$16.35
N2012005185	FITZDAM, WAYNE OTTO TRUSTEI	\$1,547.55		\$1,547.55
V201218394	FORTNER, RALPH JR	\$3.57		\$3.57
V201200670	GORTNEY, GEORGIA ANN	\$41.45		\$41.45
N2012006819	HENSLEY, DELORES TROXELL	\$58.12		\$58.12
V201212531	HENSLEY, DELORES TROXELL	\$24.51		\$24.51
V201202835	HOILMAN, MCARTHUR	\$18.63		\$18.63
V201218631	HOWELL, JEFFERY BROWN	\$54.88		\$54.88
V201202882	HUDGINS, ETHAN EARL	\$14.83		\$14.83
N2012007982	HUSKINS, ROGER	\$286.62		\$286.62
V201218732	LA LUZERNE, DAWN MARIE	\$36.67		\$36.67
V201218733	LACKEY, THOMAS HAROLD	\$19.03		\$19.03
V201118940	LEDFORD TIRE & TRUCKING INC	\$138.64		\$138.64
V201201039	LEDFORD TIRE & TRUCKING INC	\$207.71		\$207.71
V201203012	LEDFORD, PAMELA CHANDLER	\$13.03		\$13.03
N2012009160	LINEBERGER, KATHY & LEON	\$254.12		\$254.12
V201203035	LUCAS, REBECCA ALISON	\$48.74		\$48.74
V201206915	LUCAS, REBECCA ALISON	\$20.09		\$20.09
V201208927	LUCAS, REBECCA ALISON	\$10.65		\$10.65
V201218803	MACK, BENJAMIN DAVID	\$56.20		\$56.20
N2012010129	MCPAHAN, DARRELL	\$49.69		\$49.69
V201217521	MOORE, RONALD ARTHUR	\$6.08		\$6.08
V201218974	PALMER, KERRY SUE	\$71.25		\$71.25
N2012011464	PAUL, WALTER WAYNE	\$43.40		\$43.40
N2012011465	PAUL, WALTER WAYNE	\$43.40		\$43.40
V201220511	PETERSON, SAMUEL GLENN	\$54.30		\$54.30

YANCEY COUNTY TAX ADMINISTRATION

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05/01/2013 to 05/31/2013

Bill	Name	Credit Amount	Card Fee	Total
V201120792	POPE, BILLIE SIMMONS	\$74.07		\$74.07
N2011012127	PRESCOTT, FREDIA M	\$1,025.29		\$1,025.29
N2012012046	PRESCOTT, FREDIA M	\$944.32		\$944.32
V201203363	PRESNELL, REBECCA FRYE	\$20.57		\$20.57
V201216294	RANDOLPH, ROBERT DANIEL	\$17.26		\$17.26
V201120814	RATHBURN, REGINA ANNETTE	\$20.95		\$20.95
V201201567	ROBERTS, CRYSTAL PRESNELL	\$125.17		\$125.17
N2009013041	ROBINSON, MERRITT	\$500.00		\$500.00
V201205425	ROBINSON, VERNON MELVIN	\$141.80		\$141.80
V201219195	SMAJSTRLA, CHARLES THOMAS	\$65.48		\$65.48
V201020906	SMITH, ALINA KAY	\$59.60		\$59.60
V201213275	SMITH, DAWN MARIE	\$100.66		\$100.66
V201219208	SOLER, ISABEL MARIA	\$11.70		\$11.70
V201219232	STORRS, ROBERT WILLIAMSON \	\$37.36		\$37.36
V201203683	STOUT, ISABELLA YOUNG	\$89.39		\$89.39
V201205681	THOMASON, BRANDON JEROME	\$65.87		\$65.87
V201217848	TIPTON, CODY DEYTON	\$30.53		\$30.53
V201220786	TOWE, DWIGHT	\$1.47		\$1.47
N2010015371	TROXELL, DELORES	\$29.42		\$29.42
N2011015488	TROXELL, DELORES	\$63.13		\$63.13
N2012016033	WHITEHURST, JAMES & BARBAR,	\$684.35		\$684.35
N2012016033	WHITEHURST, JAMES & BARBAR,	(\$684.35)		(\$684.35)
N2012016033	WHITEHURST, JAMES & BARBAR,	\$300.00		\$300.00
V201219335	WILLIAMS, MARIO ANDREW	\$34.23		\$34.23
Vehicle Total:		\$2,526.43		\$2,526.43
NonVehicle Total:		\$6,826.64		\$6,826.64
Total:		\$9,353.07		\$9,353.07

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June 10, 2013

Representative Michele Presnell
North Carolina House of Representatives – District 118
16 W. Jones Street, Room 1025
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Representative Presnell:

We were surprised to learn that the N.C. Senate has approved a bill (SB127) to dissolve the state's rural economic partnerships, including AdvantageWest which serves Yancey County and western North Carolina. We are writing to advise you that as the elected officials of Yancey County that we oppose this legislation and respectfully request that the House of Representatives oppose this proposal.

As you well know, those of us in rural counties depend on AdvantageWest, and the other regional partnerships, to provide economic development resources that Yancey County simply can't afford to do on our own. AdvantageWest was instrumental in assisting Yancey County's successful recruitment of Altec Manufacturing to our county, creating over 300 jobs. AdvantageWest has also assisted Yancey County in many other ways over the years such as providing assistance to develop a certified site which was instrumental in obtaining Mayland Community College a Yancey County campus as well as the medical campus facilities on Wheeler Hills Road. AdvantageWest has also assisted Yancey County with obtaining the Certified Entrepreneurial Community designation which provides assistance to small business owners. Yancey County depends on AdvantageWest to advocate for economic projects in our region.

Furthermore, we are concerned with the plan to transfer the work of the rural partnerships to the Department of Commerce through the establishment of "prosperity zones." We believe that this will ultimately result in these duties being passed to the counties. This will be harmful to Yancey County and other rural counties across the state as it is not realistic to believe that local rural economic

agencies can assume the work of the regional partnerships, nor is it realistic to expect Commerce will advocate for rural development as thoroughly as AdvantageWest and the other rural partnerships.

AdvantageWest has been a valuable resource for Yancey County's economic development efforts. We believe funds allocated to support this organization is a wise investment and ask you to support AdvantageWest.

Sincerely,

YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Johnny Riddle, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Johnny Riddle", written in a cursive style.

cc: Representative Hugh Blackwell
Representative Josh Dobson
Representative Jeffrey Elmore
Representative Susan Fisher
Representative Mike Hager
Representative Mark Hollo
Representative Jonathan Jordan
Representative Chuck McGrady
Representative Tim Moffitt
Representative Joe Sam Queen
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