

**MINUTES**  
**CHATHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**BUDGET INPUT SESSION, MAY 24, 1999**

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The Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, met in special session for the purpose of receiving public comment on the Manager's Recommended Budget in the North Chatham Elementary, Pittsboro, North Carolina, at 7:00 PM on May 24, 1999.

Present: Chairman Rick Givens; Vice Chairman Uva Holland;  
Commissioners Margaret Pollard, Gary Phillips, and Carl  
Outz; County Manager Charlie Horne; and Assistant  
County Manager, Reneé Dickson

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:00 P.M.

Charlie Horne, County Manager, welcomed those in attendance and presented an over view of the Fiscal Year 1999-2000 Recommended Budget.

Reneé Dickson, Assistant County Manager, reviewed the budget process, Commissioner priorities, and revenue projections.

**EDUCATION**

Charlie Horne, County Manager, explained the Board of Education's budget request, trends in funding, and regional assessment of funding.

**RECREATION**

Tracy Burnett, Recreation Director, reviewed the Recreation Department budget and the opportunities available to the County's children and adults.

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**Linda Ornt**, Triangle Radio Reading Service, 211 E. Six Forks #103, Raleigh, NC stated that she would like to see the Board provide funding for the Triangle Radio Reading Service which provides reading service to the blind; that they serve approximately forty-four residents of Chatham County; and that their service base continues to grow daily.

Various citizens then spoke on a variety of issues, including recreation and education.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Outz moved, seconded by Commissioner Pollard, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion carried five (5) to zero (0), and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Rick Givens, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board  
Chatham County Board of Commissioners