

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 2, 2009**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners met in Regular Session on Monday, February 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room, 202 Court Street, Gatesville, NC. Commissioners Jordan, Jernigan, Askew, Nickens and Twine were present. Also present was County Manager Toby Chappell.

Chairman Jordan called the meeting to order. A prayer was conducted by Rev. Roger Kiker. The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairman Jordan.

**Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Nickens made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

**Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Askew stated the agenda and minutes were extremely lengthy for this meeting. He requested, if at all possible, to shorten the length of the agenda and the minutes.

Commissioner Askew made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Nickens seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

**Citizen Comments**

Frances Greene, Eure, discussed the January 26, 2009 joint work session with the Planning Board. She was pleased at the end of the session when there was the sharing of ideas.

Earl Rountree, Sunbury, voiced his concern regarding letters and blogs that have attacked and been slanderous toward certain citizens. He presented a resolution for the Board to review.

Cynthia Wagnor, Eure, stated concerns regarding non-residents using convenience sites, would a decal system be implemented for convenience site use and county checks paying for day cares.

Colleen Turner, Department of Social Services Director, responded day care expenses are state funded, no local funds are used.

Commissioner Askew responded to the convenience site concern. Commissioner Askew stated his research provided that a larger concern needs to be placed on citizens' correctly registering vehicles.

Commissioner Nickens stated those using the sites with out-of-state tags are citizens who have moved to the county and not changed the registration or are military personnel.

Commissioner Twine stated this issue has already been brought before the Commissioners and was voted down.

**Scheduled Appointments**

Daniel Plyler, Project Manager and Ed Powell, Engineer, A. R. Chesson, stated they have worked with the architect on the community center project to bring down the cost. Their contract total is \$597,951.00

Commissioner Jernigan wanted to express his gratitude to A. R. Chesson for working with the county over the past months; their efforts have enabled the prices to be reduced by approximately \$300,000.00.

Commissioner Nickens made a motion to approve the A. R. Chesson contract as presented for the Golden Leaf Foundation Grant to renovate the community center. Commissioner Twine seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Lulu Eure, Community Center Director, presented bids submitted for the skate park, gym floor and basketball goals; items out of the Golden Leaf Foundation Grant. She recommended the skate park bid be awarded to American Ramp Company, \$33,738.22; the concrete bid be awarded to Gennerelli Construction, \$20,500.00; the gym floor bid be awarded to Royalwood Associates, Inc, \$49,877.00 and the basketball goal bid be awarded to Royalwood Associates, Inc., \$6,399.00.

Commissioner Askew made a motion to accept the bids as presented. Commissioner Twine seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

### **Old Business**

Toby Chappell, County Manager, presented versions 1, 2, 3 and 3.1 of the Proposed Animal Control Ordinance.

Commissioner Twine made a motion to adopt version 3.1 of the Proposed Animal Control Ordinance. Commissioner Nickens seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition. The Animal Control Ordinance reads as follows:

## **ARTICLE I – INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

### **SECTION 101 TITLE**

This Ordinance is entitled "Animal Control Ordinance for Gates County, North Carolina," and may be cited as the "Animal Control Ordinance".

### **SECTION 102 AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE**

This Ordinance is adopted for the purpose of establishing procedures and standards for the Animal Control Officer and/or their duly appointed assistant(s) with the responsibility of enforcing the County and State laws, ordinances and resolutions relating to animals or to the care, custody and control of animals.

### **SECTION 103 JURISDICTION**

This ordinance shall govern all territory within Gates County, North Carolina.

## **ARTICLE II – INCLUSIONS AND EXCEPTONS**

### **SECTION 201 DEFINITIONS**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings described to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- 201.1 Adequate feed:** A quantity of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the species and age, to each animal, sufficient to maintain a reasonable level of nutrition provided at reasonable intervals, not to exceed 24 hours. Such foodstuff shall not be served in a tainted receptacle, dish or container.
- 201.2 Adequate water:** A constant access to a supply of clean, fresh, potable water provided in a clean manner or provided at suitable intervals for the species and not to exceed 24 hours at any interval.
- 201.3 Animal:** Domestic animals kept as pets for pleasure or work, including but not limited to: dogs, cats, horses, lamas, alpacas, fowl, goats, sheep, etc. Animals that fall under Wildlife Resources will not fall under Animal Control. Commercial poultry and meat animals are exempt from animal control ordinances. (Animals sold for meat purposes, i.e. Perdue chickens governed by the USDA).
- 201.4 Dangerous Dog:** According to General Statute 67-4.1 is a dog that:  
(1) Without provocation has killed or inflicted severe injury on a person

- or
- (2) Is determined by the person or Board designated by the county or municipal authority responsible for animal control to be potentially dangerous because the dog has engaged in one or more of the behaviors listed under the section for potentially dangerous dog or
- (3) Any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog fighting or any dog trained for dog fighting.
- 201.5 Exposed to rabies:** An animal shall be deemed to have been exposed to rabies if it has been bitten by, or been in the presence of, any animal known or suspected to have been infected with rabies.
- 201.6 Health department:** Gates County Department of Health.
- 201.7 Health director:** Health Director of the Gates County Department of Health.
- 201.8 Impoundments:** Any animal in custody of a person or animal shelter duly authorized by the Board of Commissioners.
- 201.9 Inhumane Conditions:** Pens full of feces, water full of algae and dirt, moldy food, foul odor, unclean decomposing or diseased animals producing pungent/fetid odors.
- 201.10 Nuisance:** An animal or group of animals shall be considered a nuisance if it does one or more of the following:
- (1) On multiple occasions damages, soils, or defiles private or public property.
  - (2) Shows aggression towards or attacks persons or domestic animals and livestock.
  - (3) Chases, snaps at, harasses, or impedes pedestrians, bicyclists, or vehicles.
  - (4) Habitually or repeatedly makes loud noises or other sounds that tend to annoy, disturb or frighten citizens of the county.
  - (5) Allowing a female dog to run at large when in heat.
- 201.11 Owner/keeper:** A person having custody of an animal or who keeps or harbors an animal or who knowingly permits an animal to remain on or about any property occupied or controlled by such person.
- 201.12 Person:** Any individual, corporation, partnership, organization, or institution commonly recognized by law as a unit.
- 201.13 Pet:** Any animal kept for pleasure.
- 201.14 Potentially Dangerous Dog:** A dog that the person and/or Board designated by the Gates County Board of Commissioners responsible for animal control determines to have:
- (1) Inflicted a bite on a person that resulted in broken bones or disfiguring lacerations or required cosmetic surgery or hospitalization; or
  - (2) Killed or inflicted severe injury upon a domestic animal when not on the owner's real property; or
  - (3) Approached a person when not on the owner's property in a vicious or terrorizing manner in an apparent attitude of attack.
- 201.15 Proper shelter:** Constant access to sufficient shelter, three (3) walls and a roof, that protects from the weather, i.e. rain, wind, snow, hail, sleet, and/or sun.
- 201.16 Stray:** Any domestic animal without identification tag, not under restraint and found off the property of its owner or keeper.

- 201.17      **Suspected of having rabies:** An animal which is not vaccinated against rabies or has bitten a person.
- 201.18      **Veterinary hospital:** Any establishment maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for surgery, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and injuries of animals.
- 201.19      **Vicious animal:** Any animal that has made an unprovoked attack on a human by biting or in any manner causing abrasions or cuts of the skin; or one which habitually or repeatedly attacks other pets and farm stock.

### ARTICLE III - AGENCY AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

#### SECTION 302 RESPONSIBILITY

The animal control officer and/or designees shall:

- 302.1      Serve at the pleasure and under the supervision of the Sheriff of Gates County.
- 302.2      Be appointed by the Sheriff of Gates County.

#### SECTION 301 ADMINISTRATION

The authority and responsibility is hereby established for the Sheriff's Office, department of animal control and/or their designees.

- 302.3      Have the authority to write citations for violations of all laws of North Carolina and all ordinances of Gates County pertaining to animals pursuant to (N.C.G.S.) 67-31 and 15a-302.
- 302.4      Will exercise authority of physical custody for any person found in violation of the laws of North Carolina or the ordinances of Gates County pertaining to all animals, where allowed by North Carolina General Statutes.
- 302.5      Be authorized to store at the animal shelter or carry in division vehicles firearms approved for use by the Sheriff of Gates County and use such firearms when necessary to enforce sections of this chapter or other applicable law for the control of wild, vicious or diseased animals.
- 302.6      The Gates County Animal Control Officer shall:
- (a) Have the responsibility along with law enforcement agencies to enforce all laws of North Carolina and all ordinances of Gates County pertaining to animals and shall cooperate with all law enforcement officers within Gates County in fulfilling this duty.
  - (b) Enforce and carry out all laws of North Carolina and all ordinances of Gates County pertaining to rabies control.
  - (c) Organize and conduct, in conjunction with the health department, semi-annual rabies vaccination clinics for which shall be charged a nominal fee as established by the Board of Commissioners.
  - (d) Be responsible for the investigation of all reported animal bites, for the quarantine of any dog or cat involved and suspected of having rabies, for a period of not less than ten days, and for reporting to the health director as soon as practicable the occurrence of any such animal bite and the condition of any quarantined animal.
  - (e) Be responsible for the operation of the animal quarantine shelter.
  - (f) Be responsible for the seizure and impoundment, where same is legally permissible acknowledging the need for a court order absent exigent circumstances in certain cases, of any other animal in Gates County involved in violation of this or any other County ordinance or State law.
  - (g) Investigate cruelty or abuse with regard to animals.

- (h) Make such canvasses of the County as necessary for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with this article or State statute.
- (i) Keep, or cause to be kept, accurate and detailed records of:
  - (1) Seizures, impoundments, and disposition of all animals coming into the custody of the animal control program.
  - (2) Bite cases, violations and complaints, and investigation of same.
- (j) Be empowered to issue notices of violation of this article in such form as the Sheriff of Gates County and/or North Carolina General Statutes may prescribe.

### **SECTION 303 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

**303.1** It shall be unlawful for any person to molest, torture, torment, deprive of necessary sustenance, cruelly beat, needlessly mutilate or kill, wound, injure, poison, abandon or subject to conditions detrimental to its health or general welfare of any animal, or to cause or procure such action. The words "torture" and "torment" shall be held to include every act, omission or neglect whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering or death is caused or permitted; however:

- (a) such terms shall not be construed to prohibit lawful taking of animals under the jurisdiction and regulation of the Wildlife Resources Commission;
- (b) nor to prohibit the animal control officer or persons duly authorized by a law enforcement officer or veterinarian from destroying dangerous, unwanted or injured animals in a humane manner;
- (c) nor to prohibit the lawful use of animals in scientific research.
- (d) Owners may humanly euthanize (immediate death, not to prolong suffering) their own animal that is terminally ill, seriously injured or vicious. (Nothing in this article shall be construed to allow the sale or donation of animals from the county animal shelter for use in scientific research.)

**303.2** It shall be unlawful for any owner or keeper to fail to provide their animal or animals with constant access to proper shelter and protection from the weather, adequate and wholesome food and water to keep the animal or animals in good health and comfort, the opportunity for vigorous daily exercise, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and humane care and treatment.

### **SECTION 304 CONFINEMENT, MUZZLING AND CONTROL OF VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**304.1** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any vicious or dangerous domestic animal within the county, unless it is confined within a secure building or enclosure or unless it is securely muzzled and under restraint by a competent adult who, by means of a leash, chain, or other like device, has such animal firmly under control at all times when off of the owner's property.

**304.2 Person to determine when a dog is classified as potentially dangerous; and the appeal board.**

Pursuant to G.S. 67-4.1(c), the animal control officer shall be responsible for determining when a dog is a "potentially dangerous dog" as provided by that statute. The Gates County Sheriff's Office shall be the appellate board to which an owner or keeper of a dog determined as being a "potentially dangerous dog" may appeal such determination. The appellate board shall include the Sheriff, a Commissioner and a private citizen. Any appeal from the final decision of the appellate board shall be taken to Superior Court.

**304.3**

**Animals creating nuisance prohibited**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to permit an animal or animals to create a nuisance, or to maintain a nuisance created by an animal or animals.
- (b) Compliance shall be required as follows:
  - (1) When an animal control officer, law enforcement officer, or person duly authorized by the Gates County Sheriff observes a violation, the owner or keeper will be provided written notification of such violation and be given 48 hours from time of notification to abate the nuisance.
  - (2) If the written findings indicated that the complaint is justified, then the animal control officer or person duly authorized by the Gates County Sheriff shall cause the owner or keeper of the animal or animals in question to be so notified in writing, and ordered to abate such nuisance within 48 hours, unless the animal is determined to be dangerous to persons or property, by whatever means may be necessary. In the event the owner or keeper of the animal or animals is unknown and cannot be ascertained, the notice and order, along with a general description of the animal or animals shall be posted for 48 hours at the animal shelter and the county courthouse.
  - (3) In the event the owner or keeper of the animal or animals is unknown and cannot be ascertained, the notice and order, along with a general description of the animal or animals shall be posted for seven days at the animal shelter. If after seven days the owner or keeper of the animal or animals remains unknown, the animals may be impounded or humanely destroyed.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for a person to fail or refuse to abate the nuisance as required by this article.

**304.4**

**Public nuisances prohibited**

- (a) The actions of an animal constitute a public nuisance when an animal disturbs the rights of, threatens the safety of, or in any way injures a member of the general public, or interferes with the ordinary use and enjoyment of another's property or interferes with law enforcement duties.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, possess or maintain an animal in such a manner as to cause a public nuisance. By way of example, yet not limited to, the following acts or actions by an owner or possessor of an animal are hereby declared to be a public nuisance and are therefore unlawful:
  - (1) Having an animal that disturbs the rights of, threatens the safety of, or in any way injures a member of the public, or interferes with the ordinary use and enjoyment of one's property.
  - (2) Allowing or permitting an animal to damage the property of anyone other than that of the owner/possessor including but not limited to turning over garbage containers, or damaging gardens, flowers or vegetables or defecating upon the property of another.

- (3) Maintaining the animals in an unsanitary environment which results in an offensive odor or is dangerous to the animal or the public health, safety, or welfare or failure to maintain a condition of good order and cleanliness.
- (4) By allowing or permitting an animal to bark, whine, howl, crow, cackle, etc. in a long continued or frequent fashion so as to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of neighboring premises.
- (5) Maintaining an animal that is diseased and dangerous to the public health.
- (6) Maintaining an animal that habitually or repeatedly harasses, snaps at, attacks or barks at pedestrians and/or animals being walked on a leash.
- (7) Failing to confine a female dog or cat while in heat in a building of four walls or in an enclosed area in such a manner that she will not be in contact with another dog or cat or attract other animals; provided this section shall not be construed to prohibit the intentional breeding of animals within an enclosed area on the premises of the owner of the animal which is being bred.

### **SECTION 305 LURING, ENTICING, SEIZING, MOLESTING OR TEASING AN ANIMAL**

It shall be unlawful of any person, other than an animal control official acting in his capacity as such, to entice or lure any animal out of an enclosure or off the property of its owner or keeper, or to seize any animal while the animal is held or controlled by its owner or keeper or while the animal is on the property of its owner or keeper.

### **SECTION 306 VACCINATION OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER PETS**

- 306.1**
- (a) It shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to fail to provide current vaccination against rabies for any dog or cat four months of age or older. Should it be deemed necessary by the health director or the Board of County Commissioners that other pets be vaccinated in order to prevent a threatened epidemic or to control an existing epidemic, it shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to fail to provide a current vaccination against rabies for their pet.
  - (b) A rabies vaccination shall be deemed "current" for a dog or cat if two vaccinations have been given one year apart and booster doses of rabies vaccine administered every three years thereafter.

**306.2 Vaccination tag and certificate**

- (a) Upon complying with the provisions of this section, there shall be issued to the owner or keeper of the dog or cat vaccinated, a rabies vaccination certificate and a rabies tag, stamped with a number and the year for which issued.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any dog or cat owner or keeper to fail to provide the dog or cat with a collar or harness to which a current rabies tag issued under this section is securely attached. The collar or harness, with attached tag, must be worn at all times.

### **SECTION 307 NOTICE TO HEALTH DIRECTOR WHEN PERSON BITTEN; CONFINEMENT OF ANIMAL**

- 307.1**
- (a) When a person has been bitten by an animal having rabies or suspected of having rabies, it shall be the duty of such person, or his parent or guardian if such person is a minor, and the person owning such animal or having the same in his possession or under his control, to notify the local Health Director and give the name and address of the person that has been bitten and the owner or person having such animal in his possession or under his control shall immediately relinquish custody of the animal for quarantine in the Tri-County Animal Shelter for a period of ten days. It shall be the duty of every

- physician, after his first professional attendance upon a person bitten by any animal having rabies or suspected of having rabies, to report to the health director the name, age and sex of the person so bitten, and precise location of the bite wound, within 24 hours after first having knowledge that the person was bitten. If the owner of or a person who has in his possession or under his control an animal having rabies or suspected of having rabies refuses to confine the animal as required by this article or by G.S. 106-378, the health director may order seizure of the animal and its confinement for ten days in such place as the health director designates.
- (b) Law enforcement agencies investigating animal bites, shall report such bites immediately to the health director or animal control officer and give the names and addresses of persons bitten and owner of animal.
  - (c) Animals confined per subsection (a) above shall not be released from confinement except by permission from the health director.
  - (d) Animals confined per subsection (a) above shall be confined at the expense of the owner or keeper.
  - (e) In the case of an animal whose owner or keeper is not known, the animal shall be kept for the supervised confinement period required by this article at the animal quarantine shelter.
  - (f) Badly wounded or suffering animals which are suspected of having rabies may be humanely destroyed immediately and tested for rabies as appropriate.
  - (g) Quarantine fees paid to the county will be established by animal control and submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval.
  - (h) The animal control officer will come before the Board of Commissioners of Gates County at their regularly scheduled September meeting each year to set the vaccination fee for the next 12 months.

**307.2**

**Destruction or confinement of animal bitten by a known rabid animal**  
Animals not vaccinated against rabies which are bitten by a known rabid animal shall be immediately destroyed, unless the owner or keeper agrees to strict isolation of the animal at a veterinary hospital for a period of six months at the owner's or keeper's expense. If the animal has a current rabies vaccination, it shall be re-vaccinated within 72 hours and returned to the owner or keeper.

**307.3****Area-wide emergency quarantine**

- (a) When reports indicate a positive diagnosis of rabies to the extent that lives of persons are endangered, the health director may declare an area-wide quarantine for such period as he deems necessary. Upon invoking of such emergency quarantine, no dog or cat may be taken or shipped from the county without written permission of the health director, during such quarantine, the health director, law enforcement officers, animal control officer or persons duly authorized by the health director may seize and impound any dog or cat found running at large in the county. During the quarantine period the health director shall be empowered to provide for a program of mass immunizations by the establishment of temporary emergency rabies vaccination facilities strategically located throughout the county.
- (b) In the event there are additional positive cases of rabies occurring during the period of quarantine, such period of quarantine may be extended at the discretion of the health director.

**307.4****Postmortem diagnosis**

- (a) If an animal dies after having been diagnosed with rabies, the head of such animal shall be submitted to the health director for shipment to the laboratory section of the North Carolina Division of Health Services for rabies diagnosis.

- (b) The carcass of any animal suspected of dying of rabies shall be surrendered to the health director. The head of such animal shall be shipped to the laboratory section of the North Carolina Division of Health Services for rabies diagnosis.

**307.5 Unlawful killing or releasing of certain animals**

It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or release any animal under observation for rabies, or any animal under observation for biting a human, or to remove such animal from the county without written permission from the health director, provided that a licensed veterinarian, or the animal control officer, or persons duly authorized by the health director, may authorize any animal to be killed for rabies diagnosis.

**307.6 Failure to surrender animal for confinement or destruction**

It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to surrender any animal for confinement or destruction as required in this article, when demand is made therefore by the health director or animal control officer.

**307.7 Impoundments**

When a valid complaint has been made any animal which appears to be lost, stray or unwanted, or a dog not wearing a currently valid rabies tag as required by state law or this article, or not under restraint in violation of this article, may be seized, impounded, and confined in a humane manner in an animal shelter.

**307.8 Destruction or adoption of unredeemed animal**

- (a) If an impounded animal is not redeemed by the owner or keeper within the period prescribed in this section and after reasonable attempts have been made to notify the owner, it may be destroyed in a humane manner or shall become the property of the animal shelter and its operators or if this is not possible, an organization duly chartered by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or the Humane Society of the United States. It may be offered for adoption to a responsible adult who is willing to comply with this article, with policies promulgated by the Tri-County Animal Shelter, and qualified according to the requirements set forth in the animal shelter operator's adoption contract.
- (b) No animal which has been impounded by reason of its being a stray, unclaimed by its owner or keeper, shall be allowed to be adopted from the animal shelter during a period of emergency rabies quarantine invoked pursuant to this article, except by special authorization of the health director.

**307.9 Destruction of animals which cannot be seized by reasonable means**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an animal which cannot be seized by reasonable means may be humanely destroyed by order of the County Sheriff or person duly authorized by the Sheriff of Gates County.

**SECTION 308 PROCEDURE WITH RESPECT TO REDEMPTION OR ADOPTION OF VACCINATED DOG OR CAT**

- 308.1**
- (a) Unless proof of a current rabies vaccination can be furnished, every person who either adopts or redeems a dog or cat at the animal shelter will be given a "Proof of Rabies Vaccination Notice" at the time of the redemption or adoption. This notice will be stamped with a date stating the maximum time limit allowed to take the dog or cat to the veterinarian of such person's choice for rabies vaccination. The time limit for dogs and cats four months and older will be 72 hours, with Sundays and holidays excluded. For puppies and kittens under four months, the time limit will vary according to their age.
  - (b) The "Proof of Rabies Vaccination Notice" will be completed by the veterinarian and returned to the animal control officer by the animal owner or keeper.
  - (c) Payment for rabies vaccination provided for in this section will be the responsibility of the person redeeming or adopting the animal.

**308.2 Procedure with respect to adoption of unspayed or unneutered dog or cat**

- (a) All unspayed or unneutered dogs and cats over six months of age adopted from the animal shelter shall be spayed or neutered within 30 days of the adoption. Animals adopted under six months of age shall be spayed and neutered at six months of age.
- (b) At the time of adoption of an unspayed or unneutered dog or cat, the person adopting such dog or cat shall be provided with a "Certificate of Spay/Neuter" to be completed by a veterinarian spaying or neutering the dog or cat and a copy of such certificate shall be returned to the animal shelter.
- (c) Any person, having adopted from the animal shelter an unspayed or unneutered dog or cat, and who fails to comply with the provisions of this section will be subject to seizure of the adopted dog or adopted cat in addition to other penalty provisions of this article.
- (d) Payment for spaying or neutering provided for in this section shall be the responsibility of the person adopting the animal.

**308.3 Immediate placement for adoption of owner surrendered animals**

- (a) Any animal surrendered by its owner to the animal control officer or to the animal shelter operators may be immediately placed for adoption by the operator of the animal shelter when:
  - (1) The owner directs in writing that the animal be placed for adoption; and
  - (2) The owner affirmatively represents in writing that he or she is in fact the legal owner of the animal and produces an identification, a valid drivers license, military identification or some other form of identification satisfactory to the animal control officer; and
  - (3) The owner agrees that he or she will indemnify and hold the county, its officers and employees, and the animal shelter operators harmless from any loss or damage it may sustain, including attorneys' fees, by reason of placement for adoption of the animal; and
  - (4) The owner transfers ownership of the animal to the county and releases the county and the animal shelter operators from any and all future claims with respect to the animal.
- (b) Upon receiving assurances as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the animal shelter may rely on those assurances and place the animal for adoption.

**SECTION 309 INJURING ANIMALS, NOTICE REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to injure an animal and fail to notify as soon as possible the owner or keeper of the animal, or an animal control agency, or a local humane society.

**SECTION 310 KEEPING STRAY ANIMALS: REQUIREMENTS, FAILURE TO SURRENDER**

**310.1** It shall be unlawful for any person in the county knowingly and intentionally to harbor, feed, keep in possession by confinement, or otherwise allow to remain on his property any animal which does not belong to him, unless he has, within 72 hours from the time such animal came into his possession, notified the animal control officer. Upon receiving such notice, the animal control officer or person duly authorized by the Sheriff of Gates County may take such animal and place it in the animal shelter or the animal may remain with the reporting person and be dealt with as provided by this article.

**310.2** It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to surrender any such stray animal to the animal control officer or person duly authorized by the sheriff upon demand, if the owner of the stray animal has been located and requests return of the stray animal.

**SECTION 311 INTERFERENCE WITH ENFORCEMENT**

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, hinder, annoy, disturb or obstruct the employees of the county, Gates County Health Department, animal control officers or persons duly authorized by this article, or to seek to release any animal in the custody of such persons, except as otherwise specifically provided.

**SECTION 312 PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL VIOLATION**

**312.1** The first and second violations of any provision of this article shall be a county citation with a \$50.00 fine. The third violation will involve criminal proceedings punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. Each day's violation of this article is a separate offense. Payment of a fine imposed in criminal proceedings pursuant to this subsection does not relieve a person of his liability for taxes or fees imposed under this article.

**312.2** In addition, enforcement of this article may be by appropriate equitable remedy, injunction or order of abatement issuing from a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant.

**312.3** In addition to and not in lieu of the criminal penalties and other sanctions provided in this article, a violation of this article may also subject the offender to civil penalties.

**SECTION 313 DOMESTIC ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or other domestic animal to allow or permit the animal to run at large on the property or on the grounds of any of the public schools of the county, if it in anyway pursues, worries, harasses, jumps upon or in any other way bothers or causes fear to an adult person or child while on the school grounds.

**SECTION 314 GENERAL DUTIES OF OWNER/KEEPER OF ANIMAL**

**314.1** It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a domestic animal as a pet under inhumane conditions or to fail to provide proper food and water daily, shelter from the weather and reasonably clean living quarters for such animals, or to fail to provide proper medical

attention for sick, diseased or injured animals, as well as adequate inoculation according to the species of the animal kept.

- 314.2** In addition to any other enforcement remedies available under this chapter, if the animal control officer declares an animal to be a nuisance under this section, the animal control officer has the authority to order the owner to confine the animal in accordance with the animal control officer's instruction. It shall be unlawful for the owner to fail to comply with such an order or with the instructions in this order.

**SECTION 315 MISTREATMENT OF ANIMALS PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to subject or cause to be subjected an animal to cruel treatment or deprive or cause to be deprived any animal of adequate food and water, necessary medical attention, proper shelter, protection from the weather or humanely clean conditions.

- 315.1** Adequate treatment includes:  
 Adequate food and water. No person owning or responsible for any animal may fail to supply the animal with a sufficient supply of food and water as prescribed in this section.
- (a) Adequate food: clean fresh food at intervals not to exceed 24 hours, sufficient and suitable for the animal being feed to sustain the animal in a healthy manner, in a clean container.
  - (b) Adequate water: a constant access to a supply of clean fresh water provided in a clean manner.

- 315.2** Necessary medical attention. No person owning or being responsible for any animal shall fail to supply them with the proper medical attention, when the animal is sick, injured, excessive parasitism or malformed hoof. (Infested with worms or cracked and split hoofs that are too long.)

- 315.3** Proper shelter protection from the weather and humanely clean conditions.

**SECTION 316 OUTDOOR STANDARDS**

Minimum outdoor standards of shelter shall be as follows:

- 316.1** When direct sunlight is likely to cause heat exhaustion of an animal tied or confined outside, shade by natural or artificial means shall be provided to protect the animal from direct sunlight.
- 316.2** No animal shall be confined in a motor vehicle, in a manner that would jeopardize said animal's health and/or safety at any time.
- 316.3** Standards for chain/tethering a dog. No animal may be chained outdoors unattended without a chain/cable designed and placed to prevent choking or strangulation. Such chain/cable or any restraining device shall not be less than ten feet in length with the area free of obstacles so that the animal may have access to food, water and shelter. A properly fitted collar is required for all tethering.
- 316.4** Humanely clean conditions. Minimum standards of sanitation necessary to provide humanely clean conditions for both indoor and outdoor enclosures shall include periodic cleaning to remove excretions and other waste, including trash.

**SECTION 317 THREAT FROM AN ANIMAL**

Citizens have the right to protect/defend themselves, family and property from the threat of attack by an animal.

**ARTICLE IV – EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective on this the 2nd day of February, 2009.

This is to certify that this is a true and accurate copy as such appears in the Gates County Register of Deeds Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_.

This the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Henry L. Jordan, Chairman  
Gates County Board of Commissioners

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Diane R. Hendrix  
Clerk

Mr. Chappell discussed the concern of hunting on game lands west of highway 13 previously discussed. To restrict the number of hunting days per week, a written request will need to be submitted to the NC Wildlife Commission. Mr. Chappell will further research the use of high powered rifles.

Mr. Chappell responded to a citizen's concern regarding the reduction of lot size from one (1) acre to .06 acre. According to the minutes of June 4, 2007, the matter was tabled and rejected.

Mr. Chappell discussed the issue of abandoned and fire damaged homes. This matter has been brought before the Board before and the main concern was a financial issue. It can be considered in next year's budget.

Mr. Chappell gave an update on the Cash Management and Investment Policy; \$2.5 million was transferred to the NC Capital Management Trust on January 30, giving a balance of \$3,921,130 on February 2; leaving \$2,579,679 in Southern Trust for normal operating expenses.

Mr. Chappell gave an update on the old DSS building. The painting is 90% complete. Only one (1) phone bid has been received for \$24,447.55 from Embarq. The contract needs to be signed. It will include phone and internet service for three buildings.

Mr. Chappell gave an update on the Extension/Elections Building. The final asbestos test will be performed today.

Mr. Chappell stated Viquet has been fully funded for a satellite site at the Gates County Community Center.

Commissioner Twine made a motion to recess. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Chairman Jordan called the meeting back to order.

Timmy Hedgepeth, Water Department Supervisor, presented the Water Shortage Response Plan that was previously discussed on January 5, 2009.

Commissioner Nickens made a motion to adopt the Five-Year Water Shortage Response Plan as presented. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Renee McGinnis, Tax Assessor, reported on the December 2008 Tax Collector's Report, Foreclosures, Collection Procedures, Abstracts, Water/Solid Waste Fees and delinquencies and cash collection procedures. Mrs. McGinnis reported abstracts will not be sent this year due to computer problems; revaluation should be completed this week. Notices will be sent out at the end of February. She stated the 2008 delinquent taxes total \$1,661,093.87.

Commissioner Askew made a motion authorized by GS105-369, upon receipt of the unpaid taxes that are liens on real property in the amount of \$1,661,093.87, the tax collector has been ordered to advertise the tax liens. Commissioner Twine seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Ms. McGinnis discussed the proposed Ortho Project. The Sanborn Map Company, Inc. has been chosen to provide the photography services. Gates County's portion of the expense will be \$19,120 which will come from E-911 and federal cost share dollars. Each county will have a contract with Sanborn.

Commissioner Askew made a motion to enter into an agreement with The Sanborn Map Company, Inc. to provide aerial photography services for the Ortho Project. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Ms. McGinnis also discussed the bond for the Tax Collector needs to be increased to \$200,000 or \$250,000. The Tax Office staff will be covered under that bond.

Mr. Chappell stated the bond purchase was in process.

Sandy Pittman, Finance Officer, presented Budget Amendments 43 – 49.

Commissioner Nickens made the motion to approve Budget Amendments 43 – 49 as presented. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Ed Webb, Sheriff, discussed deputies have new 40 cal. Smith and Wesson hand guns to replace their 12-year old Glock 45 hand guns. There is a trade in value of \$275 - \$300. The deputies would like to enter into a contract to exchange 25 hours of accrued comp time at \$13.00 per hour to purchase the old weapons at a cost of \$325.00.

Commissioner Twine made a motion to allow the deputies to enter into a contract to exchange 25 hours of accrued comp time at \$13.00 per hour for the old Glock 45 hand guns. Commissioner Askew seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Commissioner Askew voiced his concern to enable the county attorney to attend the Board meetings, the meeting date will have to be changed. There is a conflict with Monday Board Meetings and the court schedule.

Commissioner Askew made a motion to develop a Resolution to change the scheduled Board meetings to 10:00 a.m. on the First Wednesday of each month to allow the county attorney to be able to attend. Commissioner Twine seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

The Resolution reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE DATE CHANGE OF THE SCHEDULED  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**

**WHEREAS**, Boards of Commissioners are required by law to hold at least one meeting each month per North Carolina General Statute 153A-40, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners may select any day of the month and public location for their regular meeting; unless the Board of County Commissioners selects some other time or place by formal resolution, the law requires them to meet on the first Monday of the month at the courthouse, and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the Board of County Commissioners to have legal council present at the regular scheduled meetings, the regular meeting day will be changed. Present legal council has a conflict due to the current court scheduling.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Gates hereby changes their regular scheduled meeting day from the first Monday of the month to the first Wednesday of the Month.

In the County of Gates

Adopted this the 2nd day of February, 2009  
GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

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Clerk

Commissioner Twine presented his request for a letter of support to the NC Wildlife Resources Commission for the rehabilitation of the Cannon's Ferry boat ramp.

Commissioner Jernigan made a motion the Board send a letter in support of the rehabilitation of the Cannon's Ferry boat ramp to the NC Wildlife Resources Commission. Commissioner Nickens seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Colleen Turner, Director of Social Services, stated on February 16, 2009, a volunteer funded through Americorp from Elizabeth City State University will assist with the administration of the Housing Committee. Mrs. Turner is asking if this volunteer will be able to use the county car.

Chairman Jordan stated this concern will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Turner presented the Gates County Community Child Protection Team and Child Fatality Protection Team Annual Report on child welfare issues in Gates County.

Commissioner Askew made a motion to support and recommend for submission the Gates County Community Child Protection Team and child Fatality Prevention Team Annual Report as presented. Commissioner Nickens seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Mr. Chappell presented a Resolution in support of a proposed Veteran Government Bond, Stamp and Coin Program.

Commissioner Twine made a motion to adopt the Resolution for a Veteran Government Bond, Stamp and Coin Program. Commissioner Askew seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

The Resolution reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION  
BY THE GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FOR A VETERAN GOVERNMENT BOND, STAMP, AND COIN PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the nation is blessed with men and women who voluntarily swear an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and women make great personal sacrifices in the name of our Constitution thereby ensuring the perpetuation of our individual liberties; and

**WHEREAS**, these same men and women voluntarily make great personal sacrifices to carry democracy and extend the freedoms we enjoy to the underprivileged of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, some of these men and women will incur great personal hardships and catastrophic injuries in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, we feel duty bound to honor, support and provide relief to these warriors and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Gates County Board of Commissioners does hereby resolve its total and unequivocal support of an initiative implementing a new government bond, stamp and coin program, the proceeds from which shall be used exclusively for those warriors and their families who have born the brunt of preserving our freedoms and extending those freedoms throughout the world.

Adopted this the 2nd day of FEBRUARY, 2009  
GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Henry L. Jordan, Chairman

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Diane R. Hendrix, Clerk

(SEAL)

Mr. Chappell presented a Resolution to support a proposed Veterans Clinic to be located in Edenton.

Commissioner Jernigan made a motion to adopt the Resolution in support of the Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic being located in Edenton. Commissioner Askew seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

The Resolution reads as follows:

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC BEING  
LOCATED IN EDENTON/CHOWAN COUNTY, NC**

Whereas, the US Department of Veterans Affairs plans to establish a community-based outpatient clinic to improve access to veterans in rural areas to primary and specialty care; and

Whereas, the community-based outpatient clinic will be located in an area that will greatly reduce the veteran's drive time to receive primary and specialty care; and

Whereas, the community-based outpatient clinic will reduce waiting times for follow-up care, and also improve waiting times at the parent hospital; and

Whereas, the Department of Veterans Affairs has identified the Edenton/Chowan County area as the proposed location to serve veterans in Northeastern North Carolina, with Hampton VA Medical Center being the parent hospital; and

Whereas, the community-based clinic is projected to create fourteen new jobs which are desperately needed given the NC Department of Commerce has designated Chowan County as a Tier One "economically distressed county" with a current unemployment rate of a 10.6%; and

Whereas, the proposed clinic will improve access to primary and specialty care and reduce drive times for veterans residing in Gates County.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Gates County Board of Commissioners does hereby support the location of the proposed VA community-based outpatient clinic being located in Edenton/Chowan County; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Gates County Board of Commissioners does urge the US Department of Veterans Affairs to locate the community-based outpatient clinic in Edenton/Chowan County; and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Gates County's Congressional Delegation; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Gates County Board of Commissioners urges citizens to write to Congressman/Senators expressing their support for the Edenton/Chowan location.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Chairman, Gates County Board of Commissioners

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Clerk, Gates County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Twine made a motion to recess. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

After a brief recess Commissioner Jernigan made a motion to enter into Closed Session authorized by GS 143-318.11 (a)(6) and (7). Commissioner Twine seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Commissioner Nickens made a motion to exit Closed Session and enter into Regular Session. Commissioner Askew seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Commissioner Twine made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Askew seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Check #	Vendor	Check Date	
6200	OFFICE EQUIPMENT FINANCE SERVICES	01/12/2009	258.97
6204	ROANOKE ELEC MEMBERSHIP C	01/12/2009	725.39
6203	REG OF DEEDS SUPP PENSION	01/12/2009	166.70
6202	REED OIL CO	01/12/2009	211.36
6201	PRESLEY REV BILLY	01/12/2009	83.78
6205	ROSCOE LOVIE	01/12/2009	84.83
6199	NCAPA	01/12/2009	100.00
6198	NC STATE UNIVERSITY	01/12/2009	285.28
6197	NC DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRU C	01/12/2009	80.00
6196	NC DEPART OF TRANSPORTATI	01/12/2009	132.66
6195	NC DEPT OF REVENUE	01/12/2009	1,503.00

6194	NC DEPT OF ADMINISTRATIO	01/12/2009	20.00
6212	UNC SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT	01/12/2009	375.00
6216	HEDGEPEETH TIMOTHY	01/12/2009	11.00
6215	WOLFREY CONNIE	01/12/2009	47.97
6214	WHITE OAK SERVICE CENTER	01/12/2009	368.26
6213	WARD & SON, INC	01/12/2009	202.50
6206	SMITH PAUL	01/12/2009	67.83
6211	TOWN OF GATESVILLE WATER	01/12/2009	24.00
6210	TOM PERRY INC	01/12/2009	69.95
6209	STALLS CHARLIE	01/12/2009	55.58
6208	SPARKS BARBARA	01/12/2009	35.00
6207	SOUTHERN BANK & TRUST CO	01/12/2009	32.00
6170	NC DEPT OF JUVENILE JUSTI	01/12/2009	650.00
6176	BRAME SPECIALTY CO.	01/12/2009	327.55
6180	CINTAS CORP #391	01/12/2009	347.94
6179	CEPHUS ROBERT & ANGELA	01/12/2009	582.16
6178	CASTELOW WENDY	01/12/2009	634.00
6177	BRINKLEY HARDWARE	01/12/2009	1,076.17
6181	CROSSROADS FUEL	01/12/2009	194.46
6175	BOYD MARTHA	01/12/2009	355.00
6174	BOONE PATRICIA	01/12/2009	303.08
6173	BB&T	01/12/2009	120.00
6172	ALBEMARLE REGIONAL LIBRAR	01/12/2009	90,000.00
6171	ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH	01/12/2009	8,683.68
6193	LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	01/12/2009	371.84
6188	GATES CO WATER DEPT.	01/12/2009	34.00
6192	INVENTORY TRADING CO	01/12/2009	365.25
6191	HERTFORD CO DETENTION CEN	01/12/2009	2,340.00
6190	HARRELL WILLIAM H.	01/12/2009	87.93
6189	HAMPTON ROADS COMPUTER CO, INC	01/12/2009	996.00
6182	DIXIE AUTO PARTS	01/12/2009	1,069.15
6187	GATES CO ANIMAL CLINIC	01/12/2009	144.49
6186	FIRST CITIZENS BANK	01/12/2009	24.00
6185	EMBARQ	01/12/2009	2,025.72
6184	E/Z PAGE	01/12/2009	194.25
6183	DOMINION NC POWER	01/12/2009	1,060.24
6220	PITTARD-PERRY-CRONE INC	01/13/2009	17,000.00
6219	ONE SOURCE DOCUMENT SOLUT	01/13/2009	359.45
6221	QUILL CORP.	01/13/2009	134.68
6217	A R CHESSON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC	01/13/2009	91,420.05
6218	GARRIS RANDY E.	01/13/2009	1,000.00
6248	NC DEPT OF ADMINISTRATIO	01/15/2009	80.00
6251	REG OF DEEDS SUPP PENSION	01/15/2009	60.97
6250	PURCHASE POWER	01/15/2009	47.88
6249	NC DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUC	01/15/2009	20.00
6252	ROANOKE ELEC MEMBERSHIP C	01/15/2009	1,264.48
6247	NC ASSOC OF REGISTER OF D	01/15/2009	125.00
6245	LASSITER'S DAY CARE INC	01/15/2009	12,239.85
6244	LASSITER PATRICE T.	01/15/2009	190.50
6243	KIDS RETREAT DAYCARE-PRESCHOOL	01/15/2009	348.00
6242	KIDS DOMINION DEVELOPMENT CENTER	01/15/2009	635.00
6253	ROANOKE-CHOWAN PUBLISHING	01/15/2009	1,317.46
6254	SNOWDON LOREE	01/15/2009	383.00
6255	SYKES CORINE R.	01/15/2009	927.00
6256	TANYA'S LOVING WITH LEARN	01/15/2009	344.40
6257	THE CHILDREN'S CENTER	01/15/2009	232.00
6258	TINKER BELL DAY CARE CENTER LTD	01/15/2009	528.00
6259	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTION	01/15/2009	126.00
6260	WASTE INDUSTRIES INC	01/15/2009	270.86
6261	WYNN VALERIE H.	01/15/2009	289.20
6246	MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS	01/15/2009	7,922.85
6231	DOMINION NC POWER	01/15/2009	300.00
6222	ALBEMARLE DISTRICT JAIL	01/15/2009	1,240.00
6223	ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HEALTH	01/15/2009	65,197.68
6224	APPLE TREE LEARNING CENTER	01/15/2009	855.00
6225	BOONE SHERRY	01/15/2009	51.38
6226	COECO OFFICE SYSTEMS	01/15/2009	619.15

6227	COLONY TIRE CORPORATION	01/15/2009	707.05
6228	COUNTY MARKET	01/15/2009	28.00
6229	DIANE BROTHERS	01/15/2009	594.75
6230	DING DONG SCHOOL	01/15/2009	796.00
6241	JOYCE A RIDDICK	01/15/2009	394.00
6232	GATES CO BD OF EDUC/CAP O	01/15/2009	15,000.00
6233	GATES CO BOARD OF EDUCATI	01/15/2009	215,721.90
6234	GATLING DORIS	01/15/2009	213.00
6235	GOD'S LITTLE CHILDREN	01/15/2009	395.40
6236	GRANT'S TEXACO	01/15/2009	79.47
6237	GREAT AMERICA LEASING CORP	01/15/2009	411.68
6238	HERTFORD CO DETENTION CEN	01/15/2009	390.00
6239	HIGH & CROWE LLP	01/15/2009	1,144.60
6240	JOHNSON CHILD CARE HOME	01/15/2009	2,388.00
6264	GARRIS RANDY E.	01/16/2009	3,975.00
6263	CAROLINA COMPUTER	01/16/2009	1,247.89
6262	C&N BASIC LEARNING	01/16/2009	266.00
6287	N E DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL	01/23/2009	60.00
6288	NATIONWIDE TESTING ASSOC	01/23/2009	25.30
6289	NC DEPT OF JUSTICE	01/23/2009	1,800.00
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6291	PALMETTO PINES	01/23/2009	22,924.05
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6293	PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS	01/23/2009	914.30
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6296	QUILL CORP.	01/23/2009	392.03
6286	LAWRENCE JR WATSON	01/23/2009	25.00
6297	ROANOKE ELEC MEMBERSHIP C	01/23/2009	1,057.43
6298	RUSSELL JOAN	01/23/2009	25.00
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6300	SOUTHERN BANK & TRUST CO	01/23/2009	281,363.11
6301	STALLINGS STEVEN R.	01/23/2009	40.00
6302	TERMINIX	01/23/2009	320.00
6303	U S CELLULAR	01/23/2009	2,237.85
6304	UNIVAR USA INC	01/23/2009	633.94
6305	VIC BAILEY FORD INC	01/23/2009	44,500.00
6306	WEBB EDWARD E.	01/23/2009	74.22
6295	PROFORMA	01/23/2009	115.32
6274	ELLIS & SKINNER, PLLC	01/23/2009	516.07
6265	BRAME SPECIALTY CO.	01/23/2009	696.80
6266	BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	01/23/2009	1,100.00
6267	CHAPPELL TOBY	01/23/2009	29.50
6268	CLARKE ANDREA	01/23/2009	71.38
6269	CROSSROADS FUEL	01/23/2009	3,834.44
6270	DOMINION NC POWER	01/23/2009	11,800.67
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6285	LAWMEN'S SAFETY SUPPLY	01/23/2009	135.60
6280	JORDAN HENRY L.	01/23/2009	240.74
6284	LANE FARM SUPPLY	01/23/2009	374.00
6283	LAKEVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	01/23/2009	15.00
6282	KNIGHT JAMES L.	01/23/2009	293.00
6281	KEE GEORGE L.	01/23/2009	65.00
6275	FAMILY FOODS OF GATES	01/23/2009	10.09
6279	IKON FINANCIAL SERVICES	01/23/2009	520.28
6278	GOOD PICKIN' INC	01/23/2009	7,267.50
6277	GATESVILLE POSTMASTER	01/23/2009	98.00
6276	FELTON RAY	01/23/2009	500.00
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6384	PARKER DAVID L.	01/30/2009	5.68
6381	NC STATE TREASURER	01/30/2009	1,174.01
6380	NC DIV OF FOREST RESOURC	01/30/2009	5,505.57
6379	NC DEPT OF ADMIN - COURIE	01/30/2009	1.74
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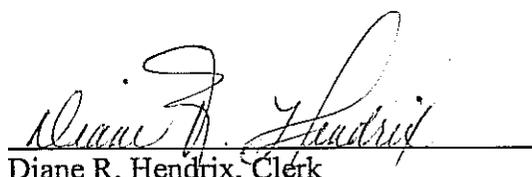
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6391	RIDDICK WILLIE C.	01/30/2009	3.11
6392	RISON LYNN M.	01/30/2009	7.59
6370	KELLOGG-MORGAN AGENCY INC	01/30/2009	100.00
6365	JENKINS CRYSTAL	01/30/2009	124.21
6366	JOHNSTON WALTER G.	01/30/2009	3.14
6367	JONES ANDREA R.	01/30/2009	12.67
6368	JORDAN HENRY L.	01/30/2009	144.10
6369	KAEDING RICHARD T.	01/30/2009	91.75
6377	NC CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOC.	01/30/2009	138.25
6371	LEON NIXON CATERING	01/30/2009	664.84
6372	MILLER DONNA R.	01/30/2009	292.53
6373	MORRIS JOHNNY S.	01/30/2009	80.68
6374	NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE	01/30/2009	726.84
6375	NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO	01/30/2009	460.55
6376	NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	01/30/2009	833.92
6364	JACKSON EMMA D.	01/30/2009	8.27
6414	WELLS FARGO MORTGAGE	01/30/2009	2,121.74
6408	TAYLOR BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP	01/30/2009	1,496.42
6409	TITLE SOURCE, INC	01/30/2009	3,027.51
6410	TOSHIBA BUSINESS SOLUTION	01/30/2009	896.92
6411	TURNER DIANA J.	01/30/2009	15.60
6412	UNIFIRST CORP	01/30/2009	411.34
6413	WEBB EDWARD E.	01/30/2009	88.20
6407	TAYLOR PHILIP O.	01/30/2009	2.71
6415	WHITE HENRY W.	01/30/2009	27.88
6416	WHITT, JR DAVID	01/30/2009	4.73
6417	WHOLESALE PARTS LTD	01/30/2009	100.00
6418	WIGGINS LINDA	01/30/2009	16.06
6419	WILLEY JOSHUA W.	01/30/2009	2.02
6420	YAHN, JR JOHN	01/30/2009	61.40
6393	ROANOKE ELEC MEMBERSHIP C	01/30/2009	822.06
6399	SMITHSON CONNIE	01/30/2009	57.20
6394	ROBERTS JERRY O.	01/30/2009	6.90
6395	ROUNTREE KENNETH R.	01/30/2009	253.74
6396	SERVICE LINK	01/30/2009	1,444.77
6397	SMITH MARY K.	01/30/2009	5.03
6398	SMITH SAMUEL T.	01/30/2009	25.89
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6401	STATE EMPLOYEES CREDIT UN	01/30/2009	633.86
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6403	STRICKLAND, JR JAMES H.	01/30/2009	6.00
6404	SUNTRUST MORTGAGE CO	01/30/2009	2,917.56
6405	TATEM WILLIAM G.	01/30/2009	1.52
6353	GILBERT'S BODY SHOP	01/30/2009	985.09
6327	COUNTRYWIDE TAX SERVICE	01/30/2009	487.58
6321	CASTELOW WENDY	01/30/2009	104.40
6322	CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC	01/30/2009	1,124.62
6323	CHRISTY WILLIAM J.	01/30/2009	522.92
6324	CLARK ANN H.	01/30/2009	12.32
6325	COLONIAL SAVINGS	01/30/2009	550.67
6326	COLONY TIRE CORPORATION	01/30/2009	15.00
6320	CALS COMMUNICATIONS	01/30/2009	12.00
6328	COUNTY MARKET	01/30/2009	136.00
6329	CUNNINGHAM CURT D.	01/30/2009	1,065.63
6330	CUSHING GEORGE E.	01/30/2009	8.84
6331	HARRELL DAVID B.	01/30/2009	42.00
6332	DILDY SETH C.	01/30/2009	20.49
6333	DISTRICT V111 REG OF DEEDS	01/30/2009	25.00
6334	DOMINION NC POWER	01/30/2009	494.96
6312	ARLINE CONSTANCE P.	01/30/2009	223.30
6307	AFFILIATED MORTGAGE SERVICES	01/30/2009	80.00

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