

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 1, 2009**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners met in Special Session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 1, 2009, 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 opened the meeting with a prayer and led the pledge of allegiance.

Toby Chappell, County Manager, presented the proposed 2009-2010 tax rate of \$.62, a tax neutral rate would be \$.608. The General Fund portion of the proposed 2009-2010 budget is \$9.7 million, a 7.25% reduction from last year's \$10.4 million. The total budget is \$11.9 million, a 5.11% reduction from last year's \$12.5 million. This year there are no job losses or furloughs; two part-time positions in the Planning Department will not be filled.

A Budget Work Session is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2009.

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


Henry L. Jordan, Chairman


Diane R. Hendrix, Clerk

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