

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Cabarrus met in recessed session in the Multipurpose Room at the Cabarrus County Governmental Center in Concord, North Carolina on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Present - Chairman: H. Jay White, Sr.
Vice Chairman: Grace Mynatt
Commissioners: Elizabeth Poole
Coy C. Privette

Absent - Commissioner: Robert W. Carruth

Also present were John Day, County Manager; Mike Downs, Deputy County Manager; Jonathan Marshall, Commerce Director; Kay Honeycutt, Clerk to the Board; and Lyndsay Hayes, Deputy Clerk to the Board.

The Board welcomed special guest Congressman Larry Kissell. Also present was Thomas Thacker, the Congressman's Communications Director.

Note: Commissioner Carruth was out of town on business.

Call to Order

Chairman White called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

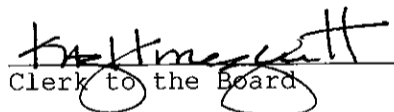
Presentation - Cabarrus County

County Manager John Day and Chairman White presented a PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Cabarrus County". The purpose of the presentation was to provide Congressman Kissell with an overview of the County's vision, strengths and challenges. Topics addressed included the following: Board of Commissioners' membership; key personnel; strategic focus; sustainable community initiative; conservative financial and budgetary policies; economic diversity; entertainment and hospitality; building permit activity; retail sales; sales tax revenues; unemployment figures; federal issues; etc.

Following the presentation, Congressman Kissell commended Cabarrus County and staff for tremendous work with regards to education, growth and development, and sustainability measures.

Adjournment

UPON MOTION of Commissioner Poole, seconded by Commissioner Privette and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.


Clerk to the Board