

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Cabarrus met in recessed session at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center in Concord, North Carolina on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.

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

Absent - Commissioners: Robert W. Carruth  
Elizabeth Poole

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

Note: Commissioners Carruth and Poole were working and not able to attend the meeting.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m.

**UNC-Charlotte Urban Institute - A Look at the 2008 Citistates Report: Our Region Becoming Green, Great, and Global**

UNC-Charlotte's Urban Institute hosted a regional forum to discuss the 2008 Citistates Report "Green, Great, and Global" written by Neal Peirce and Curtis Johnson from The Citistates Group. A panel was comprised of several local leaders including Vice Chairman Mynatt; Debra Campbell, City of Charlotte Planning Director; Jonathan Marshall, Cabarrus County Commerce Director; Lindsey Dunevant, Stanly County Commissioner; and Olee Joel Olsen, Sencera Business Development Director. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Peirce described the report as an extensive analysis of the Charlotte region and its opportunities and challenges related to growth and sustainability. The panelists then answered questions posed by audience members.

No action was taken by the Board.

**Adjournment**

UPON MOTION of Commissioner Privette, seconded by Chairman White, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

  
Clerk to the Board