

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF McDOWELL
ADJOURNED MEETING-May 24, 2013**

ASSEMBLY

The McDowell County Board of Commissioners met in an adjourned meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2013 in the Commissioners Board Room of the County Administration Building, for the purpose of continuing budget deliberations for the annual 2013-14 budget.

MEMBERS PRESENT

David N. Walker, Chairman; Michael K. Lavender; Randy Hollifield; and Joseph R. (Joe) Kaylor.

OTHERS PRESENT

Charles R. Abernathy, County Manager; Ashley Wooten, Assistant to the County Manager, Sheriff Dudley Greene, Elizabeth House, and William Kehler.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order and noted that the purpose of the meeting was to continue meetings addressing the 2013-14 annual budget.

BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

The first overview was provided by the County Librarian, Elizabeth House. Elizabeth reviewed the needs of the Library focusing primarily on changing technologies and various new programs being implemented. The second presentation was made by Sheriff Dudley Greene. The Sheriff noted that he appreciated the addition of the new clerk's position as well as funding for the COPS program. Discussion ranged from staffing, to equipment needs to concerns about the jail medical line item. The third presentation was made by EMS Director, William Kehler. William reviewed the additional funding received to assist with overtime, the new ambulance and equipment. The Board thanked all three department heads and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board agreed to adjourn the budget meeting to Thursday, May 30, 2013 to

continue the deliberations at 11:30. (Note: the meeting on the 30th was postponed until Monday, June 3, 2013). The meeting would include the school system and the community college.

David Walker, Chairman

Charles R. Abernathy
Acting Clerk