

## MINUTES

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HENDERSON**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013**

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners met for a special called meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Henderson County Athletics & Activity Center.

Those present were: Chairman Charlie Messer, Vice-Chairman Tommy Thompson, Commissioner Larry Young, Commissioner Mike Edney, Commissioner Grady Hawkins, County Manager Steve Wyatt, Interim Assistant County Manager David Whitson, Attorney Russ Burrell, and Clerk to the Board Teresa Wilson.

Also present were: Research/Budget Analyst Amy Brantley, Sheriff Charlie McDonald, Benefits Administrator Shanna Chambers, HR Director Jan Prichard, Interim Planning Director Autumn Radcliff, Central Services Manager David Berry, Engineer Marcus Jones, Building Services Director Tom Staufer, IT Director Becky Snyder, Library Director Bill Snyder, Elections Director Beverly Cunningham, Purchasing Agent Randall Cox, Wellness Nurse Practitioner Manager Jamie Gibbs, HR Technician Dorine LaFontaine, Environmental Programs Coordinator Megan Piner, Director of Business and County Development John Mitchell, Public Information Officer Christina Hallingse, Parks & Recreation Director Tim Hopkin and Recreation Program Supervisor staff including Laura Rice, Bridgette Galloway, and Matt Russell, and members of the Recreation Advisory Committee.

### **HENDERSON COUNTY ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITY CENTER RIBBON CUTTING**

All those in attendance took part in the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. The new center is located at 708 Old Spartanburg Road.

Chairman Messer stated in October of 2012 the Henderson County Board of Commissioners' began discussion regarding the purchase of the former Hendersonville Christian School Property to be used as a recreation facility. The need for a recreation facility in Henderson County was identified in the 2007 Facility Needs Assessment. On January 25, 2013 the County closed on the property and began working to make the facility a community athletics and activity center.

The property is a total of 11.32 acres and contains the following facilities:

- A 15,720 square foot gymnasium complex with regulation high school basketball and volleyball courts, martial arts room and a dance/activity room
- Playing fields (which will include synthetic turf)
- A 12,084 square foot building with recreation spaces, office spaces, and community event rooms

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners and the Henderson County Recreation Advisory Board are very excited to open this facility to Henderson County residents.

No action was taken by the Board of Commissioners. A brief tour was given for those in attendance, followed by light refreshments.

Attest:

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Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board

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Charlie Messer, Chairman

DATE APPROVED: July 17, 2013