Alleghany County Board of Commissioners

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AGENDA Monday, June 15, 2020 10:00 am

10:00 Meeting called to order Pledge of Allegiance and invocation Approval of agenda Motion on minutes from 5/18 (pages 1-4)

- 10:05 Public Comments/Agenda Items: Citizens are encouraged to comment at A. this time on any item(s) specifically listed on this meeting's agenda. Guidelines for public comment are posted in the meeting room.
- В. 10:10 Presentations to the Board
 - i. Lisa Bottomley, Chamber and Authentically Alleghany update
 - Sheriff's Department EMD status update
- C. 10:20 General Business
 - i. Nick Hawks Governor's Crime Commission grant shortfall
 - ii. Workforce Development Board appointment
 - Transfer Station hours iii.
 - Fire and Rescue Association (tabled from 6/1) iv.
 - Remote participation (tabled from 6/1) V.
 - General Fund budget amendment #17 in the amount of \$4,800 for vi. additional DOT fees for motor vehicle taxes collection (page 5)
 - vii. School Capital Fund budget amendment #1 in the amount of \$135,631 to budget for additional sales tax (page 6)
 - General Fund budget amendment #15 in the amount of \$14,000 for viii. additional fines & forts through the court system (page 7)
 - General Fund budget amendment #16 in the amount of \$21,000 for ix. additional PEG monies received from state for ACTV (page 8)
 - General Fund budget amendment #18 in the amount of \$135,631 for х. required mandated portion for school capital (page 9)

- D. 10:45 Consent Agenda (Board action requested)
 - i. Rita Miller, Tax Administrator (pages 10-14)
 - a. License Plate Agency month end report
 - b. May auto refunds
 - c. May real and personal property refunds
 - d. Real and personal property releases
 - e. Delinquent taxpayer contracts
- E. 11:00 **Public Comments**: Citizens are encouraged to comment at this time on any item(s) requiring the attention of the Commissioners. Guidelines for public comment are posted in the meeting room.
- F. 11:10 County Manager Comments
 - i. May building inspection report (page 15)
 - ii. Joint meeting with Town of Sparta June 29th 6:00 pm
- G. 11:30 County Commissioner Comments
- H. 11:40 Request for Closed Session Pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11.(a)-(6) Personnel

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I. Adjourn



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 18th, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Bill Osborne, Commissioner Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Larry Prince, Commissioner John Irwin, County Manager, Michael Carter and Clerk to the Board Drew Temple.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion to approve minutes as submitted. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

AGENDA Monday, May 18, 2020 10:00 am

10:00 Meeting called to order
Pledge of Allegiance and invocation
Approval of agenda
Motion on minutes from 4/20, 4/27 and 5/4 (pages 1-11)

- A. 10:05 **Public Comments/Agenda Items**: Citizens are encouraged to comment at this time on any item(s) specifically listed on this meeting's agenda. Guidelines for public comment are posted in the meeting room.
- B. 10:10 Presentations to the Board
 - i. Jen Greene, AppHealth COVID19 update
 - ii. Nick Hawks Federal inmate program
- C. 10:20 General Business
 - i. Governor's Crime Commission grant funding from Sheriff's Department budget
 - ii. New Council on Aging status update (pages 12-13)
 - iii. Paving at the Wilkes Community College/BDC/Library building (pages 14-15)
 - iv. Cardboard recycling
 - v. Recreation 2020 Spring sports
 - vi. Purchasing agent position
 - vii. Karen Evans, Finance Officer (pages 16-41)
 - a. Salary line item transfer
 - b. Audit agreement to provide services
 - c. Audit contract
 - d. 3-yr audit proposal thru FY22/23
- D. 10:45 Consent Agenda (Board action requested)
 - i. Rita Miller, Tax Administrator (pages 42-48)
 - a. License Plate Agency month end report
 - b. April auto refunds

- c. April real and personal property refunds
- d. Real and personal property releases
- e. Delinquent taxpayer contracts
- f. Board of Equalization and Review minutes
- E. 11:00 **Public Comments**: Citizens are encouraged to comment at this time on any item(s) requiring the attention of the Commissioners. Guidelines for public comment are posted in the meeting room.

F. 11:10 County Manager Comments

- i. Budget message (page 49)
- ii. April building inspection report (page 50)
- iii. Local spending (page 51)

G. 11:30 County Commissioner Comments

H. 11:40 Request for Closed Session Pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11.(a)-(6) Personnel

I. Adjourn

Presentations to the Board

AppHealth

Angie Poole with AppHealth gave a full COVID-19 update.

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion to write a letter of partnership between the County and AppHealth to our legislators. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

Nick Hawks – Federal inmate program update

Nick Hawks gave an update on the Federal inmate program.

General Business

GCC grant funding

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to approve the Governor's Crime Commission Grant funding from the Sheriff's department budget. Vote 5:0.

New Council on Aging status update

County Manager, Michael Carter gave an update on the progress of the new Council on Aging.

There was discussion between the board, County Manager, Michael Carter, Finance Officer, Karen Evans and County Attorney, Donna Shumate about the second court room drawings and conversion of the old Council on Aging.

Paving at Wilkes Community College/BDC/Library

County Manager, Michael Carter explained the concern about the paving at the Wilkes Community College/BDC/Library parking lot.

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion to move forward with revisiting the warranty on the paving at the Wilkes Community College/BDC/Library parking lot. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

Cardboard recycling

County Manager, Michael Carter gave an update on cardboard recycling in the County.

Commissioner Bobby Irwin said the transfer station looks much better since the staff has been cleaning up.

Recreation – 2020 Spring sports

Recreation Director, Megan Edwards explained the District Recreation Director suggested canceling 2020 Spring sports.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to refund Spring sports registration fees. Commissioner Bobby Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0.

Purchasing agent position

County Manager, Michael Carter explained the idea that department heads should be responsible for purchasing for their department and the lack of need for the purchasing agent position.

Commissioner Larry Prince said he didn't think the savings we have realized from the purchasing agent position were great enough to continue with the position. There was consensus among the board.

Karen Evans, Finance Officer

Finance Officer, Karen Evans explained the salary line item transfer for Elections.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to transfer the required funds within Elections budget. Commissioner Mark Evans seconded. Vote 5:0.

Finance Officer, Karen Evans explained the audit agreement to provide services, audit contract and 3-yr audit proposal thru FY22/23 from Gould Killian.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to approve the audit agreement to provide services, the audit contract and the 3-yr audit proposal thru FY22/23. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

Finance Officer, Karen Evans said that dealing with the same people at Gould Killian has been nice.

Finance Officer, Karen Evans gave a financial update.

Finance Officer, Karen Evans explained the local spending report.

Virginia Carolina Water Authority board reappointment

Chair Bill Osborne made a motion to reappoint John Irwin to the Virginia Carolina Water Authority. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner John Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0.

County Manager Comments

County Manager, Michael Carter explained the 20/21 budget message.

County Manager, Michael Carter said Sheriff Bryan Maines is willing to utilize inmate labor to help the county with some projects at facilities.

Commissioner Mark Evans confirmed there were no fee changes for 20/21.

County Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Bobby Irwin said the schools did an outstanding job trying to involve as many people as possible in graduation.

Chair Bill Osborne thanked the budget committee and congratulated graduates.

Commissioner Larry Prince encouraged citizens to wear masks especially in Food Lion.

Commissioner John Irwin shared his frustrations with the article in the Alleghany News regarding fire tax.

Commissioner John Irwin said the Council on Aging has received 2 grants from the NC State Employees' Credit Union. Commissioner John Irwin thanked the staff at the COA and Sheriff's Department for delivering meals to our seniors.

Commissioner John Irwin said the budget meeting and fire tax public hearings are tomorrow night.

Chair Bill Osborne aske citizens to thank EMS and Law Enforcement staff.

Commissioner John Irwin asked citizens to also thank the Rescue Squad.

Closed Session

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion to enter in to closed session to include HR Officer, April Hamm.

Chair Bill Osborne said no action was taken during closed session.

Adjourn

Commissioner Mark Evans made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Drew Temple Clerk to the Board Bill Osborne Chairman

Description	Debit	t Credit
Amendment explanation: Additional DOT fe	es for motor vehicle	taxes collection
Expenditures:		
DOT Vehicle Billing Fees 10-450-5400	4,8	,800
Revenues:		
Property Ta		
10-	-301-2019	4,800
	ę .	Over-all Budget
Total Appropriation in Current Budget		18,269,814
Amount of Debit/Credit of above Amendmen	nt	4,800
		18,274,614
We the Board of County Commissio approve the changes in the Budget as indi these changes on the minutes of said Bo	icated above, and ha	ave made entry of
Budget Officer		Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Alleghany County Budget Amendment School Capital Fund

Description	Debit	Credit
Amendment Explanation: To budget for a	dditional sales tax	
Expenditures:	405.004	
School Capital 71-400-0050	135,631	
Revenues:		
	m General Fund 71-397-1000	135,631
		Over-all Budget
Total Appropriation in Current Budget		721,033
Amount of Debit/Credit of above Amenda	nent	135,631
		856,664
We the Board of County Commiss approve the changes in the Budget as i these changes on the minutes of said	ndicated above, and have mad	de entry of
Budget Officer	-	Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Description	Debit	Credit
Amendment explanation: For additional fin	es & forts through the co	urt system
Expenditures:		
Fines & Forts	14,000	
10-690-9088		
Revenues:		
Fines & Forts	,	
10	0-337-0000	14,000
	1	Over-all Budget
Total Appropriation in Current Budget	· ·	18,234,814
Amount of Debit/Credit of above Amendme	ent	14,000
		18,248,814
We the Board of County Commissi approve the changes in the Budget as in these changes on the minutes of said E	dicated above, and have	made entry of
Budget Officer		Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Description	Debit	t Credit
Amendment explanation: Additional PEG mod	nies received from	state for ACTV
Expenditures:		
Channel 50/21 Support	21,0	,000
10-690-9122		
Revenues:	·	
PEG revenues		
10-3	44-0001	21,000
		Over-all Budget
Total Appropriation in Current Budget	•	18,248,814
Amount of Debit/Credit of above Amendment		21,000
		18,269,814
We the Board of County Commission	ers of Alleghany C	ounty hereby
approve the changes in the Budget as indic		
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Budget Officer		Chairman, Board of
		County Commissioners

Description		Debit	Credit
Amendment explanation: Required man	ndated portion for	school capital	
Expenditures:			
Transfer To School Capital Fund 10-681-0008		135,631	
Revenues	S:		
	Sales Tax		
	10-345-0001		67,815
	10-345-0002	•	67,816
		-	Over-all Budget
Total Appropriation in Current Budget	:		18,274,614
Amount of Debit/Credit of above Amend	dment		135,631
			18,410,245
We the Board of County Comm	issioners of Alleg	hany County he	ereby
approve the changes in the Budget as	s indicated above	, and have mad	de entry of
these changes on the minutes of sa	id Board, this t th	e 15th day of J	une, 2020.
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Dudant Office			Chairman, Board of
Budget Officer			County Commissioners
			County Commissioners

ALLEGHANY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Tax Administrator: Rita B Miller



Tax Administrator

MONTHLY REPORT May 2020

Wildy 2020
Vehicle Tax System Refunds.\$ 491.60Real & Personal Property Refunds.\$ 88.56Real & Personal Property Releases.\$ 114.20
County Tax, Original Levy Collection Rate: 100 % County Tax, Current Levy Collection Rate: 97.70 % *original levy + discoveries, deferred (roll backs)
Default Payment Agreement Report *Note: Those with no payment received in 2020 will be sent to Kania Law Firm for collection 6/30/2020.
LICENSE PLATE AGENCY MONTH END REPORT
Transactions: Overage/Shortage: \$ Compensation: \$
2021 REVALUATION UPDATE
MOTOR VEHICLE APPEAL(S) none
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LATE APPLICATION / AUDIT INFORMATION none
REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE FEE none
Signature, Chairman of the Board:
Date: Submitted by: Rita Miller,



MAY 2020 VTS REFUND REPORT

Payee Name	Address 1	Address 3	Transaction #	Refund Reason	Create Date	Tax Jurisdiction	Levy Type	Change I	nterest Change	Total Change									
ALLEGHANY CO TAX	PO BOX 1027	SPARTA, NC	62982124	Vehicle Sold	05/26/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$3.98)	\$0.00	(\$3.98)									
DEPT		28675							Refund	\$3.98									
DOWELL, KENNETH	42 SNOW LN	SPARTA, NC	63104775	Vehicle Sold	05/29/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$91.24)	\$0.00	(\$91.24)									
DALE		28675							Refund	\$91.24									
GREENE, JOSHUA	19 CARSON BLVD	SPARTA, NC	125578502	Vehicle Sold	05/18/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$66.83)	\$0.00	(\$66.83)									
DALE		28675				C002	Tax	(\$43.66)	\$0.00	(\$43.66)									
									Refund	\$110.49									
LENTZ, EDWARD	2230 MOUNTAIN	ENNICE, NC	62688143	Vehicle Sold	05/13/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$10.56)	\$0.00	(\$10.56)									
DAVID	LAKE RD	28623							Refund	\$10.56									
OSBORNE, JOHNNY	PO BOX 392	SPARTA, NC	62896001	Vehicle Sold	05/21/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$4.55)	\$0.00	(\$4.55)									
MACKII		28675							Refund	\$4.55									
PRINCE, EDWARD	PO BOX 356	ROARING		Vehicle Sold	05/13/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$26.62)	\$0.00	(\$26.62)									
SAUL		GAP, NC 28668																Refund	\$26.62
REEVE, KENT	1609 MEMORIAL	SPARTA, NC	63104777	Vehicle Sold	05/29/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$3.30)	\$0.00	(\$3.30)									
RANDALL	PARK DR	28675							Refund	\$3.30									
WALLS, LINDA	80 INDEPENDENCE	SPARTA, NC	125964244 Vehicle Sold		125964244	125964244	125964244	125964244	125964244	Vehicle Sold	Vehicle Sold	05/26/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$29.77)	\$0.00	(\$29.77)		
PETERSON	RD	28675																	
										Refund	\$49.22								
WHITE, KEVIN	277 BLUEBIRD LN	LAUREL SPGS,	62896000	Vehicle Sold	05/21/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$5.60)	\$0.00	(\$5.60)									
RONALD		NC 28644							Refund	\$5.60									
WOODRUFF, JAY	629 IRWIN VALLEY	SPARTA, NC	63063889	Vehicle Sold	05/28/2020	ALLEG	Tax	(\$186.04)	\$0.00	(\$186.04)									
JACKSON	RD	28675							Refund	\$186.04									
Submitted by Rita Miller, Tax Administrator	Finance Line Item: 102440000	Approved by Boa Signature:			Chair				Refund Total	\$491.60									

RUN DATE: 6/1/2020 6:22 PM

ALLEGHANY COUNTY REFUND REPORT MAY 2020 REFUND REPORT

NAME	BILL NUMBER		AMOUNT	OPER	DATE TIME
1125	2019-300080	RP: 3082122642	27.43 KA	ARENA GREENE	5/1/2020 10:01:57 AM
BELL KEVIN KENT					
347 BELL FARM RD					
STATESVILLE, NC 28625-8514		EASTER SEALS			
		REFUND RECIPIENT: ALLEGHANY CO TAX DEPT PO BOX 1027 SPARTA NC 28675			
1269	2019-19384	RP: 3051347606	61.13 K	ARENA GREENE	5/12/2020 1:15:15 PM
FARMER ROGER & GERALDENE P.					
PO BOX 473					
GERMANTON, NC 27019-0473		HEATHER R. KLEIN (OVERPAYMENT, APPLY TO 2020)			
		REFUND RECIPIENT: ALLEGHANY CO TAX DEPT PO BOX 1027 SPARTA NC 28675			
TOTAL REFUNDS PRINTED:	88	3.56			
TOTAL VOID REFUNDS:	(0.00			
TOTAL:	88	3.56 🗸			

RUN DATE: 6/1/2020 6:19 PM

MAY 2020 RELEASE REPORT Alleghany County

NAME	BILL NUMBER		OPER	DATE/TIME	DISTRICT	VALUE	AMOUNT
76604 AUSTIN WILLIAM F JR	2018-15967	DY: PERSONAL PROPERTY	Rita Miller	5/5/2020 3:16:18 PM			
					C ADVLTAX	8,480.00	46.43
		CAMPER WAS DOUBLE BILLED ON REAL PROPERTY BILL AND PAID.			TOTAL	RELEASES:	46.43 🦯
16146 MURDEN LAURA	2015-9621	DY: PERSONAL PROPERTY	Rita Miller	5/14/2020 8:56:33 AM			
					C ADVLTAX	200.00	1.03
					C GARNFEE	200.00	60.00
					C PEN FEE	200.00	0.10
					CI02ADVLTAX	200.00	0.74
					CI02PEN FEE	200.00	0.07
		Per Mrs. Murden this was an LLC set up but it was never a business in operation.			TOTAL	RELEASES:	61.94
2277 WILLIAMSON TIMOTHY	2017-14561	DY: PERSONAL PROPERTY	Rita Miller	5/5/2020 3:28:31 PM			
					C PEN FEE	500.00	0.26
					C ADVLTAX	500.00	2.56
		MR WILLIAMSON NEVER OWNED CAMPER LOCATED IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY. RENTED 1 AT WOODY'S CAMPGROUND BUT DID NOT OWN.			TOTAL	RELEASES:	2.82
2277 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	2018-1640	DY: PERSONAL PROPERTY	Rita Miller	5/5/2020 3:29:20 PM			
WILLIAWSON TIMOTTI					C ADVLTAX	500.00	2.74
					C PEN FEE	500.00	0.27
		MR WILLIAMSON NEVER OWNED CAMPER IN ALLEGHANY CO., HE RENTED 1 AT WOODY'S CAMPGROUND BUT NEVER OWNED ONE.				RELEASES:	3.01
NET RELEASES PRINTED: TOTAL TAXES RELEASED	<u> </u>	20					114.20

RUN DATE: 6/3/2020 11:01 AM

Alleghany County DELINQUENT TAXPAYER CONTRACTS FOR STATUS: DFLT

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NAME	CONTRACT DATE	DUE AT	PROMISED MONTHLY PAYMENT	YEAR\$	LAST PAYMENT	TOTAL PAID	CURRENT DUE	MONTHS TO PAY
BROWN & SAUCIER ASSOCIATES LP - HEIRS HEIRS	04/11/2018	426.93	80.00	2017-2018	03/05/2019	430.00		DEFAULT
FINNEY JOAN	03/13/2018	199.57	95.00	2017-2019			1021.34	DEFAULT
MURPHY MARY SUE	04/04/2016	2213.49	142.00	2016-2019	04/02/2020	415.37		DEFAULT
MURRAY ANNA JEAN	11/03/2017	992.52	56.00	2014-2019	05/12/2020	610.00	903.78	DEFAULT
PAOLINO JACQUELINE	10/10/2018	689.64	100.00	2016-2019	05/27/2020	754.45	676.86	DEFAULT
RICHARDSON M.B. D/B/A BLUE RIDGE SUN	07/14/2017	1262.99	170.00	2015-2019	05/20/2019	2695.55	439.12	DEFAULT
SPARKS PAULINE ESTATE	02/19/2018	451.01	70.00	2016-2019	09/23/2019	1193.82	144.44	DEFAULT
TRIVETT WILLIE C. SR. (LIFE TENANT)	07/07/2017	1492.71	120.00	2015-2019	05/06/2020	1430.00	814.53	DEFAULT

 STATUS
 TOTAL CONTRACTS
 TOTAL PAID
 TOTAL DUE

 DEFAULT
 8
 7,529.19
 8,582.02

		Monthly	Report	Ì	May-20				
		iviontiny	Inchort.	_					
	# of Permits	Additions	New		Total Construction Cost		Permit Cost	Permits - Previous Year	Atcual Income
Residential									
One-family building	3	2	1	\$	175,000.00	\$	400.00	9	\$ 2,570.00
Two or more family									
Mobile Home								2	
Recovery Fund								5	
Garages	3		3	\$	76,000.00	\$	390.00		
Utility									
Decks									
Roofing	4	4		\$	14,000.00	\$	220.00	2	
Non-Residential									
Industrial									
OfficeProf.									
Retail/Service									
Churches, Etc.									
Hosp./School/Ins.									
Other Non-Res	1		1	\$	29,000.00	\$	265.00		
MISC.PERMITS									
Electrical	10		10			\$	555.00	21	
Plumbing									
Mechanical	14		14			\$	815.00	12	
Total	35	6	29	\$	294,000.00	\$	2,645.00	51	
Total To Date	473	35	439	\$ 3	0,651,015.00	\$ 2	203,246.64	482	