

**MINUTES**  
**WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**BUDGET WORK SESSION**  
**March 31, 2015**

The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. with the following members present: Chairman Eddie Settle, Vice Chairman David Gambill, Commissioner Keith Elmore, Commissioner Gary D. Blevins, and Commissioner Greg Minton.

Also present for the meeting were John Yates, County Manager; Jerry Shepherd, Finance Officer, and Sarah Call, Clerk to the Board.

Chairman Eddie Settle welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**INTRODUCTION OF MEETING FACILITATOR** – Chairman Eddie Settle introduced David Nicholson, Outreach Associate, NC Association of County Commissioners. Mr. Nicholson made opening comments and provided an outline for the Budget Work Session.

The County Commissioners discussed the current budget, revenues v. expenses, fund balance, and major capital projects. The Commissioners also discussed major budget issues which included employment requests received from Department Heads, Department of Social Services request, cost of living, schools, Wilkes Community College, Non-Profits, and legislative issues.

The Budget Work Session concluded with Commissioners' Comments.

**ADJOURN** – The Budget Work Session for the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners ended at 8:35 P. M.

Sarah D. Call, Clerk

Eddie Settle, Chairman

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Approved: