

**MINUTES**  
**WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**  
**June 11, 2014**

The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners met in a “Special” called meeting for the purpose of having a “Budget Work Session” on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. with the following members present: Chairman Gary D. Blevins, Vice Chairman Eddie Settle, Commissioner Keith Elmore, Commissioner David Gambill and Commissioner Gary L. Blevins.

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

Proper notice of the meeting was given as required by law.

**WILKES COUNTY 2014-2015 PROPOSED BUDGET** – The Board reviewed the recommended fiscal year 2014-2015 annual budget. By consensus the Board made the following changes to the recommended budget: Personnel – three (3) DSS; no new Finance or Information Technology personnel.

Commissioners Keith Elmore and Gary L. Blevins indicated they would like the tax rate reduced two cents from 69 cents to 67 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Chairman Gary D. Blevins, Vice Chairman Eddie Settle and Commissioner David Gambill indicated they also would like to reduce the tax rate but that the timing was not right to do it this year due to the County’s current capital projects. They indicated they would like to revisit reducing the tax rate next year.

No action was taken by the Board.

Judy A. Snyder, Clerk

Gary D. Blevins, Chairman

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Approved: