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Agenda Summary

MAY 29, 2007 – GOVERNMENT CENTER – 7:30 P.M.

1. Approval of Minutes for Meeting of April 9, 2007

Commissioner Whiteheart moved for approval of the above-stated Minutes. Commissioner Bailey seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

2. Public Hearing on Proposed 2007-08 Forsyth County Budget

Mark Boynton, Arts Council and the Little Theater of Winston-Salem, asked for the approval of \$200,000 for funding arts and cultural events.

Donna Stanley, Chair of the Forsyth County Public Library Board of Trustees, spoke in support of the newly requested teen coordinator position at the central library.

Rev. Dr. Richard Gray, 3336 Parrish Road, Winston-Salem, spoke in support of the school budget request.

Kimberly Cloud & Donna Minkins, Assistant Principals Association, spoke in support of the school system budget.

Vernon Logan, spoke in support of the Downtown Health Plaza and the 287G Program

Brandy Kennedy, 7th grade student, spoke in support of the teen position at the central library.

Tripp Jeffers & Rodney Ellis, Forsyth County Association of Educators, spoke in support of the school budget request.

Richard Gottlieb, President of Senior Services, Inc., requested funding to assist in support of the Meals on Wheels Program.

Julie Magnus, Forsyth County Animal Control Advisory Board, asked the Board for their continued support of Director Tim Jennings.

Beverly Sanford, SciWorks Director, thanked the Board for their support and urged them to approve the increase submitted in their budget request.

Milton Rhodes, The Arts Council, spoke on behalf of approximately 25 other attendees in support of the requested \$200,000 for funding of arts and cultural events.

Debbie Warren, Principal of Southeast Middle School, Kernersville, asked the Board for their support in the requested school budget.

Lee French, Old Salem Museum & Gardens, spoke in support of the \$200,000 funding for the Arts Council.

Donald Dunn, PTA Council, spoke in support of the original budget request submitted by the school board.

Bob Whaling, Arts Council, Managing Director of Ion, asked the Board to consider additional funding for the Arts Council.

Laura Elliott, Experiment in Self-Reliance, thanked the Board for their continued support.

Kyle Robertson, PTA Council, spoke in support of the school's budget request.

Andrew Rogers, Executive Director of the River Run Film Festival, asked the Board for support of this event.

Concludes Public Hearing – budget workshop will begin on May 30, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 8:20 p.m., Commissioner Kaplan moved to continue the meeting to Thursday, May 31, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., with the regular briefing to follow. Commissioner Conrad seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

MAY 31, 2007 CONTINUED PORTION OF MAY 29, 2007 MEETING

1. ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008 BUDGET ORDINANCE

Commissioner Whiteheart moved for adoption of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget Ordinance. Commissioner Kaplan seconded the motion, which was passed by a vote of six (6) to one (1). Commissioner Conrad voted against the motion.

2. RESOLUTION BY THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IDENTIFYING NEW STUDY INITIATIVES (Additional Item - Not on Formal Agenda)

Commissioner Marshall moved for adoption of the *Resolution by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners Identifying New Study Initiatives*. Commissioner Bailey seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 2:20 p.m., Commissioner Bailey moved for adjournment. Commissioner Whiteheart seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved

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