

COMMITTEE of the WHOLE COMMITTEE
MAY 22, 2012

The Committee of the Whole met on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 3:50 p.m. Mr. Banning, Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

William B. Banning, Chairman	Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman
James E. Kinard	Frank J. Townsend, III
George H. Davis	Debra B. Summers
Bobby C. Keisler	K. Brad Matthews
M. Todd Cullum	

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

Meeting of March 13, 2012 - Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Jeffcoat to approve the March 13, 2012 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

New Business - State Newspaper Supplements - Mr. Keisler expressed concerns about the *State Newspaper* supplements being delivered and thrown out in the driveways and said he has been receiving complaints from residents in the Red Bank community. He asked if there is an ordinance or anything against this. Mr. Mergo reported the state littering statute was used back when we were experiencing the same issue with telephone books. He said law enforcement, if they see it happening, can write it as littering under the statute provided that it is unwelcome. Mr. Mergo will work through Major Tate in the Sheriff's Office to let him know that it is becoming an issue and ask that he send a letter to the *State Newspaper* advising them that the County is getting complaints about the manner in which this material is being distributed and ask them to change their distribution methods.

Old Business/New Business - Local Contractor Procurement - None.

Executive Session - A motion was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Townsend to go into Executive Session to discuss five legal and two personnel matters.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Mr. Banning reconvened the meeting in open session with no motions to be considered.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

William B. Banning, Sr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk