

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2006**

The Health & Human Services Committee met on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:05 p.m. Mr. Carrigg, Committee Chairman presided.

Members Attending:

John W. Carrigg, Jr., Chairman
Joseph W. Owens
M. Todd Cullum

Debra B. Summers, V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler

*Johnny Jeffcoat was absent during meeting.

Also attending: Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Deputy County Administrator; 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.

Naming of Fire Station - Katherine Hubbard, Administrator - Ms. Hubbard reported that the fire station near Fish Hatchery Road has been referred to as the Fish Hatchery Fire Station even though it is not on Fish Hatchery Road. She said it has been suggested that the new fire station being constructed on Sharpes Hill Road be named the Sharpes Hill Road Fire Station.

A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Cullum to recommend to full Council to approve the naming of the new fire station as the Sharpes Hill Fire Station.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Approval of Minutes - Meeting of October 24, 2006 - A motion was made by Mr. Keisler, seconded by Mr. Cullum to approve the October 24, 2006 minutes as submitted.

The vote in favor was unanimous.

Old Business/New Business - Outdoor Burning Ordinance - Ms. Hubbard reported that staff and several Council members met with the Home Builders Association (HBA) last week. She indicated that it was a positive meeting and the HBA had an opportunity to hear from DHEC about some of the air quality and non-attainment issues that the County is facing. The HBA will get back with the County after they look at what they can live with in trying to help with outdoor burning on the

commercial and home site land clearing and burning challenges that the County has. The HBA wanted to know how much of a contributor they are to the air quality, however this information is not something that the County or DHEC can provide. It was demonstrated at this meeting very clearly that industry is very immersed in this issue. The clean air initiative has tremendous potential and implications. In establishing guidelines, need to think about the population density, ozone, fire safety issues, pure clear air act and the quality of life issues.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to Clerk

John W. Carrigg, Jr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk