Cumberland County Board of Commissioners September 16, 2002, 6:30PM Special Meeting Fayetteville Town Hall Meeting

PRESENT: Chairman Breeden Blackwell

Vice Chairman Talmage Baggett Commissioner Jeannette Council Commissioner John Henley Commissioner Billy R. King Commissioner J. Lee Warren, Jr. James Martin, County Manager

Juanita Pilgrim, Deputy County Manager Cliff Spiller, Asst. County Manager Amy Cannon, Asst. County Manager Grainger Barrett, County Attorney Marsha Fogle, Clerk to the Board

ABSENT: Commissioner Kenneth Edge

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments from the citizens of Fayetteville.

Chairman Blackwell called the meeting to order.

Speakers:

- 1. Paul Williams concerned about the decline in our economic growth. Urged the Board to rescind rules and regulations that prohibit economic growth.
- 2. Jose' Cardona concerned about the fact that the Airborne Museum cannot make its payment of \$800,000 to the City of Fayetteville. Said the project was doomed from the start. Urged the Board not to give the Airborne Museum anymore money.
- 3. Brian Irving asked the Board to set priorities with the budget, work to change the process of annexation (citizens should have a say) and work with the City of Fayetteville to eliminate duplication of services.

Meeting adjourned.