

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LINDEN COMMUNITY MEETING – ZION WALL CHURCH
RR1, LINDEN, NC
NOVEMBER 4, 2009 – 6:00 PM
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Jeannette Council
Commissioner Breeden Blackwell
Commissioner Kenneth Edge
Commissioner Billy King
Commissioner Marshall Faircloth
James Martin, County Manager
Mayor Marie Jackson Butler, Town of Linden
Thanena Wilson, Community Development Director
Gary Belton, Community Development Fair Housing Specialist
Matt Rooney, Planning and Inspections Department
Michael Gibson, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation
Director
Dean H. Smelcer, Jr., Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and
Recreation Board Member

Members of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners were invited by Margie Whitehead to a Community meeting to receive information regarding parks and recreation facilities in the Linden area. Ms. Whitehead thanked all attendees, providing a history of Linden and then turned the meeting over to Chairman Jeannette Council who also extended a welcome to those in attendance. Chairman Council recognized Marie Jackson Butler, Mayor of the Town of Linden, and then introduced members of the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners, the Cumberland County Manager and other County staff.

Commissioners heard remarks from the citizens and a question and answer period followed.

Michael Gibson, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Director, stated plans were for Linden to get its first park in the next five years but it was contingent upon funding and a property donation. Mr. Gibson further stated the city and county parks and recreation master plan called for \$120,000 to be spent on planning and land acquisition for the park.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Clerk to the Board