

BOCC highlights for Monday, December 13, 2010

The Durham Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) met in a Regular Session Meeting on Monday, November 22 at 7 p.m. and considered an agenda that including the following highlights:

The Board of Commissioners selected Michael D. Page and Ellen W. Reckhow as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively. The two leaders will serve until December 2011.

Ray Eurquhart and Robert Rosenthal were sworn into office as members of the Durham Soil and Water Conservation District. The two were elected to office on November 2nd.

Reco Chavis, new Manager of the Durham County Stadium was formally introduced to the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Chavis previously worked at North Carolina Central University as Manager of Game Day Operations in the Department of Athletics and began his new duties with Durham County on November 15th.

The Tax Department was honored for receiving the Joseph E. Hunt Distinguished Jurisdiction Award for its license plate recognition program for motor vehicle delinquent collection purposes. Durham County is the first county in North Carolina to implement such a program.

The Rougemont Ruritan Club was honored with the Board of County Commissioners Resolution on the occasion of its 60th Anniversary. The Rougemont Ruritan Club was chartered in 1950 and its first president was John Anderson.

The Nutrition staff of the Durham Public Health Department's Dine For Life program was recognized for receiving the Child Health Recognition Award from GlaxoSmithKline. The award included \$5,000 to help continue the program's work.

The Board conducted a public hearing and approved technical changes to the Unified Development Ordinance.

Finally, the Board made the following appointments to these boards and commissions:

- Animal Control Advisory Committee: Jennifer Campbell, Evelyn Nicholson and Frances Foster
- Boxing & Wrestling Commission: Irving Herman and Walter Keay, III
- Environmental Affairs Board: Marion Lamberth
- Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee: Benjamin McCathern, Barbara Szombatfulvy, Janette Warsaw
- Open Space and Trails Commission: LaDawnna Summers and Charlie Welch
- Public Health Board: James Miller, William Small, Sandra Peele and Ronald Swain
- Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority: John Hunt and Craige Sanders
- Transportation Advisory Board: Chistian Alva