

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
JUNE 16, 2014**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting on June 16, 2014, 1:00 p.m., Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Rd., Room A201, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Jack Debnam, Chairman
Doug Cody, Vice Chair
Mark Jones, Commissioner
Charles Elders, Commissioner
Vicki Greene, Commissioner

Chuck Wooten, County Manager
J. K. Coward, Jr., County Attorney
Pat Parris, Clerk to Board

Chairman Debnam called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the Special Meeting is to tour the Haywood County Justice Center in Waynesville, NC.

Judge Bradley Letts led the tour of the impressive facility and explained how the design of the Haywood County Courthouse meets the judicial/court related needs for court personnel as well as the public. All court related services/offices are located on the second and third floors with the exception of the Clerk of Court which is on first floor along with the magistrate's office, each having a courtroom which both consider as being a great asset. Haywood has 5 courtrooms (3 on second floor and 2 on third floor) and one security entrance on first floor with a manned controlled security room, display monitors with scenes from throughout the building, and panic buttons located throughout the building. Parking has always been a problem for the courthouse, but the new parking deck has greatly improved the situation. He suggested that a similar layout could also be used in the Jackson County Justice Center.

Chairman Debnam moved to adjourn the Special Meeting. Commissioner Greene seconded the Motion. Motion carried and the special meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Attest:

Approved:

Patsy C. Parris, Clerk

W. J. Debnam, Chairman