

MORE ON MOORE

JULY 2016

Monthly Update from the Moore County Board of Commissioners

Upcoming Meetings

August 2, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

August 16, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

September 6, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

September 8, 2016
Special Meeting

Upcoming Appointments

AUGUST:

- Nursing/Adult Care CAC
- College Trustees
- Library Board
- Transportation Advisory Bd.
- Workforce Development Bd.

SEPTEMBER:

- Airport Authority
- DSS Board

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Our News

Quarter Cent Tax Referendum on Hold for Now

The Board discussed the Article 46 (1/4 cent) sales tax at length during this month's meeting, ultimately deciding not to put this advisory referendum back on the ballot until a bill is passed restricting the proceeds to Moore County Schools' construction needs and clarifying the currently vague statutorily required ballot language. (The bill failed in the 2015-2016 session. [Click here to review.](#)) Chairman Picerno reported that the local legislative delegation has committed to getting this bill passed. Meanwhile, the commissioners have committed to proceeding with a funding plan for the first four new schools to be built.

New Vac Truck Purchased



The Board approved a contract for the purchase of a new vacuum truck, used to clean debris from sewer pipes, at the July 19th meeting. Moore County Public Works is mandated to clean a certain percentage of pipes each year and this truck can be used to high pressure jet the lines and vacuum out debris. It is especially useful to clear the pipe in the event of a blockage and prevent overflow of raw sewage on the ground surface and into waterways. When paired with a camera, the County can access and inspect the pipelines remotely from the manholes.

2016 URP Application Period Opens August 1st

The Board approved this month acceptance of \$100,000 in Urgent Repair Program funds from the NC Housing Finance Agency. It is anticipated that at least 13 homeowners will through this program, under which income qualified applicants can be assisted with the removal of imminent threats to life or safety in the home. A maximum of \$8,000 may be invested in any single home. For more information click [here](#) or to receive an application please call 910-947-5010.

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Our News

Safety Award



Moore County Transportation Services (MCTS) staff was recognized by the Board on July 19th for receipt of the 2016 Safety Award during the spring NC Transportation Association conference. The award was made to the Community Transportation Program with the least ratio of accidents, incidents, and injuries to number of miles driven in calendar year 2015. Moore County shared this award with the Stanly and Lincoln County systems. The MCTS staff participates in quarterly safety trainings and the whole division exemplifies safety as a top priority. The commissioners commended these employees and the leadership of Planning and Transportation Director Debra Ensminger, Administration/Transportation Program Manager Lydia Cleveland, and Transportation Operations Division Leader Tawanna Williams.

Happy Birthday

There has been lots to celebrate with County Attorney Misty Leland this month—her 11th year as a great legal advisor to the County, her return from maternity leave, and her 40th birthday!

