

**IREDELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BRIEFING MINUTES  
JULY 16, 2002**

The Iredell County Board of Commissioners met in Briefing Session on Tuesday, July 16, 2002, at 5:00 p.m., in the Iredell County Government Center, 200 South Center Street, Statesville, NC.

Present: Chairman Sara Haire Tice  
Vice Chairman Karen B. Ray  
Tommy E. Bowles  
Steve D. Johnson  
R. Godfrey Williams

Staff Present: County Manager Joel Mashburn, Planning Supervisor Ron Smith, Inspections/Planning Director Lynn Niblock, EMS Director Tracy Jackson, County Assessor Brent Weisner, Health Director Ray Rabe, and Clerk to the Board Jean Moore.

**CALL TO ORDER** by Chairman Tice.

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO THE VOLUNTARY FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM ORDINANCE:** Planning Supervisor Smith explained the proposed amendments for the Farmland Preservation Ordinance and said there had been much interest in the program this past year.

Cooperative Extension Chairman Ken Vaughn said two members of the Farmland Preservation Advisory Board and two members of the county's planning staff were meeting to develop a plan for the road signage that would designate the districts. He said the group would be discussing a design for the signs and determining the costs involved. Vaughn said two agri-businesses had been approached about assisting with the sign costs.

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE JUNE REFUNDS & RELEASES:** County Assessor Brent Weisner explained the June refunds and releases. He said his staff had been preparing for the 2003 revaluation, and additional information regarding property values would be given in the next few months.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Tice adjourned the briefing session at 6:25 p.m.

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Clerk to the Board