

**IREDELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
BRIEFING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

The Iredell County Board of Commissioners met in Briefing Session on Tuesday, February 7, 2006, at 5:00 P.M., in the Iredell County Government Center (South Wing Conference Room), 200 South Center Street, Statesville, NC.

Present were:

Chairman Sara Haire Tice  
Vice Chairman Godfrey Williams  
Steve D. Johnson  
Marvin Norman  
Ken Robertson

Staff present: County Manager Joel Mashburn, Deputy County Manager Susan Blumenstein, Assistant County Manager Tracy Jackson, Planning & Code Enforcement Director Lynn Niblock, Planning Supervisor Steve Warren, Transportation Director Ben Garrison, Cooperative Extension Director Ken Vaughn, Tax Collector Bill Furches, Library Director Steve Messick, Purchasing Agent Dean Lail, Emergency Communication Operations Management Director David Martin, Lieutenant Rick Eades with the Sheriff's Department, and Clerk to the Board Jean Moore.

**CALL TO ORDER** by Chairman Tice.

**TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR PROVIDES AN UPDATE ON THE ICATS VAN ACCIDENT:** Transportation Director Ben Garrison said fortunately, only one passenger was on board the van involved in the February 3 traffic accident on Meeting Street. Garrison said both vehicles had extensive damage, and as such, the occupants had to be cut or extricated from them. He said the ICATS driver had a fractured wrist, and the passenger was transported to Carolinas Medical Center with injuries to her right hand. Mr. Garrison said the ICATS van was broadsided by the other vehicle whose driver had not stopped at a stop sign. He said there really wasn't anything the ICATS driver could have done to avoid the collision.

(The other department heads then reviewed their agenda requests, and a brief summary of their comments may be found in the regular minutes.)

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 6:25 P.M., Chairman Tice adjourned the briefing session.

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Clerk to the Board