

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF AVERY**

The Avery County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Meeting on April 27, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Board Room, Avery County Administrative Complex, 175 Linville Street, Newland, NC. The purpose of the meeting was a screening process for the Economic Development Director position.

Members Present: Kenny Poteat, Chairman; Phyllis Forbes, Vice-Chair; Martha Hicks; Glenn Johnson

Members Absent: Scott Heath

Call To Order

Chairman Poteat called this meeting to order at 2:40 p.m.

Economic Development Director Position

There were 32 applicants for this position. Chairman Poteat read the Economic Development Director advertisement. There was discussion regarding each applicant. A scoring system was used. Each commissioner ranked the applicants. There were 11 applicants chosen at this first meeting.

Two of the applicants from South Dakota and Arkansas will be interviewed preliminarily on the telephone. The County Manager, Phyllis Forbes and Glenn Johnson will be involved in this telephone conversation. Commissioner Forbes and the County Manager will meet and compose some questions for the interview process.

Adjourn

Motion by Phyllis Forbes and second by Martha Hicks to adjourn this meeting at 4:06 p.m. Motion unanimously approved.

**Kenny Poteat, Chairman
Avery County Board of Commissioners**

ATTEST: _____
Cindy Turbyfill, Clerk