

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
ASHEBORO CITY COUNCIL**

Thursday, October 5, 2006

6:30 o'clock p.m.

Notice of a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Asheboro, North Carolina is hereby given. This meeting will be held on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 2006 at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Asheboro Municipal Building, which is located at 146 North Church Street in Asheboro, North Carolina.

This special meeting has been called in order to provide an opportunity for Dr. Diane Frost, Superintendent of the Asheboro City Schools, to present an informational program to the City Council on the strategic planning initiatives undertaken by the Asheboro Board of Education. Once Dr. Frost has concluded her presentation, the City Council will adjourn and reconvene at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on October the 5th in order to hold the Council's regular meeting for the month of October.

All officers of the city and all other persons whomsoever are hereby given notice of this special meeting of the Asheboro City Council.

This notice is issued on this 29th day of September, 2006 by order of Mayor David H. Jarrell and pursuant to the laws of the State of North Carolina and the City of Asheboro relative to the time and place of holding meetings, both regular and special, of the Asheboro City Council.

s/ Holly J. Hartman
Holly J. Hartman
City Clerk
City of Asheboro, North Carolina

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ASHEBORO CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006
6:30 p.m.**

This being the time and place for a special meeting of the Mayor and the City Council, a meeting was held in the Council Chamber of the Asheboro Municipal Building with the following council members and city officials present:

David H. Jarrell) – Mayor Presiding

Talmadge Baker)
Linda Carter)
Keith Crisco)
Nancy Hunter) – Council Members Present
Walker Moffitt)
Archie Priest)
David Smith)

John N. Ogburn, III, City Manager
Dumont Bunker, P.E., City Engineer
John Evans, Code Enforcement Officer
Holly J. Hartman, City Clerk/Senior Legal Assistant
Deborah P. Juberg, Finance Director
R. Reynolds Neely, Jr., Planning Director
O. Lynn Priest, Community Development Director
Jeffrey C. Sugg, City Attorney

1. Call to order.

A quorum thus being present, Mayor Jarrell called the meeting to order for the transaction of business and business was transacted as follows.

2. Presentation by Dr. Diane Frost, Superintendent of Asheboro City Schools.

Dr. Diane Frost, Superintendent of the Asheboro City Schools, presented a program entitled "Asheboro City Schools Strategic Plan Update 2002-2007." During her presentation, Dr. Frost reported that the strategic plan addresses the progress of the Asheboro City School system, and emphasizes "continuous improvement."

Since the beginning of the strategic plan, certain areas of concern have already significantly improved. Student attendance has increased with an average daily attendance of 96.12 percent for the 2005-2006 school year. Additionally, students are achieving higher test scores in reading and math, while SAT scores have also improved over the past five (5) years.

Dr. Frost highlighted other areas of the strategic plan including, but not limited to, school safety. The school system has implemented school safety plans, specifically including a visitor management plan. Additionally, security surveillance cameras have been installed, and each school has regular safety drills (fire or lock-down) along with regular site inspections.

During her presentation, Dr. Frost challenged the City Council to ensure that the community encourages students to achieve a high level of education because "these kids are the future."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Holly J. Hartman, City Clerk

David H. Jarrell, Mayor