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Industrial Developer Is Chosen

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Sheritas been doing a lot and we give her our supcan bandle the position

grant applications and in working with state and federal agencies that the commussion felt would be especially beneficial to Warren County

Mrs Wilson was selected from a field of about lá applicants, Car roll said, and her start ing salary will be \$18,000.

A resident of Littleton. Mrs Wilson, her husband. Keith, and a son, Brad, live on Lake

As industrial devel oper, she succeeds Jim Whitley, who resigned last October to accept a position with Franklin



Warren ounty's recently appointed industrial teveloper. Cathy Wilson is shown above flanked by Is a M. Clayton, chairperson of the Warren County ommissioners, and W. Monroe Gardner, chairman the County Industrial Commission. The announcement of Mrs. Wilson's appointment was made durme Warren County Industry Appreciation Day spon-- red Thursday by the commission About 75 inhistry and government representatives enjoyed a me proking at Outdoor World on Lake Gaston folwest by beat tours and golf at south Ridge Golf Staff Photo:

Two Injured Firemen Still Off The Joh

Firemen's Relief Fund Tops \$5,600

If that amount approximately \$5,000 was raised the Warren conty Exemien's Association Through sale of barberned the ken direiers June 12. according to Van Adam's president of the

after him northway at the residue. Adeock sand this week imperially from the Ledies Auxiliaries and those in the community who contributed pies and

More than 1,000 plates were sold, and although adlitional chickens had to be ordered at midday all but about it people were served

We wanted to refund their to be Adoock said it that wouldn't take it. The and it was newer

The first was established to be; meet financial

I wo firemen injured in the warehouse fire, Ronald, Rivers and Dennis Harris, have not been able to report back to work. Harris is no longer hospitalizal, but is still in a cast with pelvic injuries and Rivers was hospitalized this week for therapy on a leg inury Adrock said

Those wishing to contribute to the fund can send checks to Warren County Firemen's Association P.O. Box 563, Warrenton, N.C. 27589

Tax Rate Is Trimmed Prior To Adoption Of New Warren Budget

error of the appearance tizen pleas hist week at a public hearing for a proposed 1985-86 at valorem tax rate of 1 rents per \$100 valuation Warren County commassioners last Wednesday shaved three cents off that amount and adopted a budget of \$5,463,093

According to County Manager Charles Worth the reduction to 69 cents was made possible by a decrease in the allocation to Warren General. Hospital from a proposed \$120,000 to \$82,065, by elimination of a position in the county manager's office, and by increasing the amount in the surplus

The county commissioners have announced their intent to lease Warren General Hospital. and funding budgeted for 1985-86 could be used either to erase whatever lebt remains at the time he lease is finalized or for indigent care at the health care facility that replaces the hospital.

An assistant county manager and grants facilitator position budgeted at \$16,000 was eliminated, but a fulltime emergency pre\$10 MM with \$3 934 11 detailing expenses and Things tweefile in the nudertas mignially proprised \$10.000 was set icide "it ethergenick preparedness but there

was to full-time position The targes at the lax rate decrease Worth said

The amount design nated surplus was in reased from \$300,000 to \$356,900, making possible a decrease of another 1.5

Surplus is created when revenues exceed the amount budgeted In past years, according to Worth, estimates of that amount have been conservative.

The budget ordinance was adopted unanimously, with only Commissioner William T. Skinner commenting on the

"I think it ought to be less than that." Skinner

Those Wis Think it our be lower a submit that those proper to not have the budgeting process

She noted that ream tions in federal and state programs had left the counties with the option of eliminating the programs or picking them up locally

Uncertainty over the continuation of one of those programs, federal Revenue Sharing, could have had a devastating effect on the county's budget had the tax base not been increased by growth in the county and

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Carroll said Mrs. Will son had a background in September Target Date For Leasing Hospital

By KAY HORNER News Editor

Warren County on September 3 to be able to approve the lease of Warren General Hospital to a non-profit organization which will assume peration of the facility

The board is expected to approve a resolution of intent to lease the facility at its regular meeting Monday A public hear ing on that resolution and a later public hearing on the lease proposal itself are required by law before the hospital can be conveyed

The board has receiv ed only one proposal for peration of the hospita! that it considers viable That proposal, from ommunity Memorial

Hospital in South Hill. Va. calls for establishment of a non-profit organization which would assume hability for the hospital and perate it as an acute are and skilled nursing care facility with managerial and consultation services provided by Community Memorial.

Tom Leggett, Community Memorial ex-

been requested by the a complete proposal by July 5 with details on charges, services to be rendered and provisions

for indigent care In a letter dated June 18. Eva M. Clayton. chairperson of the board. advised Leggett that the commissioners would make their decision after finding that the lease is in the public's best interest and after considering whether the proposed lease will meet the health needs of the medically underserved

groups, such as low income persons, racial and ethnic minorities. and handicapped per-

The non-profit corporation would be required to provide about \$150,000 to the new facility for start-up capital. according to estimates.

No announcement has been made as to whom will comprise the corporation, but Mrs Clay ton indicated in her letter to Leggett that the commissioners would appoint no members.

In a related matter, a meeting of citizens concerned about the future of the hospital was scheduled to be held last night at the Warren County Courthouse

Eddie Q. Clayton, Warrenton businessman and member of the Hospital Citizen's Advisory Committee, said yesterday afternoon that several items were on the agenda, including discussion of plans by Vance-Warren Comprehensive Health Plan, Inc. (HealthCo) of Soul City to locate an office in Warrenton.

We want to keep them from getting a grant to do that,' Clayton said, charging that an increase in HealthCo's staff physicians would make it difficult for private physicians who would utilize the hospital to establish practices in Warrenton.

According to HealthCo Executive Director Phil Williams, federal grants

totaling \$517,277 have been requested by the Vance-Warren Comprehensive Health Plan for establishment of a facility in Warrenton. Of this amount, \$109,000 has already been received for operation of an immediate care center at Warren General Hospital The hospital terminated its in-patient services in February while the hospital building underwent renovations and

Williams said a request had been made to the county for leasing Continued on page 14)

HealthCo agreed to

operate the center in the

Presentation Set At Church

William S. Price, director of Archives and History, will be present at Hebron United Methodist Church on Sunday for homecoming celebration. He will present a certificate acknowledging that Hebron has been placed on the National Historic

Price noted that he has close ties to Hebron because of his Rodwell ancestors. It was Hebron Church that his brother, Reynolds Price, had in mind when he wrote the Christmas pageant scene in his book, "A Long and Happy Life."

Town Employees Will Get Raises Warrenton Commissioners on Monday evening adopted a budget of budget figure The budget was adop-

\$622,576 including salary increases for present employees and provisions for two new em-

According to Assistant Town Clerk Mrs. Carolyn Robertson, the budget provides for additional help in the Water Department and the Police Department. Increases were figured at three percent and five percent for those currently employed.

The budget is based on a tax rate of 55 cents per \$100 valuation and reflects an increase of approximately 10 percent above last year's budget. Last year's tax rate was 81 cents per

Included in the financial planning for the new year are an estimated \$21,532 in revenue sharing funds. Mrs. Robertson noted that this is 75 percent of last year's total of \$26,455. The funds will be used to offset the costs of street lighting in the town and are a part of a federal program.

Other budget categories called for \$338,853 in the General Fund, \$118,974 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and \$245,865 for Water and Sewer. These added to intergovernresulted in the final

ted at a called meeting of the board and will take effect on July 1, the

Mayor To Get COG Position

Warrenton Mayor B. G. White will be installed as chairman of the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments Thursday night at its 13th annual meeting at Green Hill Country Club in Louis-

Other officers to be installed are: Richard Whitten, Henderson city councilman, vice chairman, and Creedmoor Mayor John Stallings.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. C. Ray Pruette, professor of chemistry and physics with Louisburg College.

Elected officials from the five counties and 15 municipalities that comprise Region K will be in attendance at this event. Also invited are representatives and senators serving our region; federal and state program representatives, area Chambers of Commerce, community colleges, and local government representatives.

Early Next Week

The Warren Record next week will be published a day early, on Tuesday, due to the fourth of July holiday

The advertising deadline will be this Friday at noon. All other items for publication should be submitted by 10 a.m. Monday.

Members of the Retired Teachers of Warren County and Allen Hawks, director of the Senior Center, are pictured with a bookcase which the teachers' organization donated recently to the cen-

ter. Left to right are: Mrs. Christine C. Davis; Mrs. Marie H. Thomas; Mrs. Irene Hinton; Mrs. Mary D. Williams, president; and Hawks (Staff Photo)