

BOCC highlights for Monday, January 24

The Durham Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) met in a Regular Session Meeting on Monday, January 24 at 7 p.m. and considered an agenda that including the following highlights:

The Board of County Commissioners recognized the Jordan High School Soccer Team, the 2010 NCHSAA State 4A Champions. The Jordan Falcons, led by Coach Steve Turner, had a perfect 25-0 season. This team also won the title previously in 2001 and 1990.

County Manager Mike Ruffin introduced the new Durham County Library Director Tammy Baggett. Ms. Baggett began her new duties in late November 2010. She has worked in libraries for the past 19 years and came from New Hanover County, where she served as assistant director. She holds a Master's of Library Science degree from North Carolina Central University and an undergraduate degree in speech communications with a minor in public relations from University of North at Wilmington.

The BOCC recognized the 2010 Durham County America Recycles Day Poster contest winners. Local elementary school students designed artwork for a 2011 calendar aimed at inspiring the community to recycle rather than litter. Catherine Aiden Rooney of Creekside Elementary received a \$200 savings bond for drawing the poster that appears on the cover. Commissioners received copies of the calendar from Brian Haynesworth, Solid Waste Manager for Durham County and Dorothea Pierce, executive director of Keep Durham Beautiful, Inc.

Dr. Stewart Fulbright, a Tuskegee Airman and served as a Captain in the U. S. Air Force in World War II was selected to have his hands bronzed for inclusion in a sculpture at a new state park set to honor the state's veterans. Veterans have been selected from all 100 counties and their hand castings will be used in a clay sculpture. Durham County Veterans Services Director

introduced Dr. Fulbright and talked about the N. C. Veterans Park set to open in Fayetteville this summer on July 4.

The Board authorized the county manager and county attorney to continue negotiating final management agreements by and among the County, City of Durham and Global Spectrum related to the management of the Durham Convention Center.

To view the agenda and recording of the January 24 BOCC Regular Session Meeting, visit the [BOCC's Web site](#). For more information about BOCC meetings, contact the Clerk to the Board's Office at 919-560-0025 or email clerk@durhamcountync.gov.