

**Campbell County  
Economic Commission  
Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee**

**August, 17, 2006**

The regular meeting of the Campbell County Economic Development Commission and the review of the 2006 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Demographics Update was held on Thursday, August 17, 2006 in the Campbell County Historic Courthouse Conference Room, Rustburg, Virginia.

**Members Present:**

J. Michael Davidson  
O. Richard Metz  
R. David Laurrell  
Sharon Brown  
Patti Anderson  
Willie Thornhill  
David Hoehne  
Lester Wooldridge  
William Anderson  
Scott Tweedy  
Dale Moore  
Ree Harlow  
Ruth Pillow  
Bill Gillespie  
Herbert Guthrie  
Phyllis Campbell

**Also Present:**

Beth Worth, Administrative Aide

Mr. Davidson called the meeting to order at 12:14 pm. After introductions were completed, the June 15, 2006, Economic Development Commission meeting minutes were approved without changes.

// Mr. Davidson addressed Mrs. Banton's absence from the meeting, and explained to the members that Mrs. Banton had accepted a teaching position at Rustburg High School.

// Mr. Davidson then announced a community information meeting being held that evening at the Merritt-Hutchinson Conference Center in Lynch Station. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the community input on the development of a four-year residential liberal arts college (Founder's College). It was suggested by Mr. Davidson that committee members attempt to attend. General discussion of the proposed college followed.

// Mr. Davidson presented the Committee with copies of the CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) Demographics Update. Discussion of the CEDS report followed. The following is a listing of topics from the CEDS report:

- Population Trends
- Income
- Employment (including Unemployment Rates)
- Economy
- Worker Age
- Agriculture
- Commercial – Retail Development
- Industrial Development

// Mr. Davidson then opened discussion of the CEDS report, and questions from committee members were addressed.

// Mr. Davidson referred committee members to the SWOT (Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats) analysis, which was included in the original 2003 CEDS process and final report, and encouraged committee members to complete and submit the attached 2006 CEDS Update Committee Discussion/Response Feed-Back form.

Following a general discussion of the before-mentioned matters and with no other items presented for consideration, the meeting adjourned, with no future meeting scheduled, at 1:24 pm. Details of the next meeting will follow by mail.