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The Harnett County Commissioners will hold an open hearing for the general public to speak on the proposed 2014-2015 County Budget. The budget will include a recommended property tax increase and discussion on funding the needed schools in Harnett.

Rumors are going around that one commissioner is recommending that the county cut personnel to cover the deficit in the budget, and has even stated that there needs to be special school district tax for homeowners in the western portion of Harnett County. These rumors have not been confirmed by the Dispatch but sources say that the recommendations are true and are urging taxpayers to attend the meeting.

Many county employees have expressed their concern over these rumors but have asked to remain nameless due to the fear of retaliation by board members and the lingering outcome of the November 2014 elections and new board members.

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING ON  
HARNETT COUNTY'S FY  
2014-2015 BUDGET**

A proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, for Harnett County, North Carolina, was presented to the Harnett County Board of Commissioners on June 2, 2014. The proposed budget is available in the office of Clerk to the Board, County Administration Building, 102 East Front Street, Lillington, North Carolina, for public inspection.

A public hearing will be held on June 23, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, County Administration Building, 102 East Front Street, Lillington, North Carolina. Any person who wishes to be heard concerning the budget may address the Board at that time.

Joe Miller, Chairman  
Harnett County Board of Commissioners



**Joe Langley**

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