

On Friday, July 27, 2012 I interviewed County Commissioner Mrs. Cookie Pope. During my interview I learned Mrs. Pope was born and raised in Johnston County. She is also a former 4-H member. As we were talking, she told me about the duties of a County Commissioner. She helps with the funding of building schools, EMS stations, and fire stations. Some of the current issues facing County Commissioners are economic growth, expanding hospitals, utilities, and public safety. I also asked Mrs. Pope what exactly does it take to be a County Commissioner. She told me that you have to be tough. You also have to make choices that are best for the community and you have to know the problems that people are facing. The County Commissioners meet every Monday at 10:00 am and then again at 6:00 pm for zoning and planning. This office offers summer internships for college students, also students who job shadow. County Commissioners support Agriculture in Johnston County by helping with funding and always support events in the county.

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