

### **March 11, 2008– Regular Session**

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a regular session on Tuesday, March 11, 2008. Present were Chairman Jones, Vice-Chair Lindsay, Commissioner Monteith, Commissioner Carson and Commissioner Moon.

Chairman Jones called the regular session to order. Commissioner Moon led with prayer and the pledge.

### **Adjust Agenda**

Commissioner Monteith made a motion to adjust the agenda to better facilitate the meeting. Commissioner Carson seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

### **Minutes**

Commissioner Carson made a motion to approve minutes from the January 31 special session and February 12 regular session minutes. Vice-Chair Lindsay seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

### **Public Comments**

Comments were received from the following:

Richard Allison  
Virginia DeBord  
Mike Clampitt

### **Administrative Reports**

**Finance Report:** Tabled

### **Tax Collector's Report:**

Peggy Hyde, Tax Administrator, presented a report to the Board for the month of February, 2008. Ad-Valorem tax receivable was reported at \$4,038,367.63. There was \$109,833.66 collected for the month. Total collections year to date were \$4,650,023.61. The tax collection percentage year to date was 95.9%. Total releases were \$6,678.91, total discoveries were \$1,823.06 and total refunds were \$1,132.44. Commissioner Moon made a motion to approve the Tax Collector's report as presented. Commissioner Carson seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

### **New Business**

**Linda Hogue:** Reported accomplishments made by Congressman Taylor in the past 16 years. For more information please see the written report on file.

### **Department reports:**

Peggy Hyde gave an update on progress in the Tax Office and Jeff Delfield updated the Board on the library. For more information, please see the written reports.

### **Informal Discussion**

Discussed changing meeting days to the second and fourth Monday of each month. Also, canceling the March 26 meeting and rescheduling it for March 25.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Moon made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Carson seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindi C. Woodard,  
Clerk to the Board  
Swain County Commissioners

Glenn Jones,  
Chairman  
Swain County Commissioners