

**July 27, 2009 – work session**

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on June 22, 2009. Present were Chairman Jones, Vice-Chair Lindsay, Commissioner Moon, Commissioner Monteith and Commissioner Carson.

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

**-Sheriff's Dept. Report:** Sheriff Cochran gave a report on the Sheriff's Department

**-Recreation Dept.:** Jim Brown gave a report on the Rec. Department.

For more information, please see written reports on file.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Vice Chair Lindsay made a motion to go into closed session to consult with the county Attorney regarding legal matters as called for under G.S. 143-318.11. Commissioner Carson seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Chairman Jones noted there were no decisions made in the closed session. Commissioner Carson made a motion to return to an open session. Commissioner Moon seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

**Michael Keener:** Mr. Keener expressed his concerns regarding the Deals Gap area.

**Add item to agenda: Charles Bailey:** Commissioner Carson made a motion to add Mr. Bailey to the agenda. Commissioner Moon seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous. Mr. Bailey noted that due to business being slow, he would like the Board to consider eliminating a man site position. This item will be added to the August agenda.

Commissioner Monteith noted suggestions for Deals Gap.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Moon made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Monteith seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk to the Board  
Swain County Commissioners

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Swain County Commissioners