

October 27, 2008 –work session

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on June 30, 2008. Present was Chairman Jones, Vice-Chair Lindsay, Commissioner Moon, Commissioner Monteith and Commissioner Carson.

Chairman Jones called the meeting to order.

Items for discussion

Ryan Sherby – Establishing HWY 28 as Scenic By-way - Mr. Sherby gave an overview of this project noting the following:

- Franklin City Limits to Lauada
- prohibits billboard advertising
- allows onsite advertising
- existing signs are grandfathered in

Soccer Field Issues – Kevin King presented a request from Joseph Dilillo for a long term lease of the soccer field at the Rec. Park, necessary for the US Soccer Association for grant purposes. Due to the fact that property owned by the County can't be leased, Mr. Dilillo was informed that this request wasn't possible, but he could contact the Rec. Park and schedule use of the soccer field upon availability.

Department Reports – For details of the Sheriff's Department and Recreation Department, you may view the written reports on file.

Well Program Update – Kevin King relayed the following information available to low income citizens who's well has dried up:

- 504 Grant
- Loan with 1% interest rate, for those who don't qualify for the grant.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk to the Board
Swain County Commissioners

Glenn Jones
Chairman
Swain County Commissioners