

August 24, 2009 – work session

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on August 24, 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.

Status of Secondary Roads Improvement Program – NCDOT: Jonathan Woodard, Joel Setzer and Conrad Burrell, NCDOT representatives gave an update on the Secondary Roads Improvement Plan for the upcoming year noting funds are only available for safety programs maintenance at this time.

Scenic By-Ways: Tabled

Personnel Issues: Elise Bryson relayed a recommendation by the Department of Labor for the Sheriff's Department: a 7K Plan, based on 14 days, up to 86 hours. Over a five week period this would be a savings of over \$10,000.00 in comp time. This plan would also allow 480 hours of comp time before the County would have to pay them for hours worked.

Department Reports: Reports were given by Linda White, Child Fatality Task Force, and Mitchell Jenkins for the Building and Grounds Department. For more information, please see written reports on file.

Commissioner Carson expressed his concerns regarding County vehicles being driven home by employees.

Adjournment

Commissioner Monteith made a motion to adjourn. Vice-Chair Lindsay 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