

August 22, 2011 –work session – 5:32 p.m.

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on August 22, 2011. Present were Chairman Carson, Vice-Chair White, Commissioner Moon., Commissioner Monteith and Commissioner Dixon.

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

Items for discussion:

Department Reports: Reports were given from the Sanitation Department, Board of Elections and Department of Social Services. For more information, please see the written reports on file. Reports for CJPP and EDC were tabled.

Sports Program Ad: Chairman Carson suggested each Commissioner contribute \$15.00 each, toward the SCHS Sports Program Ad.

SMT Fire Dept. appreciation ad: The Smoky Mountain Times asked the Board to show their appreciation with an ad on the Salute to Firefighters page for \$55.00. \$10.00 from each ad will go to our local fire departments. Each Commissioner contributed \$11.00.

Informal Discussion: Donnie Dixon commended Curtis Cochran and the Sheriff's Department for the hard work they do.

- Consider resolution opposing Duke Energy's rate increase
- Policy needed regarding signage on County Property
- GSMNP archives – request to keep in North Carolina.

Public Comments: Glenda Sturkey introduced herself as a candidate for the upcoming President Election.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Cindi C. Woodard
Clerk to the Board
Swain County Commissioners

Phil Carson
Chairman
Swain County Commissioners