

July 11, 2011 – work session

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on July 11, 2011. Present were Chairman Carson, Vice-Chair White, Commissioner Moon, Commissioner Monteith and Commissioner Dixon.

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

Items of discussion

Hazard Mitigation Plan: David Breedlove relayed to the Board the purpose of a Hazard Mitigation Plan is to make the public aware of the hazards that could affect their community and how they should prepare for those hazards.

Child Fatality Prevention Team Annual Report: Linda White reported the 15 member Child Fatality Prevention Team was developed to review all deaths in our county to age 18 and search for ways to prevent child deaths as well as discover ways to improve agencies, laws and policies in ways that accurately reflect the needs of children in our community. The CFPT has reviewed the death of one 14 year old child this year.

DSS positions: Kevin King informed the Board of Jerry Smith, the DSS interim director's request to proceed with adding 2 positions for Child Protective Services including one supervisor and one fraud case worker. Mr. King noted the money is already in the upcoming budget. This item will be considered in at the regular session.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment

Commissioner Dixon 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

Phil Carson
Chairman
Swain County Commissioners