

June 11, 2013 – Work Session

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on June 11, 2013. Present were Chairman Carson, Vice-Chair White, Commissioner Dixon, Commissioner Moon, and Commissioner Monteith.

Chairman Carson called the meeting to order and led the pledge.

Commissioner Dixon made a motion to adjust the agenda if need be. Commissioner Monteith seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Items for Discussion:

Informal Discussion: Kevin King discussed the following:

-5 options to fill voids in the 2013-2014 budget including; create a service fee for fire safety by 3 cents per hundred in each fire district, appropriate 700k from the settlement account, cut services and positions, increase tax rate by 3 cents per hundred or increase tax rate by 4 cents per hundred.

-New EBCI jail will effect next years budget

-Maintenance crew working on landslide at the jail, hauled 20 loads of rock possibly 30 more needed

-numerous State/Federal cutbacks this year

-Swain County has 7th lowest tax rate in North Carolina

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss at this time, 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