

October 22 2013 – Work Session

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a work session on October 22, 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 needed. Commissioner Monteith seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Items for Discussion:

Department Reports: Reports were received from Diana Kirkland – Register of Deeds, Peggy Hyde – Tax Office, Jim Brown – Recreation Department, Mitchell Jenkins – Buildings and Grounds and Rob Hawk – Cooperative Extension. For more information, please see written reports on file.

Swain County Youth Council: Nira introduced the Youth Council and each student read a statement about what the Council’s been involved in then presented each Commissioner a small gift.

CDBG Monthly Status Report: Joan Stillwell submitted a Monthly Performance Status Report for October 2013.

Alan Brown – Waste Fee: Mr. Brown expressed his concerns regarding a waste fee for his wife’s dog grooming business. He feels it’s unfair. The Board noted protocol of past issues relating to this one is if a business is registered with the State and has a license, then the business is responsible for a waste fee.

Informal Discussion: Donnie Dixon relayed SCC plans to bring equipment to the Swain County Regional Business Education and Training Center soon to begin training on a daily basis.

Public Comment: Don Casada – importance of the library to Swain County Citizens.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss at this time, Commissioner Monteith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Dixon 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