

October 23, 2007– Regular Session

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a word session on Tuesday, October 23, 2007. Present were Chairman Jones, Vice-Chair Lindsay, Commissioner Monteith, Commissioner Carson and Commissioner Moon.

Chairman Jones called the regular session to order. Commissioner Moon led with prayer and the pledge.

Adjust Agenda

Commissioner Carson made a motion to adjust the agenda to better facilitate the meeting. Commissioner Monteith seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Minutes

Commissioner Moon made a motion to approve minutes from the September 11 public hearing and regular session minutes. Commissioner Carson seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Public Comments

Comments were received from the following:

- Virginia DeBord
- Mike Clampitt
- Deborah Smith/Dana Ensley/Heather Teaster – youth league football issues

CDBG

Commissioner Carson made a motion to approve CDBG documents. Commissioner Moon seconded the motion. A vote was unanimous.

Rec. Park Request for new truck

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SCC Resolution

Commissioner Moon made a motion to adopt the following resolution:



Resolution # 900-2007-11

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SWAIN**

RESOLUTION COMMENDING SCC ON BEING DESIGNATED THE FOURTH BEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN AMERICA AND ALL IT'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROINA AND COMMUNITIES IT SERVES

WHEREAS, Southwestern Community College has established the Swain Center site in Swain County to provide educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, over the years Swain County has been pleased to fiscally support and endorse Southwestern Community College; and

WHEREAS, for over forty years, Southwestern Community College has served and educated the communities of Jackson, Macon and Swain counties and the Qualla Boundary; and

WHEREAS, SCC seeks to be a gateway for enriching lives and broadening horizons, a guiding force in growing and caring for our mountain community, and a creative partner in collaborative solutions; and

WHEREAS, SCC seeks to be and has been a gateway for enriching lives and broadening horizons, a guiding force in growing and caring for our mountain community, and a creative partner in collaborative solutions; and

WHEREAS, Southwestern Community College is committed to providing the **highest**-quality, most affordable education, and the most advanced technology and teaching strategies in providing students a nurturing environment to promote student growth and enrichment; and

WHEREAS, a nationally recognized research organization, the Washington Monthly, in a first-ever national ranking of two-year colleges, ranked Southwestern Community College fourth in the nation in a national list of America's best community colleges based on results from the nationwide Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE) along with nationally reported institutional statistics; and

WHEREAS, the national ranking by the Washington Monthly focused specifically on the objectively acknowledged use by Southwestern students of known teaching and learning techniques and strategies considered essential to successful student learning; and

WHEREAS, Southwestern Community College faculty and staff have a long and distinguished history of helping Swain County citizens achieve their personal and professional goals and objectives as well as meeting the workforce needs of businesses and industries in Swain County; and

WHEREAS, the Swain County Board of Commissioners is proud to have Southwestern Community College as a distinguished member of the community and acknowledges the service the institution provides;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Swain County Board of Commissioners extends congratulations to Southwestern Community College on being designated the fourth best community college in America and commends the institution for its contributions to the people of western North Carolina and the communities it serves.

Adopted this the 23rd day of October, 2007

Glenn Jones, Chairman

Attest:

Cindi C. Woodard, Clerk to the Board

Commissioner Carson seconded the resolution. A vote was unanimous.

New Business

McGill Associates: Jeff Bishop gave an update on the Franklin Grove Water/Sewer project.

Department reports:

Reports were giving for the Solid Waste Department, EDC, Board of Elections and Library.

For more information on these departments, please see the written reports submitted.

Informal Discussion

None

County Manager's Report

None

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Monteith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Carson 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