

**December 11, 2012 – Public Hearing**

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on December 11, 2012 at 5:15 pm. Present were Chairman Carson, Vice-Chair White, Commissioner Moon, Commissioner Monteith and Commissioner Dixon.

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

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed financing contract for Economic Development – turntable and steam engine acquisition.

**Public Comments:** JB Jacobs, Brad Walker, Rob Harless & Karen Wilmont.

Commissioner Monteith and Kevin King met with several merchants in the Town and relayed: the 1% room tax increase was approved and can only be used toward tourism; had appraisals of steam engine and property included in contract valued \$700,000.

**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