

July 14, 2016 – Public Hearing #2

The Swain County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on July 14, 2016 at 6:04 pm. Present were Chairman Carson, Vice-Chair Moon, Commissioner Monteith, Commissioner Bushyhead and Commissioner Burns.

Chairman Carson called the public hearing to order.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding the proposed Solid Waste Ordinance Amendment #4.

Kevin King relayed changes to the Convenience Site would be in effect September 1, 2016 including 5 new compactors so an amendment to this ordinance is necessary to include improvements. Mr. King noted all dumpsters will be eliminated at county buildings and the Town of Bryson City has agreed to work with for trash pick up. The schools' dumpsters will be phased out with compactors replacing them one per year. All recyclables will go "single streamed" with minimal separation.

Commissioner Bushyhead expressed his concerns with traffic flow on Hwy. 19. Kevin King relayed that 10 vehicles would fit at one time.

Public Comments: Comments were received the following: Sheriff Curtis Cochran asked how bundles will be picked up at the Sheriff's Department. Mr. King relayed the jail is excluded for now.

Adjournment

Commissioner Burns made a motion to close the public hearing. Commissioner Bushyhead 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