

MACON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

May 26, 2004

A meeting of the Macon County Planning Board was held on May 26, 2004 at the Macon County Environmental Resource Center. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm.

CALL TO ORDER:

Planning Board members present included Ronnie Beale, Lamar Sprinkle, Alan Marsh, Eric Pierson, Jimmy Goodman, Larry Stenger, Evelyn Southard, Susan Ervin, Commissioner West, Byron McClure, and Stacy Guffey. Also present was Jeff Fischbach from the Asheville DCA office. Members of the press were also in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 with a luncheon for Planning Board Members and their guest. Business commenced shortly after.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

As the first order of business, Larry Stenger made the motion to adopt the minutes from the April 28th meeting. Alan March seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SESSION:

During the public session, no one chose to speak.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Byron McClure introduced Stacy Guffey as the new Interim County Planner. McClure stated that Guffey would immediately assume the responsibilities of Clerk to the Planning Board. Chairman Beale and Planning Board members welcomed Guffey to his new position.

Chairman Beale updated the board on the May 11th presentation to the Daybreak Rotary Club. Beale expressed the need to write down questions raised by the public at the high impact discussions and presentations.

Byron McClure reminded the board of the first Community High Impact Discussion (CHID) to be held at the West Macon Fire Department on May 25. All members of the board agreed to be present at the first CHID. McClure stated the need for all members of the board to be consistent in their answers and response to questions posed by citizens. He urged members to be honest when asked about areas of the high impact ordinance that the board has not covered so far.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/PROJECTS:

There were no committee reports.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

With no further business, Chairman Beale adjourned the meeting at 4:00 pm.