

MACON COUNTY PLANNING BOARD MINUTES

May 5th, 2005

A meeting of the Macon County Planning Board was held on May 5th, 2005 at the Macon County Environmental Resource Center. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm.

CALL TO ORDER:

Planning Board members present were Ronnie Beale, Lamar Sprinkle, Larry Stenger, Alan Marsh, Susan Ervin, Jimmy Goodman, Commissioner Charlie Leatherman, Mike Decker, and Planning Director Stacy Guffey.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Allen Marsh made the motion to adopt the March 23rd minutes. Jimmy Goodman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SESSION:

No one chose to speak.

NEW BUSINESS:

Guffey proposed that the board hold a teleconference at WCU with Rich Ducker and Dave Owens from the Institute of Government. After much discussion, Mike Decker made a motion to set up the teleconference. Mark West seconded with the stipulation that Owens and Ducker review the ordinance beforehand. The motion passed unanimously.

There was a brief discussion of Ashe County's Polluting Industries Development Ordinance and a court challenge to it. Some comparisons were made between our ordinance and that of Ashe County.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Stacy J. Guffey, Clerk/Secretary

Ronnie Beale, Chairman