

MARCH 21, 1988

The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, North Carolina met in regular session at 7:30 P. M. in the Superior Courtroom of the Franklin County Courthouse with the following Commissioners present: Chairman John O. Sledge, III; Vice-Chairman James B. Alford; Commissioner Ronald W. Goswick; Commissioner Robert L. Swanson and Commissioner Tommy Wynne.

Mr. Tom McBride, Area Mental Health Director, appeared before the Board to report on the Area Mental Health Program. He presented Mr. Will Guidry, who is operating the Student Assistance Program. This is a substance abuse program and is being operated in the Bunn and Louisburg High Schools.

Mr. Hal Scott, David M. Griffith Associates and Mr. Kim Newsome, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, presented the position classification/pay plan study. The Board took this matter under advisement.

Mr. Benny Ray Gupton, Chairman of the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District Board, appeared before the Board to request adoption of a resolution concerning present use value property tax treatment on farmland placed in the Conservation Reserve Program. Upon motion by Commissioner Swanson, seconded by Commissioner Goswick with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the following resolution adopted:

RESOLUTION BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECLARING FARMLAND PLACED IN THE CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE FOR PRESENT USE VALUE PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT

WHEREAS, the Conservation Reserve Program is a program benefitting farm owners and the environment; and,

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WHEREAS, farmland in this program is considered by the Franklin County tax assessor's office as property used for agricultural purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Ad Valorem Tax Division advises county assessors on implementation of the present use value property tax law; and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin County tax assessor has determined that farmland enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program should be eligible for present use value property tax treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Franklin County Board of Commissioners hereby declares farmland enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program eligible for present use value property tax treatment.

ADOPTED this the 21st day of March, 1988.

Upon motion by Commissioner Goswick, seconded by Commissioner Alford with all present voting "AYE" duly carried approve road petition for Wilder Drive, Franklinton Township, for addition to state system and forward to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for evaluation and review.

Upon motion by Commissioner Goswick seconded by Commissioner Swanson with all present voting "AYE" duly carried consideration of a contract with Tax Management Associates to audit business personal property listing tabled to a later date to allow the county attorney to review the contract.

After a discussion of a contract with the Town of Youngsville to grant and administer a cable TV franchise agreement for the Youngsville area, upon motion by Commissioner Goswick, seconded by Commissioner Wynne with all present voting "AYE" duly carried table consideration of a contract with the Town of Youngsville to grant and administer a cable TV franchise agreement for the Youngsville area until Commissioners representing Bunn and Youngsville had an opportunity to discuss the proposed cablevision area with the officials of Bunn and Youngsville.

Upon motion by Commissioner Wynne, seconded by Commissioner Goswick with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the Board of Commissioners will be meeting as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Conference Room of the Franklin County Office Building on Wednesday, April 20; Thursday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 26, 1988, from 7:30 P. M. until 8:30 P. M.

Upon motion by Commissioner Goswick, seconded by Commissioner Wynne with all present voting "AYE" duly carried that in the absence of Commissioner Goswick that County Manager Boutwell be designated as the voting delegate at the Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors' meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 24, 1988.

There being no further business to come before the Board, adjournment recorded at 9:00 P. M.