

JUNE 6, 1989

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 James B. Alford, Vice Chairman Tommy Wynne, Commissioner Ronald W. Goswick, Commissioner John O. Sledge, III and Commissioner Robert L. Swanson.

upon motion by Commissioner Sledge, seconded by Commissioner Goswick with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the minutes of the Commissioners' meetings held on May 1, 16, 22, 1989 approved.

Proper notice having been given, this is the time and place set for a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed 1989-1990 Franklin County budget.

Chairman Alford declared public hearing open at 7:35 P. M. and recognized County Manager Raymond Boutwell who made comments on the proposed budget.

Chairman Alford then called for public comments and the following people spoke:

Ruth Murphy, Route 7, Box 4, Louisburg, NC
Mary Lee Beasley, P. O. Box 465, Louisburg, NC
Rodney Varker, Fox Park Trailer Park, Louisburg, NC
Sylvester Hardy, Route 4, Box 66, Louisburg, NC
Danny Tanner, Route 6, Box 244, Louisburg, NC
Matt Parker, P. O. Box 212, Louisburg, NC
Betty Jean Tanner, Route 6, Box 244, Louisburg, NC
Nancy Hall, P. O. Box 646, Louisburg, NC
Gene Allen, Superintendent, Franklin County Schools (Also spoke on behalf of Franklinton City Schools)
Jack Simmons, Franklin County Board of Education, Youngsville, NC
Anita Flayer, Route 2, Box 67N, Youngsville, NC

Chairman Alford declared public hearing closed at 8:30 P. M.

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Ms. Bertha Whitfield and Ms. Nancy Bobbitt appeared before the Board to present information pertaining to the Family Violence Intervention Program of Region K. Chairman Alford invited them to appear at the June 19, 1989 meeting to discuss this matter further.

Upon motion by Commissioner Sledge, seconded by Commissioner Wynne with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the following resolution supporting the provision of state funds to the Division of Aging adopted:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROVISION OF STATE FUNDS TO THE DIVISION OF AGING TO ENSURE

THAT NO REDUCTION IN SERVICES PROVIDED OLDER ADULTS TAKES PLACE IN FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990

WHEREAS, a reserve of federal funds has been used for the last few years to supplement services to the elderly; and,

WHEREAS, this reserve has now been depleted; and,

WHEREAS, the impact of this depletion will substantially reduce services to the elderly citizens and,

WHEREAS, the appropriation in the Governor's Expansion Budget of \$3.8 Million for replacement of depleted Federal Reserve Title III and Hold Harmless Funds will allow the continuation of services to the elderly at their current level.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners that the North Carolina General Assembly is urged to support the \$3.8 Million in the Governor's Expansion Budget for replacement of depleted Federal Reserve Title III and Hold Harmless Funds to enable the Division of Aging to continue the level of services currently provided to the elderly in North Carolina.

ADOPTED this the 6th day of June, 1989.

Upon motion by Commissioner Wynne, seconded by Commissioner Swanson with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the following resolution supporting efforts to assure a safe and clean water supply adopted:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ASSURE A SAFE AND CLEAN WATER SUPPLY FOR ALL FRANKLIN COUNTY CITIZENS

WHEREAS, Granville County is proceeding with plans to develop a sanitary landfill near the Tar River; and,

WHEREAS, many Franklin County citizens use the Tar River as its drinking water source; and,

WHEREAS, private and corporate citizens depend on the Tar River as the major source of fresh water; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Louisburg desires to protect the sanitary conditions of the Tar River; and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Planning Board has adopted a resolution recommending that the Franklin County Board of Commissioners support all efforts by the Town of Louisburg to assure a safe and clean water supply for Franklin County citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners that the Town of Louisburg is encouraged to continue its efforts to protect the drinking water in Franklin County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners requests that the Granville County Board of Commissioners take appropriate steps to assure a safe and clean water supply for Franklin County citizens.

ADOPTED this the 6th day of June, 1989.

Upon motion by commissioner Goswick, seconded by Commissioner Sledge with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the following resolution supporting amendments to North Carolina Constitution and Statutes regarding controlled substances adopted:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AMENDMENTS TO NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION AND
STATUTES
REGARDING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to use every possible resource to eliminate the trafficking of controlled substances, as defined in North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article 5, in Franklin County; and,

WHEREAS, major resources for law enforcement agencies in the battle against drug traffickers are the assets of traffickers which may be seized and forfeited under federal and state drug laws; and,

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WHEREAS, the Constitution of North Carolina, Article IX, Section 7, provides that the proceeds of all penalties, forfeitures, and fines collected in the counties for any breach of the penal laws of the state, shall be used exclusively for maintaining free public schools; and,

WHEREAS, the federal government through current legislation has announced that as of October 1, 1989, its law enforcement agencies will no longer share the assets of forfeitures from drug prosecutions with state and local governments which do not appropriate such forfeitures to law enforcement agencies; and,

WHEREAS, every county in North Carolina may lose a significant resource for drug investigations if amendments to the North Carolina Constitution and Statutes are not implemented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners that the local delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly is requested to consider the support of legislation to amend Article IX, Section 7 of the North Carolina Constitution to allow fines and forfeitures recovered under the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act and the North Carolina Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act to be used by law enforcement agencies for continued drug enforcement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board requests the local delegation to support legislation to amend North Carolina General Statutes 90-91.5 and North Carolina General Statutes 75D-5(j)(2), to provide for local law enforcement agencies to retain forfeitures and the proceeds from the sale of forfeitures of property for the benefit of the law enforcement agency in enforcing controlled substance statutes.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board requests that any new legislation regarding controlled substances include a provision requiring the total forfeiture of all assets of a convicted drug trafficker, and that said legislation shall become effective upon ratification.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to members of the local legislative delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this the 6th day of June, 1989.

Upon motion by Commissioner Wynne, seconded by Commissioner Sledge with all present voting "AYE" duly carried that a public hearing be held during the meeting of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, which begins at 7:30 P. M., on Monday, July 3, 1989 to receive public comments on amendments to the Franklin County Zoning Ordinance.

Upon motion by Commissioner Goswick, seconded by Commissioner Sledge with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the following Adopt-A-Highway Program Agreement approved:

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the N. C. Department of Transportation and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners recognize the need and the desirability of litter-free and visually-improved highways; and WHEREAS, the Adopt-A-Highway Program has been established for community and civic organizations as well as private business and industry to contribute toward the effort of maintaining cleaner and more beautiful highways; and, WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners is aware of the hazardous nature of the work which is to be performed and agrees to follow the safety requirements on the attached list.

THEREFORE, the State Department of Transportation recognizes the Franklin County Board of Commissioners as the adopting organization for U. S. 401-Louisburg City Limits 2miles south to SR1110 (E. F. Cottrell Road), and FURTHERMORE, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners volunteers to pick up litter along this section of highway and promote a better environment in the community for a period beginning July 1, 1989, and ending December 1, 1992.

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

James B. Alford

Upon motion by Commissioner Wynne, seconded by Commissioner Sledge with all present voting "AYE" duly carried the Board of Commissioners will conduct a work session on Tuesday, June 13, 1989 in the Conference Room of the Franklin County Library.

There being no further business to come before the Board, adjournment recorded at 9:30 P. M.