

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPRING LAKE TOWN COUNCIL  
AUGUST 31, 2004, 6:30PM

PRESENT: Jeannette Council, Chair  
John Henley, Vice Chair  
Commissioner Talmage S. Baggett  
Commissioner J. Breeden Blackwell  
Commissioner Kenneth S. Edge  
Commissioner Billy R. King  
Commissioner Edward G. Melvin  
Juanita Pilgrim, Deputy County Manager  
Cliff Spiller, Asst. County Manager  
Amy Cannon, Asst. County Manager  
Grainger Barrett, County Attorney  
Marsha Fogle, Clerk  
Sara VanderClute, Public Information Officer  
County Staff  
Mayor Ethel Clark  
Alderman Richard Higgins  
Alderman Napoleon Hogans  
Alderman James Ogarra  
Aldерwoman Jami Sheppard  
Aldерwoman Maggie Corgan  
Hal Hegwer, Manager, Town of Spring Lake  
John Jackson, Town Attorney  
Cora Nunes, Town Clerk  
Town Staff

The Mayor of Spring Lake and the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners called their respective Boards to order.

The purpose of this special meeting is to talk about mutual items of concern.

Alderman Richard Higgins delivered the Invocation

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Solid Waste Management

Mr. Hal Hegwer, Manager, Town of Spring Lake, asked if the Town could work out some type of agreement with the County to accept household hazardous waste (drain cleaners, antifreeze, motor oil, batteries, etc.). from Spring Lake residents. Spring Lake does not pay the county's user fee for landfill services.

Mr. Bobby Howard, Director of the County's Solid Waste Department, will meet with the Town Manager and try to work out an accommodation, utilizing a sliding fee scale. Mr. Howard also said the County uses Clean Harbor to pick up its hazardous waste material. He said Spring Lake may want to pursue that avenue for disposal.

2. Gateways to the city/county

Mr. Tom Lloyd, Deputy Director, County Planning and Inspections Department, noted that an Appearance Commission has been appointed to address gateway issues. There are two people on the Commission from the Spring Lake area. This Commission will be developing universal standards for all gateways into the county. Once the Committee has developed the standards the county and each municipality will review and adopt the standards.

Mayor Clark noted a missing county identification sign coming into the County at the Spring Lake end of the County. Mr. Lloyd indicated he would notify NCDOT about replacing the sign. The Mayor also noted that NCDOT will be doing some road construction in its area. It is now NCDOT's policy to put in grassy medians. Spring Lake is planning to do some additional work to make the median areas more attractive.

The Mayor and Chairman adjourned the meetings.

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Clerk

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TOWN HALL MEETING IN SPRING LAKE, NC  
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The Chairman opened the meeting for public comment.

1. Randy Frederick – Expressed concern that the Board of Commissioners and Town of Spring Lake officials are not working together as they should. Does not understand why the Town of Spring Lake and County can't combine their funding for some programs, i.e., senior citizens and groups with disabilities. Mr. Frederick also suggested the county and city do something to help the military, such as providing social/recreational activities.

The County Commissioners and staff assured Mr. Frederick the Town and County were working together on many issues, i.e., Spring Lake Resource Center, recreation programs, ambulance service, and others. It was also noted that FTCC has a very strong presence in Spring Lake, as does the County DSS Department and Mental Health Department. Mr. Ogarra, Spring Lake Alderman, noted the county's involvement in the transportation system in Spring Lake. Other areas in which the County provides services to residents in Spring Lake are: Community Development funds for home construction and water and sewer funds. It was noted the County through its Workforce Development Office has received a \$6 million dollar grant to help train/retrain military spouses for jobs.

2. Jack Vannoy – Spring Lake

Mr. Vannoy inquired about the Storm Water fee and how it is being spent. Vice Chairman, John Henley, noted that the fee of \$12.00 is used to help assure the quality of our stormwater. He said that Phase II of our program will look at quantity issues as well as quality issues. The County has contracted with the City of Fayetteville to provide stormwater services, and has requested information on how the money is being spent. The County Attorney noted that county staff has been meeting with Fayetteville City staff concerning this issue. The City has contracted with a consulting firm to do a study on quality and quantity issues. The Study will be presented to the Storm Water Advisory Board, the City and the County. The consultant will address water quality and quantity issues, improvements that should be made and cost.

Mayor Clark suggested that the Town of Spring Lake, as part of its Phase II responsibilities, be allowed to manage the storm water issues in Manchester Township, since it drains towards the town limits.

Commissioner Edge noted that some of the run-off problems are a result of road construction, which is under the direction of the NC Department of Transportation.

The County Attorney noted he would relay these concerns to the consultant.

3. Diane Howard Sheppard – Ms. Sheppard introduced herself as a member of the new Appearance Commission.

Chair Jeannette Council recognized the Sheriff of Cumberland County and Representative Marvin Lucas.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:30PM.

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