MINUTES

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HENDERSON

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 10, 1997

The Henderson County Board of Commissioners met for a special called meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room of the Henderson County Office Building.

Those present were: Chairman Bob Eklund, Vice-Chair Grady Hawkins, Commissioner Vollie G. Good, Commissioner Renee Kumor, Commissioner Don Ward, County Manager David E. Nicholson, Assistant County Manager/Staff Attorney Angela M. Skerrett, Finance Director J. Carey McLelland, and Budget Analyst Selena Coffey.

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Chairman Eklund called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. He explained that the purpose of this meeting was a CIP (Capital Improvement Projects) work session.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP) WORK SESSION

Angela Skerrett reviewed the CIP process including the absolute and evaluative criteria.

David Nicholson reviewed the current CIP projects, work accomplished to date and money spent.

Selena Coffey reviewed the financial information about the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 Budget.

Presentations were then heard from requesting organizations:

Church Street Theater
Parks Proposals
Fletcher Sewer Projects
EMS Satellite Station
Agricultural Services Center
Multi-Purpose Center
Flat Rock Sewer Projects
BRCC-Workforce Lifelong Center

Craig Fearnside
Larry Harmon
Craig Honeycutt
Terry Layne
Bob Carter/Joy Staton
Albert Gooch
Cyrus Highlander
Dave Sink

Commissioner Kumor requested that the planning process for a new jail be included in this year's CIP.

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The Commissioners reviewed the request from the Parks and Recreation Department to apply for the State Parks Grant.

ACTION

Following discussion, Commissioner Kumor made the motion authorize the Parks and Recreation Department be allowed to apply for the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant Application in the amount of \$220,970. This would be \$110,485 County match and \$110.485 grant funds. In addition, the Board approves all forms necessary be signed by the Chairman that are to be submitted with Etowah Park grant application including: application/certification, notice of limitation of use, accessibility assurance, master plan, and boundary map. Commissioner Good seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried three to two with Commissioners Hawkins and Ward voting nay.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk

Robert D. Eklund, Chairman