

October 25, 2007

The Carroll County Board of Supervisors held a Special Meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2007 in the Board Meeting Room of the Carroll County Governmental Center.

Present were: David V. Hutchins, Chairman  
Ralph J. "Bob" Martin, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
W. Jeff Evans  
Joseph H. Early, III  
Glenna Myers  
Ronald L. Newman, Assistant Administrator  
Bradley Dalton, County Attorney

Mr. Hutchins called the meeting to Order at 7:05 p.m. and asked Mr. Sam Dickson to lead in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Hutchins told that the purpose of this meeting was for a joint meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss the proposed subdivision ordinance and stated that the Planning Commission did not have a quorum.

Mr. Dalton told that the Board could continue with the meeting and the members of the Planning Commission that were present could be considered as part of the audience.

Mr. Hutchins asked for the wishes of the Board.

Mrs. Myers stated that it was not fair to have the meeting since there was not a quorum of the Planning Commission.

Mr. Martin stated that it was hard to go forward but it was not fair to the people who are here.

Mr. Dalton told that the Board could go through the ordinance and schedule another meeting or could order a public hearing. He told that since the Planning Commission did not have a quorum they could not order a public hearing and would have to hold another meeting. He told that the options were to go home or to discuss the ordinance and then schedule another meeting.

Mr. Evans told that he did not foresee how a public hearing could be held. He told that it was more information than they could digest in one night. He told that this had been drawn out 4-5 months and there was not a need to rush this because it was too important. He told that the Planning Commission had come up with changes to the ordinance that got pushed aside.

Discussion was then held concerning setting the date and time for another meeting. Possible dates included November 1, 8, or 15.

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Mr. Early stated that he had plenty of time to review the ordinance and told that his fifth grader could read 39 pages and understand it in four days and told that he could not understand why some members of this Board can't. He told that he was willing to reschedule the meeting since there was not a quorum of the Planning Commission but stated he could not do it on November 15.

Mr. Evans asked if a majority of the Board could do it on November 15.

Mr. Early stated that he did not think this needed to be put off that long and that it was essentially dragging on forever.

Mr. Hutchins asked what day the Planning Commission thought they would have a quorum.

Ms. Beverly Tipton stated that she would assume on the 15<sup>th</sup> since that was their normal meeting date.

Mr. Dickson stated that he could make it almost anytime after the election.

Mr. Early stated that he did not have a regular call in radio show next week but he would change his schedule to make it on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

(Order)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Martin, and passed unanimously, the Board adjourned the Special Meeting and did set November 15, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. for a Special Meeting with the Carroll County Planning Commission.

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David V. Hutchins, Chairman

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Ronald L. Newman, Assistant Clerk