

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Tuesday, September 17, 1991:

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Department of Planning and Community Development - Scott Kirkpatrick, Director:
- 1) School Impact Mitigation Fee Ordinance
  - 2) Approval to Amend Mapping Contract for the Nookachamps Watershed Action Plan.
  - 3) Lower Skagit River Basin Monitoring Project.
  - 4) Enforcement Report Update.
  - 5) Miscellaneous.
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Public Hearing - Administrative Decision Regarding Shoreline Permit Requirement for Debra Lahr - 6150 Highway 20, Marblemount.
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Work Session - Development Review Policies.
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Discussion - National Pollution Discharge Permit - Skagit Systems Cooperative Net Pen Operation.
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Appeal of Hearing Examiner's Decision to Approve the Special Use Permit #SP-90-023 of Gloria Beckstrom and John Sheahan, 1056 C Street, Bayview.
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Appeal of Hearing Examiner's Decision to Deny Special Use Permit #SP-90-041 of Wilder Construction Company, McMurray-Conway Road, Conway.

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 17, 1991, with Commissioners W. W. Vaux, Robby Robinson and Ruth Wylie present.

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - SCOTTKIRKPATRICK, DIRECTOR:**

1) School Impact Mitigation Fee Ordinance.

Tom Karsh, Environmental Planner, explained that at the direction of the Board, Planning representatives met with local school representatives and city planners to discuss an impact fee ordinance. There was agreement among the attendees that local schools are in need of financial assistance to fund expansion necessitated by population growth. Mr. Karsh explained that two steps are necessary to adopt methods of assessing impact fees on new development. First, the County must adopt an element in the Comprehensive Plan to address school district facilities expansion. Then the Board may adopt an impact fee ordinance.

Mr. Karsh explained that at a second meeting held on September 16, the general feeling of the school district representatives was that they wished to proceed with speed. It was discovered that none of the local districts had a capital improvement plan, and that none were clear on how to form a plan. The school districts agreed to meet among themselves to review available examples, and will return to the full group with their proposal.

Dave Curry, Finance Director for the Burlington-Edison School District, stated that he would like to move forward with this issue quickly.

Tom Pollino, of the Mount Vernon School District agreed.

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Brian McGinness, representing the Skagit-Island Builders Association, stated that he would like to participate on the committee

Gary Minton, a real estate broker, stated that he prefers a broad increase of property taxes to promote school expansion as opposed to Impact fees. He also asked to be involved with the committee.

Paul Chaplik, Superintendent of the Burlington-Edison School District, also urged speed.

The Board directed Mr. Karsh to move on with the planning for the process, and to include representatives from SICBA, Skagit County Board of Realtors, and the Skagit County Housing Authority immediately.

2) Approval to Amend Mapping Contract for the Nookachamps Watershed Action Plan.

Jim Freeman, Senior Watershed Planner, stated that there is a need to extend the contract with Anna Trombly, an intern hired to perform computerized mapping work for the Nookachamps Watershed Action Plan in order to:

- complete several maps proposed in the original contract which are taking longer than expected.
- make changes requested by the Planning Department to several of the completed maps.
- reformat the digital mapping information to a format compatible with printing equipment at Northwest Graphics.

Another 100 hours of work is required, at Ms. Trombly's hourly rate of \$7.00 per hour. The amount of the original contract was \$3,500.00.

Chairman Vaux questioned the ability of the consultant, Ms. Trombly, to complete the products of the contract within the amount originally budgeted. Chairman Vaux questioned the reason for the delinquency, and whether even with the extended contract, the consultant will be able to finish. Chairman Vaux warned Mr. Freeman not to enter into agreements with any consultant prior to receiving the Board's authorization.

Commissioner Wylie professed a confidence in Mr. Freeman and in the Nookachamps program, and motioned to accept the contract extension. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. (Contract #00830)

3) Lower Skagit River Basin Monitoring Project.

Mr. Freeman explained that he is notifying the Board that over the next three to six weeks he will be seeking to enter into a contract with a sampling team and a testing lab to provide technical sampling and analysis for the Lower Skagit Basin Monitoring Project. Mr. Freeman's accompanying memorandum suggested that the County consider contracting with the Skagit Systems Cooperative for collecting samples and transporting them to the laboratory.

A discussion ensued on the choice of a contractor to perform the testing.

4) Enforcement Report Update.

Provided for review.

5) Miscellaneous.

There were no miscellaneous items from the Planning Department at this time.

**PUBLIC HEARING - ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION REGARDING SHORELINE PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR DEBRA LAHR - 6150 HIGHWAY 20, MARBLEMOUNT.**

Chairman Vaux waived the reading of the notice of public hearing, which was published in The Skagit Argus and in The Skagit Valley Herald and posted on the Lahr property.

Oscar Graham, Shorelines Administrator, provided aerial photographs of the subject property, and an updated Staff Report. He gave the following information.

A decision was made to require that the Lahr's obtain a shoreline development permit for filling and grading activities performed on their property subsequent to complaints received and investigated by the Planning Department. Mr. Graham stated that it is significant that a number of threats have been made by Mr. Lahr toward both County and State officials and neighbors. Mr. Karsh explained that because the filling and grading was conducted within 200 feet of the Skagit River, which is within the jurisdiction of the Shorelines Master Management Plan, without benefit of a shorelines permit, and because no exemption from the Shorelines Master Management Plan was given, the Lahr's were in violation of the Plan, and were required to obtain a permit. On April 16, 1991, Mr. and Mrs. Lahr appealed the Shoreline Administrator's requirement that they obtain a shorelines permit.

On June 12, 1991, the Hearing Examiner held a public hearing to consider the appeal. Although the Planning Department Staff had recommended denial of the appeal, the Hearing Examiner chose to overrule the Shoreline Administrator.

On July 3, 1991, the families of Brauer, Hundahl, Jones and Gage appealed the Hearing Examiner's decision, and the Board of Commissioners, following a public meeting to consider the appeal, chose to call for their own public hearing.

Mr. Graham explained that the Lahr property lies in a Conservancy Shoreline area, and is zoned Rural Residential. Mr. Graham read from the policies of the Shorelines of State-Wide Significance. Additionally, he stated, the property is in an A flood zone and, although the Federal Emergency Management's detailed study did not extend to Marblemount, a portion of the Lahr property is located in the floodway, as opposed to being located in the floodplain - a lesser designation.

Mr. Graham referred to correspondence from other involved State agencies. He stated that evidence provided by the Lahrs and by State officials indicates that fill was placed without benefit of permits. Mr. Graham stated that although the activity occurred sometime before the proceedings began, the site, were it to go through the permitting process, would benefit from the review of local agencies.

Staff photographs of the side channel taken by Mr. Graham in late August were provided, and, using an Assessor's Map to illustrate, Mr. Graham showed where the side channel is apparent up to the point of the Lahr property, where debris and fill block the slough.

Following Mr. Graham's presentation, Chairman Vaux reviewed the following letters received by the Board:

- Dan Brauer, who cited environmental concerns and property destruction as his basis for asking that the shoreline permit be required. He also indicated that he had been threatened by Mr. Lahr.
- Carol Hundahl, who asked that the Board overturn the Hearing Examiner's decision and uphold the

findings of the technical experts.

Berger Gage, an adjacent property owner, spoke next. He stated that a side stream running through the Lahr property used to hold about 1½ feet of water. He stated that the Lahrs have now filled in the channel on their property, diked one area, and removed timber from the river bank, all of which endanger neighboring property. He provided a photograph of a subject he identified as Mr. Lahr cutting trees on the Lahr property. The photograph showed the proximity of the tree cutting area to the river as being quite close. Mr. Gage stated that fish have died and eagle habitat has been destroyed as a result of the Lahr's activities. They are now using the reclaimed land as a horse pasture, which further contaminates the river with the manure in the runoff.

Vic Gage stated that he visited the property in the 1960's and witnessed the channel running through the Lahr property. He stated that the Lahrs filled their property where their barn sits and also behind their house where water used to stand. Mr. Gage stated that he witnessed loads of fill being transported, and the removal of a log jam. He noted that at one time the property was posted "FREE FILL WANTED". He stated that bank erosion is now occurring as a result of the tree removal.

Theresa Deschene stated that she observed a "cat" operating in the river on one occasion. Previously, fish spawning areas along the river had been marked with flags. She stated that the diversion of the water away from the Lahr property has threatened the road with flooding. She urged the Board to uphold the recommendation of the investigating agencies.

Curt Buchanan of the Department of Fisheries referred to statements made by Mrs. Lahr at the previous public meeting on this subject that the Department of Fisheries' case against the Lahrs had been dismissed. Mr. Buchanan stated that the Prosecuting Attorney's Office had indeed filed for and was granted a dismissal, but Mr. Buchanan has since submitted an extensive report to the Prosecuting Attorney and the charges have been reinstated.

John Moffat, Chief Civil Deputy, confirmed that the charges against the Lahrs have been reinstated.

Jim Chu, U.S. Forest Service Sedro Woolley branch, stated that his investigation has revealed that significant activity has occurred and he therefore supports the Shoreline Administrator's decision to require a shoreline permit.

Bill Schmidt, representing the Department of Natural Resources, stated that he was attending for Butch Huhn, who was unable to be present. He stated that Mr. Huhn's life was threatened by Mr. Lahr when he visited the Lahr property last year to investigate the complaint.

Theresa Deschene stated that because of the threats Mr. Lahr has been making, many residents were afraid to testify today.

There being no further public comment, Commissioner Wylie motioned to close the public hearing. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Robinson spoke first. He stated that he felt that enough evidence exists to overturn the Hearing Examiner's decision. He then motioned to overturn the Hearing Examiner's decision and compel the Lahrs to proceed with proper shoreline permitting and review for the activities they have performed on their land. Commissioner Wylie seconded the motion. She asked if restoration work might be a component of the shoreline review.

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Mr. Graham stated that the State agencies involved would make recommendations for mitigation which might include restoration.

Chairman Vaux asked what recourse the County would have if the Lahrs refuse to comply.

Mr. Graham stated that a Department of Fisheries charge is still pending against the Lahrs.

Commissioner Robinson asked if the Board could assist in curtailing the threats Mr. Lahr has been making.

Mr. Moffat indicated that an aggrieved party would have to file a complaint with the Sheriff or Prosecutor's Office and charges would be considered against Mr. Lahr.

At this point Commissioner Wylie then amended the motion to include a deadline of October 1, 1991, for submittal of an application for a shoreline permit from the Lahrs.

A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION - NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE PERMIT - SKAGIT SYSTEMS COOPERATIVE NET PEN OPERATION.**

Dale Fisher, a member of the Kiket Bay Organization and the Marine Environmental Consortium, had requested this discussion with the Board, and led the discussion. He introduced the members of other groups involved with fighting the issuance of a National Pollution Discharge Permit (NPDES) for Skagit Systems Cooperative's net pen operation in Skagit Bay. They were Mitch Ginnett, representing the Sneeoosh Landowners Corporation, Janet Finn, representing the Shorewood Homeowners Association, and Conrad Kurp, representing the Salmon Beach Landowners Association. State Representative Harriet Spanel was also present.

Mr. Fisher explained that the Marine Environmental Consortium is made up of 24 groups state-wide who are dedicated to combating fish net pens. Mr. Fisher explained that the Department of Ecology has required that, under the Federal Clean Water Act, all net pens must acquire an NPDES. Mr. Fisher discussed the history of net pen NPDES litigation, the effects of net pen pollution on water quality, seaweed production, elevated nitrogen content of the water, and closure of beaches.

Mitch Ginnett stated that while the Federal government spent millions of dollars to help local residents provide secondary sewage treatment to the residents of Sewer District #1 in order to curtail pollution, the same government is willing to issue permits for an activity that will increase pollution. Mr. Ginnett stated that the landowners along Skagit Bay pay additional taxes for the view they enjoy, but the view is spoiled by the presence of the net pens.

Janet Finn requested a resolution from the Board to the Department of Ecology requesting that the permit process stop until additional fish net pen studies are complete.

Harriet Spanel stated that she has contacted Christine Gregoire, Director of the Department of Ecology, who has agreed to provide a copy of an agreement under which more NPDES permits may be issued. Rep. Spanel indicated that she will be advocating that the water quality study should encompass the entire Bay instead of only the area beneath the net pens. She suggested that the Board should send their resolution directly to Ms. Gregoire.

The Board directed John Moffat to draft a resolution for their consideration.

**APPEAL OF HEARING EXAMINER'S DECISION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL USE PERMIT #SP-90-023 OF GLORIA BECKSTROM AND JOHN SHEAHAN, 1056 C STREET, BAYVIEW.**

Grace Roeder, Associate Planner, provided assessor's maps and scan photographs of the subject property located at 1056 C Street in the community of Bayview. The photographs were taken in February.

Ms. Roeder stated that the Board may exercise any of the following options:

- 1) To uphold the decision of the Hearing Examiner.
- 2) To remand the matter back to the Hearing Examiner for further consideration.
- 3) To call for the Board's own public hearing to consider testimony on the matter.

She gave a history of the matter as follows:

- Mrs. Beckstrom originally applied for a building permit for a single family residence and began construction. At the same time, she applied for a special use permit for the construction of a duplex, with the intent to alter construction should the permit be granted.
- The Hearing Examiner denied the special use permit, following an extended public comment period.
- Mrs. Beckstrom and Mr. Sheahan appealed the Hearing Examiner's decision to the Board of County Commissioners.
- The Board of Commissioners chose to remand the matter back to the Hearing Examiner.
- After further review, the Hearing Examiner issued a revised order which reversed his previous decision. Ms. Roeder read from Findings of Fact II and Findings of Fact III.
- On August 14, 1991, Dale and Eunice Jenkins appealed the second decision of the Hearing Examiner.

Brad Furlong, attorney for the appellant, made the following points:

- The first appeal was not filed timely in that greater than 14 days had elapsed from the date of the decision by the Hearing Examiner; thereby making the subsequent remand procedurally incorrect. The County chose to accept the appeal, counting the 14 days from the Date of Transmittal instead of from the Date of Decision.
- SCC 14.04.090 describes the permanent uses of residential areas. Duplexes are allowed only when part of a subdivision under that chapter; therefore, there is no documentation that the duplex is an unclassified special use.
- The first decision of the Hearing Examiner found that the duplex was not compatible with the neighborhood and its traffic capacity. During the remand, when new plans were submitted by the proponent, the Hearing Examiner decided to accept the new plans and was no longer concerned with compatibility or traffic.
- The property is minimally large enough for a septic system.
- There is disputed ownership of the vacated right-of-way off of 5th Street. There are two documents in existence currently, one of which indicates that the Beckstroms own the vacated right-of-way, and one which names the Jenkins's the owners. The two parties have agreed to file jointly in Superior Court for a reconciliation of the disputed boundary. The Beckstrom plan shows a carport which will have entry off of the disputed right-of-way. Since Mrs. Beckstrom may not prove to be the owner of this property, there may be no access to the carport, and on-street parking is not allowed.
- The notification of the May 28th meeting regarding this issue was mailed on May 24 to the neighbors. One of the four days of notice was a Sunday.

Mr. Furlong asked that for these reasons the Board call for their own public hearing, or at least remand the matter back to the Hearing Examiner.

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Bruce Howard, a neighbor to the south of Mrs. Beckstrom, reported that the Beckstrom construction has caused a lot of community dissention.

Norma Shanen, a property owner to the north on Josh Wilson Road, stated that Mrs. Beckstrom circumvented the system by beginning to build before she had the proper permits, and she now wants approval for what she has done.

Gary Jones, attorney for Mrs. Beckstrom and Mr. Sheahan, stated that Mrs. Beckstrom made two separate applications in the interest of saving time. He stated that the Hearing Examiner reversed his decision when he discovered that he had made an error. He stated that the Board of Commissioners has the authority to allow uses that are more intense than those listed under SCC 14.04.090. Mr. Jones argued that the appeal period should begin when findings are made available to the public because a decision may not be immediately released on the decision date. Mr. Jones argued that a short notice period is not a legitimate reason to deny Mrs. Beckstrom her permit, since it was common public knowledge that the issue was to be discussed. Finally, Mr. Jones argued that the new plan submitted on remand to the Hearing Examiner does not presume any use of 5th Street as an outlet for the carport. Mr. Jones attempted to have the applicant's surveyor, Cary Sweet, submit a drawing showing the carport ingress and egress, but Chairman Vaux rejected the document as new evidence.

Mr. Furlong, however, referred the Board to Exhibit A of the Hearing Examiner's file, which indicates driveway access off 5th Street. Exhibit B, the second plan submitted, does not show a driveway, but the property boundary has been adjusted to indicate that the driveway would logically access 5th Street.

Mr. Jones did not agree that the carport location was inconsistent with an access off of C Street.

Shorty Oldfield submitted that there is another duplex in the area.

Dale Jenkins, the appellant, stated that the duplex Mr. Oldfield referred to is no longer being used as a duplex.

Each attorney was then given an opportunity to make final statements.

The Board then deliberated. Chairman Vaux was concerned about the ownership of the right-of-way. Commissioner Wylie asked if the right-of-way is important to the use of the property. Ms. Roeder stated that the building is currently oriented to access off of 5th Street. Mr. Jones stated that the applicant believed that her driveway would access off of C Street.

Chairman Vaux did not think that the timeliness of the first appeal was incorrect, but was concerned regarding the disputed right-of-way. He motioned to hold a public hearing to consider the matter. Chairman Vaux asked if both parties would agree to await the outcome of the boundary dispute before holding the public hearing. Mr. Furlong was willing to wait, but Mr. Jones and his clients were not.

Commissioner Wylie then seconded Chairman Vaux's motion, which passed unanimously.

After consulting the Board's calendar, Commissioner Wylie motioned to hold the public hearing on Monday, October 28, 1991, at 2:30 p.m. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEAL OF HEARING EXAMINER'S DECISION TO DENY SPECIAL USE PERMIT #SP-90-041 OF WILDER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, MCMURRAY-CONWAY ROAD, CONWAY.

Because of the number of people attending this meeting, the meeting was moved to Hearing Room C of the County Administration Building. Sixty-four to seventy persons were present for the meeting.

Jeff Morgan, Associate Planner, provided photographs and maps of the subject property located on McMurray-Conway Road near the community of Conway.

Chairman Vaux stated that the Board may exercise any of the following options:

- 1) To uphold the decision of the Hearing Examiner.
- 2) To remand the matter back to the Hearing Examiner for further consideration.
- 3) To call for the Board's own public hearing to consider testimony on the matter.

Mr. Morgan explained that Wilder Construction has submitted a request for a special use permit to operate a gravel pit, rock crushing operation and asphalt plant on their 78-acre parcel. The parcel is zoned Forestry, where gravel pits are defined as an accessory use.

Mr. Morgan stated that a public hearing of the Hearing Examiner was held in July. At that time, the Department of Planning and Community Development submitted a Staff Report which recommended approval of the request with conditions. The Hearing Examiner chose to deny the special use request.

Martin Lind, attorney for Wilder Construction, was given the first opportunity to speak. He introduced Bob Helso, President of Wilder Construction, Dale Sweso, Project Manager, and Kent Dougherty of Cascade Environmental Services.

Mr. Lind asserted that there was a large buffer zone between the site of the proposed gravel pit and the Hermway Heights community. He stated that Wilder Construction is willing to work with the neighbors to reach an amicable relationship, and that Wilder has a safe driving record. Mr. Lind stated that the conditions proposed by the Planning Department protect the surrounding community, and that other permits for gravel pits have been allowed in residential areas.

Pat Hayden, attorney for the Hermway Heights Homeowners Association, spoke next. He stated that in addition to the 78-acre gravel pit purchase, Wilder Construction has purchased another 100 acres for unknown purposes. Mr. Hayden stated that the site has not been used for the past five years for the purpose of supplying gravel to the surrounding forestry area. Mr. Hayden stated that the fact that Wilder Construction has spent considerable funds purchasing the property does not provide reason for the approval of their request. Mr. Hayden stated that Wilder Construction did not submit a traffic study and did not perform an Environmental Impact Statement, thereby failing to meet the burden of proof imposed upon them by law. The issue of compatibility with the rest of the surrounding area is important because other housing developments are planned to border the gravel pit area. Many homes already exist, and the residents' opposition was apparent when 100 residents attended the Hearing Examiner's public hearing. Mr. Hayden stated that because the Board of Commissioners has chosen to limit home construction on agricultural land, alternative homesites should be provided. The Hermway Heights area is one such building area for rural development.

Chairman Vaux then warned the audience not to refer to any matter that was not given in testimony received by the Hearing Examiner.



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Darrell Kassager was first to speak. He stated that he represents Vern Sims and Warren Gilbert, who are constructing a residential development in the Hermway Heights area. He stated that the project will be detrimental to the planned housing development.

Brad Furlong, 904 South Third Street, Mount Vernon, represented the National Outdoor Leadership School. The School has been given a permit to construct a facility at the corner of Bulson and Conway-Lake McMurray Road, where the School will teach environmental education and outdoor leadership skills. Mr. Furlong submitted that the project will be incompatible with the School's curriculum, as the facility depends upon a natural setting in which to project its message. Mr. Furlong stated that because the applicant has obtained a State access permit for access to Conway-McMurray Road does not mean that access is safe. Mr. Furlong stated that only in extraordinary cases is a public hearing by the Board of County Commissioners warranted. Mr. Furlong asserted that no deficits exist in this case to warrant a public hearing.

The following audience members then gave statements in opposition to the project, citing concerns for neighborhood incompatibility, environmental concerns and traffic safety concerns:

- Michael Fay, 2100 Lake 16 Road
- Ken Guernsey, Conway School District Superintendent
- Kathy Lawless
- Sharon Krumb, 1949 Tyee Road
- Mary Lawless, Tyee Road
- Dick Rayport, 2177 Bulson Road
- Pauline Hunsecker, 2297 Lakeside Lane
- Laura Sanger
- Ervin Bell, 1890 Lake McMurray Road
- Theresa Rindal, 2150 Bulson Road
- Roy Grimm, Rhodes Road (Sedro Woolley)
- Connie and Mike Tucker, 2212 Tyee Road

A single audience member, Dale Lanning, 2200 Old Day Creek Road, spoke for the applicant. He had been formerly associated with Wilder Construction as the employee of a subcontractor. He indicated that Wilder Construction is environmentally concerned, and stated that neighboring residents would receive low cost gravel in the event that the project is approved.

Martin Lind was allowed to give a rebuttal statement. He stated that no traffic study was submitted because none was required. But, Mr. Lind, stated, the Hearing Examiner had no study himself on which to base his conclusions. Mr. Lind also stated that the applicant is entitled to rely on the law as opposed to popular sentiment of the people.

Bob Helso, President of Wilder Construction, stated that sand and gravel is important to society and must be mined where it is found.

When no more audience comment was forthcoming, the Board began their deliberations.

Commissioner Wylie stated that she has reviewed the Hearing Examiner file, noting the neighbor's comments. She stated that she recognizes that Conway Hill will become more densely populated in future. She stated that she feels this is the area for residential development instead of agricultural, forestry or other resource land. Commissioner Wylie stated that a traffic study is not needed to see that 100 trucks per day would impact traffic conditions on Conway-Lake McMurray Road. She stated that the project would not be

compatible with the growth that will occur in the area, and motioned to uphold the decision of the Hearing Examiner.

Chairman Vaux asked what is allowed under the site's existing permits.

Mr. Morgan stated that existing zoning allows use of gravel from the pit only on properties under Wilder Construction ownership.

Commissioner Robinson agreed with Commissioner Wylie's statements, and seconded her motion.

Chairman Vaux cited SCC 14.04.150, the criteria for consideration of a special use permit, one of which is compatibility with the surrounding area.

A vote was called and a unanimous vote received.

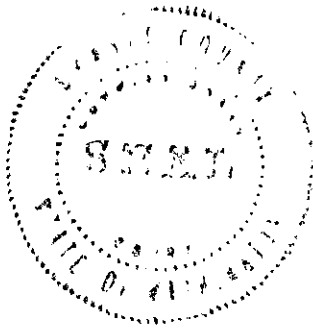
**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:**

- A. Commissioner Wylie motioned to adopt the resolution authorizing a voluntary transfer of sick leave from the accounts of participating employees of the Planning Department to the account of Code Compliance Officer Tim Hoffman, who is suffering an acute illness. Contributions cannot exceed 160 hours for each employee. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. (Resolution # 14062)

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Wylie motioned to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

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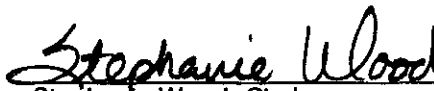


  
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