

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Carrboro was held on July 11, 1984 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room, the regular place of meeting.

Present and presiding:

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| Mayor | James V. Porto, Jr. |
| Aldermen | Jim White |
| | John Boone |
| | Joyce Garrett |
| | Doug Anderson |
| | Zona Norwood |
| Town Manager | Robert W. Morgan |
| Town Clerk | Sarah C. Williamson |
| Town Attorney | Michael B. Brough |

Absent:

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| Alderman | Hilliard Caldwell |
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PUBLIC HEARING/BOND TASK FORCE REPORT--COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

The purpose of this public hearing was to obtain citizens' views and to inform the public on the Bond Task Force's report on a number of community improvement projects, including repaving 12 streets, sidewalk and bikeway improvements, and cost share funds for several state road improvements. (See the Town Clerk's file of this meeting for a copy of the Bond Task Force's Report.) This hearing was intended to enable the Board of Aldermen to determine which of the community improvement projects to include in a bond referendum.

John Thomas, Chairman of the Bond Task Force, briefly outlined the proposed costs involved in the Franklin Street Extension and explained the proposed community improvements.

Don Sweetly expressed concern about the town's budget deficits and expressed his concern that low-income citizens cannot afford increased taxes caused by the authorization of bonds.

Davie Griffiths spoke against the Franklin Street Extension, expressed concern that better roads will bring more traffic into the downtown, and stated that he thought a sidewalk along Hillsborough Road was essential.

Elizabeth Anderson spoke in favor of the proposed street improvements and additional bikeways, but stated that she did not want the Franklin Street Extension issue included in the bond issue.

Sherry Jones spoke in favor of sidewalks, bikeways and street improvements and stated that she thought the Franklin Street Extension and Community Improvements should be placed before the voters in November.

Richard Ellington stated that the traffic situation in downtown Carrboro has gotten worse during the last five years without any improvements, therefore street improvements do not necessarily mean more traffic.

Tom Gurganus, residing on Main Street, spoke in favor of sidewalks, street paving and bikeways, but stated that he was undecided about the Franklin Street Extension issue.

Mike Brough presented a proposed bond schedule for the Board's consideration.

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOHN BOONE AND SECONDED BY ZONA NORWOOD THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE TOWN ATTORNEY BE DIRECTED TO DRAW UP A DRAFT BOND RESOLUTION ACCORDING TO

THE REPORT PRESENTED BY THE BOND TASK FORCE. VOTE:
AFFIRMATIVE THREE, NEGATIVE TWO (GARRETT, ANDERSON)

MOTION WAS MADE BY JOHN BOONE AND SECONDED BY DOUG ANDERSON
THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE SCHEDULED
FOR JULY 18, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A
RESOLUTION STATING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD TO MAKE
APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR PERMISSION
TO ISSUE BONDS. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE FOUR, NEGATIVE ONE
(ANDERSON)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Sarah C. Williamson
Town Clerk

J. R. Put
Mayor