

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUST 17, 1993

PRESENT & ACTING:

PACK BOWDEN, CHAIRMAN
FRED ATTAWAY, VICE-CHAIRMAN
DUANE CAPPS
DONNELL WHITFIELD
WILLIE T. GRANT

BRENDA TODD, DEPUTY CLERK
MATTHEW FUQUA, COUNTY ATTORNEY
WILLIAM G. "BUDDY" SMITH, SHERIFF

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS TO CONDUCT BOARD ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED CALHOUN COUNTY JUNKYARD SCREENING ORDINANCE 93-1.

DUE TO THE NUMBER OF INTERESTED PARTIES IN THIS PUBLIC HEARING, THE CHAIRMAN MOVED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO THE COURTROOM, SECOND FLOOR.

SHERIFF SMITH CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND LED IN PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

CHAIRMAN BOWDEN ADDRESSED THE AUDIENCE AND ASKED THAT EVERYONE WISHING TO SPEAK CONCERNING THE PROPOSED JUNKYARD SCREENING ORDINANCE SIGN IN ON THE LEGAL PAD AT THE FRONT OF THE COURTROOM. CHAIRMAN BOWDEN ALSO ASKED THAT EACH SPEAKER LIMIT THEIR SPEECH TO THREE MINUTES.

MAJOR R. WILSON PRESENTED THE BOARD A STATEMENT OF BEHALF OF THE BEAUTY, HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS:

"AFTER HAVING CONFERRED WITH THE DOT REPRESENTATIVE IN CHARGE OF ENFORCING THE STATE JUNKYARD SCREENING ORDINANCE THE BEAUTY, HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE THAT PRESENTED THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR THIS COUNTY FOR CONSIDERATION NOW WISH TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE THE PROPOSAL FOR PASSING THE ORDINANCE AS WRITTEN.

DOT HAS AGREED TO WORK WITH THOSE JUNK DEALERS WHO WISH TO COME IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE ORDINANCE WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE DECEMBER OF 1971. (STATE STATUTE 339.241) DOT HAS ALSO STATED THAT THOSE NOT WILLING TO COMPLY CAN BE BROUGHT INTO COMPLIANCE.

SINCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEED FOR IMPROVING THE IMAGE OF OUR ROADSIDES HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO FOCUS, THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT OUR OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN MET."

MR. DOUG GOODMAN CAME BEFORE THE BOARD TO STATE HIS OPPOSITION TO THE PASSING OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

MR. NICK WHITE ADDRESSED THE BOARD STATING HIS OPPOSITION TO THE

PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

MR. LOUIE TILLMAN STATED HE OPPOSES THE PASSING OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD.

MR. GLEN T. WARREN, SR. EXPRESSED HIS OPPOSITION TO THE PASSING OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

MR. CLINTON MEARS ADDRESSED THE BOARD VOICING HIS OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE BEING PASSED BY THE BOARD.

MS. DOROTHY DORN SPOKE BEFORE THE BOARD EXPRESSING THE WAY THE ORDINANCE WOULD EFFECT THE BUSINESS PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY, HAVING LIVED IN NEW YORK AND OWNING PROPERTY THERE THAT HAS BEEN EFFECTED BY SUCH AN ORDINANCE.

MS. CUPID MCCLELLAN ADDRESSED THE BOARD EXPRESSING HER SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

MS. JESSIE MAE AYERS CAME BEFORE THE BOARD TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE PASSING OF THE ORDINANCE.

MS. BETTY SUE DOYLE SPOKE BEFORE THE BOARD EXPRESSING HER SUPPORT OF THE PASSING OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. MS. DOYLE ASKED THE BOARD IF THEY COULD HOLD THE ORDINANCE IN ABEYANCE.

CHAIRMAN BOWDEN STATED THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS FOR THE BOARD TO HEAR FROM CITIZENS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND FOR ACTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD.

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CAPP, NOT TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER WHITFIELD TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ATTAWAY. MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS CONCERNING THE PUBLIC HEARING. THE BOARD ADJOURNED TO MEET FOR THE REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM, FIRST FLOOR.

ATTEST:

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS:

WILLIE D. WISE, CLERK


PACK BOWDEN, CHAIRMAN