

COUNTY POLICY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 8, 1993, 4:00PM

PRESENT: Chairman Johnnie Evans
Commissioner Juanita Gonzalez
Commissioner Lee Warren
Cliff Strassenburg, Co. Mgr.
Cliff Spiller, Asst. Co. mgr.
Danny Higgins, Dep. Co. Atty.
Marsha Fogle, Clerk

OTHERS: Commissioner John Keefe
Com. Marshall Faircloth
Chairman Tom Bacote
Press
Staff

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discussion: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 3, Cumberland County Code, Animals, Section 3.33 (Maintaining Cats as a Nuisance)

The Board of Commissioners referred this section of an ordinance regulating cats to the Policy Committee for discussion. Commissioner Gonzalez noted there were some questions concerning this portion of the ordinance with regard to putting a leash on cats.

Mr. Person, Animal Control Director, told the Committee this section needs to be approved as was presented to the Board to give his office the authority to respond to the public.

MOTION: Commissioner Gonzalez offered a motion to recommend to the Commissioners that Section 3.33 be adopted as presented.

SECOND: Commissioner Warren

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

2. Discussion: Proposed Amendments of Section 4.8 Cumberland County Code, Requirements for Building Permits

Chairman Evans said he did not want to discuss this since the developers had not been invited to the meeting. He noted they have some problem with this particular section. He instructed that this matter be referred to the Policy Committee meeting next month and that the homebuilders be notified of the meeting. He said it was his impression that we were suppose to get together to try to work out a compromise with the homebuilders on this matter.

Mr. Strassenburg noted that there really is not much of a compromise to be worked out on this particular item. He said the Homebuilders had concerns about how the county values their lots; a problem that really should be addressed by the Legislature.

3. Discussion: Policy on Mass Mailings (Referred to his committee by the Commissioners on September 7).

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Following some discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Commissioner Gonzalez offered a motion that the Committee recommend to the Commissioners that mass mailing be defined as anything over 25 pieces of mail or a mailing costing over \$25.00.

SECOND: Commissioner Warren

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The Committee discussed briefly whether or not a policy should be instituted giving direction on whether or not a commissioner or employee who has registered for a conference and does not attend should reimburse the county for registration fees, plane tickets, etc.

The Committee decided they would take this matter up at their next meeting.