

CUMBERLAND COUNTY POLICY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 6, 2003, 8:15AM

MEMBERS

PRESENT: Chairman Jeannette M. Council
Commissioner Billy R. King

OTHERS: Commissioner Talmage S. Baggett, Jr.
Commissioner Kenneth S. Edge
Commissioner Ed Melvin
James Martin, County Manager
Cliff Spiller, Asst. County Manager
Marsha Fogle, Clerk to the Board
Ann Hymes – Deputy Clerk to the Board
Grainger Barrett, County Attorney
Mitzi Champion, Public Information Officer

Chairman Council called the meeting to order.

1. Approval of Minutes: September 4, 2003

MOTION: Commissioner King moved to approve.
SECOND: Commissioner Council.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

2. Consideration of a new county seal

BACKGROUND: About a year ago, public and private high schools in Cumberland County, Methodist College, Fayetteville State University and FTCC were asked to present drawings to the Board of Commissioners for a new county seal (the County currently uses the State Seal).

The Clerk to the Board presented drawings for a new county seal from Southview High School, Terry Sanford High School, Reid Ross Classical and FTCC. The Committee reviewed the drawings. Following some discussion, the following motion was offered:

MOTION: Commissioner King moved to recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the submission of a proposed seal from Maury Ferrari, Graphic Design Instructor at FTCC, be approved. The County will select a motto, and the seal will be done in four colors.

SECOND: Commissioner Council

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Baggett suggested the unveiling of the seal might coincide with the 250th anniversary of the founding of Cumberland County. In addition he suggested that we could put the seal in a paperweight that could be given as a gift to out-of-county dignitaries. We will ask the 250th Anniversary Committee chaired by Nancy Roy, Planning & Inspections Director, to brainstorm for some ideas for a motto for the seal. Consideration of adoption of the seal and motto will go to the Commissioners' meeting on October 16, 2003.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

COPY OF SUGGESTED SEAL ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:40AM.