

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 21, 1977, according to adjournment.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

C. Waldo Marlowe, Chairman

Junior W. Dew, Vice-Chairman

Edward W. Williamson (Absent)

L. A. Hinson

David L. McPherson

Allen Maxwell, Acting Attorney

Emogene W. Suggs, Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and he announced the purpose of the meeting was to hear reports from the Senic River Committee concerning reaction from citizens in their respective areas of the County.

Senic River Committee Members Present:

Thomas Elliott

Elbert Ward

Nancy Sigmon

Santee Register

Shelton Gore

Others attending the meeting were Robert Buckner, State Department of Natural & Economic Resources, and Robert Nelson, Georgia-Pacific Representative.

The general concensus of the reports was that the Lake area members were in favor of the senic river designation of Waccamaw River. All other members stated that the citizens they represented were in objection of a senic river designation because they feared loss of their present access and use of the river. Mr. Nelson expressed a feeling of objection in that he felt that the present care and management of the lands adjoining the River by Georgia-Pacific Company did not necessitate a designation of a senic river. He stated further that any proposals made to the Company would be given consideration but the Company would not come to the Board with any proposals for consideration.

The Board then requested the State Department of Natural & Economic Resources make an evaluation of the River and report back to the Board on their findings. Mr. Buckner stated that the earliest time an evaluation could be made would be January or February of 1978. The Committee will again meet at that time when the report is ready for presentation by the State Department.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until December 5, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., which is regular meeting time.

APPROVED:

Emogene W. Suggs  
Clerk

Waldo Marlowe  
Chairman