

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
TOWN OF LAKE LURE, N.C.  
JULY 1, 1982

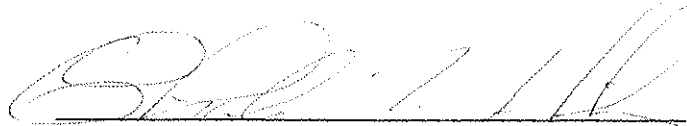
A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held in the Town Office July 1st at 11:30 a.m. Members present: Mayor Charles Hicks, Commissioners David Bond, Frankie Queen, Sadye Gruver and Woodrow Price.

The meeting was called to order and as the first order of business, Commissioner Price presented the following figures to the Board: \$5,700.00 to repair the old frontend loader and for the purchase of a new #350 \$39,280.00, a #450 for \$50,305.00. There will be a \$12,000.00 trade in on either machine. With a lease purchase agreement over a three year period the #350 will be \$6,400.00 per year and #450 \$9,447.00 per year.

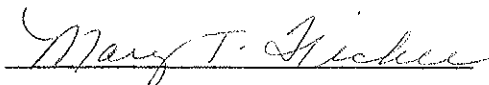
The Board reviewed the budget amendments for fiscal year 1981-82. Motion was made by Commissioner Price, seconded by Commissioner Queen and the vote was unanimous they be accepted as read. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Commissioner Queen read a statement expressing her feelings concerning the Police Department and it's request for a pay increase. A copy is attached to the minutes. Mayor Hicks thanked her for the very meaningful statement and said the pay problem can be worked out. After discussion Commissioner Queen said she would work out all details for the cleaning allotment.

There being no further business motion was made by Commissioner Price seconded by Commissioner Queen the meeting be adjourned.



Charles F. Hicks, Mayor



Mary T. Ficker, Clerk

July 1, 1982

Dear Council Members and Mayor:

We, the Police Department, made a presentation to you June 22 for equal pay raises all in good faith. I cannot understand and probably will never be able to comprehend how the Board arrived at the feeling of intimidation. When we came before you with our appeal it was in sincerity. We were hopeful you would be sympathetic to our cause. We are all individuals and if you thought as a single indivisible entity that it was intimidation, then, we apologize to each of you because that was not our purpose.

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I have ridden for miles, made many calls searching for facts to feel confident we were being fair. Also, I have searched God's words & law. The Police are to enforce the law, not to break it, and I feel they stand on that record. We all took an oath to uphold the law, serve the people, and obey the government. For God is the one who has put it there. There is no government anywhere that God has not placed in power. So, those who refuse to obey the laws of the land are refusing to obey God. As an individual, and in my position as Police Commissioner, if I did not believe in justice, righteousness, love, serving God and the people to the best of my capacity, then I would not be standing before you today. I have given my best in what I believe in, now it is up to you. I am sure you will make a rational and intelligent decision. I truly hope we can unite and serve the people together. Thank you, and may God bless each one of you.

Frankie Queen, Police Commissioner  
Town of Lake Lure, N. C.