

Haywood County "Toeprints"

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What's Happening?

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Haywood County Taxpayers of what transpires at the bi-monthly County Commission Meetings. This newsletter will be written from the perspective of a casual observer, myself. Any opinions expressed will be mine.

Commissioner Appointment - Fairgrounds Board.

Here is yet another example of county commissioners defiantly and flagrantly kicking Haywood County Taxpayers in the teeth. It occurred during the 12/15/2014 county commission meeting when they appointed applicants to the Fairgrounds Board.

These are **your** commissioners that **you** keep electing.

The following item of new business appeared on the agenda for the 12/15/2014 county commission meeting.

9. Request appointment of two (2) members to the Haywood County Fairgrounds Board – Ira Dove, County Manager – ATTACHMENT 18.

There had been openings for weeks for these two positions, and finally, county commissioners had enough applicants to fill them, or did they?

Attachment 18 contained resumes of three people.

- **Nancy Davis** - presently Secretary,
- Michael Gordon - presently Vice Chair,
- **Ted Carr** [RINO] (recently rebuked by GOP).

There resumes are appended to the end of this newsletter. Two of these applicants have been on the Fairground Board for the last two terms: **Nancy Davis** and Michael Gordon.

Whoa!

Had anyone looked at the Fairgrounds By-Laws recently? They are conveniently located on www.haywoodtp.net, see: <http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/110225FairgroundsAgreement10-10.pdf>.

In particular, pay attention to Article IV. Officers, on page 8 of this file. It says:

A. The officers of the Fairgrounds Board shall be a chairman, vice chairman, treasurer and secretary. The officers elected at the 2010 re-organization meeting shall remain in office until October 2012. At the first meeting in November 2012, an election will be held to select new

officers who will serve two years. **Officers may serve two consecutive two-year terms.** Elections shall be held in even-numbered years at the November meeting, terms of office to begin at that meeting. **If reappointed to the Fairgrounds Board by the BOCC, previous office-holders may be re-elected after sitting out one two-year term of office.**

What does this say to you?

If an officer has been on the board for two years, that officer is ineligible to be appointed again.

These By-Laws were signed off by (none other than the secretary) **Nancy Davis**, on page 9 of the pdf file.

Yet, both of these people re-applied. No one can tell me **Nancy Davis** did not know about this term limit. She signed the [expletive deleted] thing. **Kevin Ensley** [RINO] sits on that board. He [expletive deleted] well should know the By-Laws!

Commissioners made aware in advance of vote!

The guiding rule when I deal with County Commissioners, **David Francis**, etc., etc., etc., is that if I recommend something, they will do exactly the opposite, because it irks the [expletive deleted] out of them when I am right, so they will do the exact opposite - at all costs.

I sent an e-mail to **Ira Dove** and all county commissioners on 12/12/2015, alerting them to the problem of re-appointing **Nancy Davis** and Michael Gordon to the Fairgrounds Board.

On 12/13/2015, I sent another e-mail specifically referencing the Fairgrounds By-Laws prohibiting the re-appointment of **Nancy Davis** and Michael Gordon.

[**Editor's Note:** These two e-mails are appended to this newsletter immediately following all of the candidates resumes.]

So what do we have here? We have a bunch of lawyers, now fully aware of Fairgrounds Board By-Laws prohibiting re-appointment after two successive terms.

These lawyers are:

- **Ira Dove**
- **Kirk Kirkpatrick**
- **Leon, a.k.a. Chip Killian**

What do you think happened?

During the meeting, **Ira Dove** announced the candidates, gave each commissioner a ballot, and commissioners voted. **Ira Dove** announced the results so quietly, even **Swanger** had to have **Dove** repeat the results [re: Video of Commission meeting, www.haywoodnc.net].

Ira Dove announced the winners were:

- **Nancy Davis**
- Michael Gordon

What?

Analysis of the vote.

The actual ballots were obtained from **Candace Way** based on a Request for Public Information, and appear after the two e-mails to **Ira Dove** alerting **Dove** to why commissioners could not vote for **Nancy Davis** or Michael Gordon.

	Davis	Gordon	Carr
Swanger	X	X	
Kirkpatrick		X	X
Ensley	X	X	
Upton	X	X	
Sorrells	X		X
Totals	4	4	2

[Editor's Note: Actual Ballots follow the two e-mails alerting everyone commissioners could not vote for either **Davis** or Gordon.]

Some observations...

Commissioners were again between a rock and a hard place.

They only had three candidates and two positions to fill.

Ted Carr had just been rebuked by the GOP Executive Committee (that ought to have been a badge of honor to these commissioners).

Ted Carr [RINO] was rebuked because he urged voters to vote for **Michael Sorrells [D]**, a democrat.

Who did **Ensley [RINO]** vote for? Not **Ted Carr**!

Who did **Sorrells** vote for? **Ted Carr**!

Question is, why did **Kirkpatrick** vote for **Carr**?

Kirkpatrick, a lawyer, still screwed up and voted for someone he knew was ineligible.

Frankly, I thought the Fairgrounds Board deserved a good dose of **Ted Carr** for two years!

Conclusion.

Here we have three (3) lawyers, who ought to know better, did not advise commissioners that they could not vote for **Davis** or Gordon.

The lawyers (same ones who shafted our new Tax Collector after he was elected) are:

- **Ira Dove**
- **Kirk Kirkpatrick**
- **Leon, a.k.a. Chip Killian.**

All three of these lawyers ought to start looking for a slew of Grievances filed against them with the North Carolina Bar Association. This will be one of the Grievances.

Minutes.

[Editor's Note: The following are from the approved minutes of the 12/15/2014 meeting.]

Request appointment of two (2) members to the Haywood County Fairgrounds Board. Chairman Swanger recognized County Manager, Ira Dove. Mr. Dove stated that the County had advertised and received several applications to the Haywood County Fairgrounds Board. Two applicants are current Fairgrounds Board members. One interview had been conducted prior to the meeting. Mr. Dove distributed paper ballots which were completed by the Board. Mr. Dove tallied the votes and Michael Gordon and Nancy Davis were elected. The votes were as follows:

Tedd Carr received two votes from Commissioner Sorrells and Vice-Chairman Kirkpatrick.

Nancy Davis received four votes from Commissioner Sorrells, Commissioner Upton, Commissioner Ensley and Chairman Swanger.

Michael Gordon received four votes from Commissioner Upton, Commissioner Ensley, Vice-Chairman Kirkpatrick and Chairman Swanger.

Have you ever seen this before? A vote tally in the minutes? No, of course not. This was like pulling teeth to get this. When confronted why tally results were not posted in the minutes, **David Teague** said - we have a lot of latitude here.

When confronted directly on this issue, namely by Denny and Debbie King with presenting **Candace Way** and **David Teague** with a North Carolina General Statute that requires vote tallies to be posted in minutes - viola! We now get to see how commissioners vote on this stuff.

Legend: If any name is in **bold**, it can't be a good thing.

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Haywood County Taxpayer
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Waynesville, NC 28786
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:

Haywood County Fairgrounds Board

Board or Commission Name

NAME: Nancy Davis DATE: 12-01-14
HOME ADDRESS: 720 Woodbine Road
Waynesville NC 28785 PHONE: 828-734-3184
EMPLOYER: Creature Comforts of Western Carolina, Inc.
BUSINESS ADDRESS: 66 Caline Drive, Waynesville, NC 28785 PHONE: 828-462-0160
NOMINATED BY: _____

COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:

Haywood County Fairgrounds Board

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:

President/co-owner: Creature Comforts of Western Carolina, Inc.
Former president/treasurer: Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association

PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:

As a current HCF board member & treasurer, and active volunteer for the Fairgrounds, I have the background & knowledge to continue to support the fairgrounds growth.

For the purpose of diversity and balance on the County's Boards and Commissions, please complete the following:

Race C Sex F I am a resident of the City _____

I am a resident of the County from the: North ✓ South _____ East _____ West _____

I have been a resident of Haywood County for 5½ years.

Return this form to:

Clerk to the Board of Commissioners
215 N. Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
Phone (828) 452-6625 FAX (828) 452-6715

Nancy F. Davis
Signature of Applicant

I understand that this application will be kept on active file for one year only.

Haywood County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or disability in admission or access to or treatment or employment, in its services, programs, and activities in compliance with applicable federal and state laws.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Appointed: _____
Term: _____
Beginning: _____
Expiring: _____

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Term: _____
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Term: _____
Beginning: _____
Expiring: _____

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:

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1808Haywood County Fair Board

Board or Commission Name

NAME: MICHAEL M. GORDON DATE: 12-8-14
HOME ADDRESS: 52 DEER GLEN DR HOME
WAYNESVILLE, N.C. 28786 PHONE: 828-452-5885
EMPLOYER: U.S. FOODS
BUSINESS ADDRESS: FORT MILL, S.C. PHONE: 800-624-5244
NOMINATED BY: _____

COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:

Haywood County Fair Board

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:

WAYNESVILLE LIONS CLUBPRESIDENT - YOUNG OWNERS ASS.

PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:

PRESENTLY VICE CHAIRMAN OF FAIR
BOARD

For the purpose of diversity and balance on the County's Boards and Commissions, please complete the following:

Race White Sex M I am a resident of the City COUNTY

I am a resident of the County from the: North South East West ✓

I have been a resident of Haywood County for 29 years.

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO:

HC FAIRGROUNDS BD of DIRECTORS

Board or Commission Name

NAME: THEODORE (TED) E. CARR DATE: 12-6-2014
HOME ADDRESS: 1812 MCCLURE CREEK ROAD
CANTON, NC 28716 (BETHEL) PHONE: 828-648-0075 (H)
828-506-0939 (C)
EMPLOYER: RETIRED
BUSINESS ADDRESS: SAME
NOMINATED BY: SELF PHONE: _____

COUNTY BOARDS OR COMMITTEES PRESENTLY SERVING ON:

NONE

BUSINESS AND CIVIC EXPERIENCE:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET

PLEASE STATE REASON(S) WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD/COMMITTEE:

HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HC RESIDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN (STRIVE FOR SELF SUFFICIENCY). MY BACKGROUND BRINGS COMMUNICATION SKILLS, COOPERATIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS, AND CONSENSUS BUILDING,

For the purpose of diversity and balance on the County's Boards and Commissions, please complete the following:

Race W Sex M I am a resident of the City _____

I am a resident of the County from the: North _____ South X East _____ West _____

I have been a resident of Haywood County for 18 years.

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RESUME

Theodore (Ted) Ernest Carr DOB 06/24/1938 POB Jasper, AL, Walker County
BSEE Auburn University, AL 1961

1962-1972 Honeywell Aerospace, Evaluation Engineer and Systems Engineer
Testing gyros & accelerometers, designing & testing guidance systems
Supporting customers in blockhouse launch operations

1972-1980 Honeywell Aerospace, Technical Director
Directing efforts of design and test engineers for inertial guidance systems
Presenting system proposals and negotiating multimillion \$ contracts

1980-1991 Honeywell Aerospace, Program Manager
Managing efforts of design, test, quality, & production engineers
Managing manufacturing, test, and delivery of inertial guidance systems and satellite control systems
Negotiating multimillion \$ contracts with customers such as AF, NASA, McDonnell Douglas, RCA, General Dynamics, Boeing, Orbital Sciences

1991-1993 Honeywell Aerospace, Space Products Manager
Oversee Program Managers, Technical Directors, and Contract Managers for the proposal, negotiation, production, test, and delivery of motor, electronic, and gear products for satellite control systems

1993-1999 Commercial Pilot, Flight Instructor, Concrete Form Product Development

1999-2005 House Builder, Carpenter, Electrician, Plumber, Equipment Operator

2001-2014 Community Development Participant & Leader
Bethel Rural Community Organization, Haywood County, 2 year President, 2 year Chairman of Board, created 1st budget (income & expense concept),
Directed efforts in 2005 that led to BRCO's 1st Community of Distinction Award by WNC Communities. Each year since BRCO has received Community of Promise Award, 2013 & 2014 again received Community of Distinction Award
Participated in Rural Preservation activities that have received recognition by NC Ag Commissioner Steve Troxler,
Participated in Historic Preservation activities that have received NC Historic Society awards and 2014 WCU Appalachian Preservation award.
Present a program 2-3 times annually to Haywood County Leadership class on the positive accomplishments of Bethel Rural Community Organization by educating and enlisting the support of the community.

Subject: Fairgrounds and Francis Farm Landfill stuff.
Date: Fri, 12 Dec 2014 19:09:33 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Ira Dove <idove@haywoodnc.net>
CC: Candace Way <ecway@haywoodnc.net>, Mark Swanger <markswanger@bellsouth.net>, KEVIN ENSLEY <lkensley@bellsouth.net>, Bill Upton <billupton@bellsouth.net>, Michael Sorrells <sorrells@cbvnol.com>, KIRK KIRKPATRICK <kirk@jwklaw.net>, David Francis <dbfrancis@haywoodnc.net>, Mary Ann Enloe <maryannenloe@bellsouth.net>, Nancy Davis <crecomfort@bellsouth.net>, Denny King, Eddie Cabe, Jonnie Cure, Jeremy Davis, Ted Carr <tedcarr@bellsouth.net>, Pat Carr <carr4pat@aol.com>

Say, Mr. Dove,

It was brought to my attention that Ted Carr has an application in for the Fairgrounds Board [re:agenda]. Man, what an impressive resume! You should read it.

It was also brought to my attention that the Fairgrounds Board has some by-laws. One of them seems to be that incoming appointees have to submit to a background and financial check. Is that true? Does Carr know about this? Additionally, there appears to be a term limit of two (2) years. You will have to check this out! If so, evidently commissioners did not bother with this detail with Mary Ann Enloe, as they kept re-appointing her. Why don't you check to see how many terms Nancy Davis has been on the board. If it is two, do you suppose commissioners will disregard the by-laws again, or will they disqualify her and put Carr on? I think the Fairgrounds Board deserves Ted Carr for a term or two. Check all this out with Ensley, as he is on that board.

Didn't Mark Swanger appoint his niece or someone like that as chairman of that board? Did I here there was some sort of problem with a padded expense report? Please check with Ensley on that also.

Speaking of the Francis Farm landfill, you know, the one that landfill and solid waste expert Interim Tax Administrator David Francis provided the overview at the last workshop, that trucks hauling dirt into that place are only partially full? What is that all about? Don't worry, I am in the process of seeing if I can get some photographs of this, so that you, as county manager and lawyer, will be aware of this.

By the way, I have a couple of Requests for Public Information still pending. Is your computer not working again? Why don't you get back to me on this and the pending Requests for Public Information when your computer starts working again.

Monroe Miller

Subject: Re: Fairgrounds and Francis Farm Landfill stuff.
Date: Sat, 13 Dec 2014 06:38:27 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Ira Dove <idove@haywoodnc.net>
CC: Candace Way <ecway@haywoodnc.net>, Mark Swanger <markswanger@bellsouth.net>, KEVIN ENSLEY <lkensley@bellsouth.net>, Bill Upton <billupton@bellsouth.net>, Michael Sorrells <sorrells@cbvnol.com>, KIRK KIRKPATRICK <kirk@jwklaw.net>, David Francis <dbfrancis@haywoodnc.net>, Mary Ann Enloe <maryannenloe@bellsouth.net>, Nancy Davis <crecomfort@bellsouth.net>, Denny King, Eddie Cabe, Jonnie Cure, Jeremy Davis, Ted Carr <tedcarr@bellsouth.net>, Pat Carr <carr4pat@aol.com>

Hey Mr. Dove,

Check out this Agreement signed by Swanger and Enloe (attached) in October 2010! Also on my website - <http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/110225FairgroundsAgreement10-10.pdf> .

Draw your attention to page 7 of the pdf file, where it shows the amended and re-stated by-laws, Article III, Fairgrounds Board Membership, D., "Members may serve two consecutive terms if reappointed by the BOCC". (Correction from previous e-mail, the term limit is two consecutive terms, not two years).

How does it feel to keep being thrown under the bus by Swanger?

Monroe Miller

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December 15, 2014
Fairgrounds Board

Two appointments are necessary

PLEASE CIRCLE TWO (2) FOR YOUR NOMINATIONS:

Ted Carr

Nancy Davis

Michael Gordon

Sorrells

Signature MCSW

BALLOT

December 15, 2014
Fairgrounds Board

Two appointments are necessary

PLEASE CIRCLE TWO (2) FOR YOUR NOMINATIONS:

Ted Carr

Nancy Davis

Michael Gordon

Upton

Signature Barry L. Upton

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December 15, 2014
Fairgrounds Board

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PLEASE CIRCLE TWO (2) FOR YOUR NOMINATIONS:

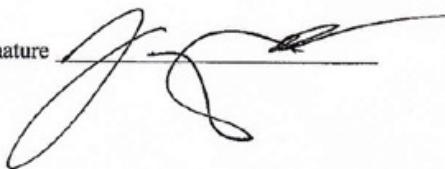
Ted Carr

Nancy Davis

Michael Gordon

Kurt Patric

Signature



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December 15, 2014
Fairgrounds Board

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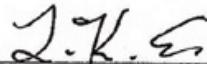
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Signature



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Nancy Davis

Michael Gordon

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Mark Swanger

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