NO TAKERS ONCE AGAIN

Four-Laning Bid Going, Once, Twice...

BY SUSAN USHER

For the second time in 11/2 years, the Shallotte town board Wednesday rejected a proposal from the N.C. Department of Transportation to four-lane Main Street.

The latest four-laning proposal followed complaints about traffic backing up one to 11/2 miles out of town on U.S. 17 and Holden Beach Road, a situation attributed by some complainants to the addition of two new traffic signals along U.S. 17. Both the town and the N.C. Department of Transportation office received complaints about the signals.

Following a field investigation by traffic engineer Roger Hawkins, DOT adjusted timing of the new light at Smith Avenue to coordinate with the signal at N.C. 130 east and U.S. 17.

As a result, said Mayor Beamon Hewett, "traffic is moving at a better clip."

Still, he added, "with as much traffic as we have, DOT said the only way to ease the problem would be to four-lane 17.'

Aldermen didn't have to think twice before rendering their decision.

"I suggest we leave well enough

start-up in 1988 and is expected to town when completed.

vague portions of the existing policy. Vacation time will be based on the employee's anniversary date. Fulltime employees will earn five days annual leave, to be taken only after a year of employment. In their second and consecutive years up to 10 years, full-time employees will earn 10 days of leave annually. It will accrue at the rate of .83 day per month.

If an employee terminates employment with the town and gives two weeks notice or if the supervisor decides to waive the notice requirement, the employee can receive pay for vacation time accured in the current year.

If the employee fails to give proper notice of termination, he or she will forfeit the time accrued that year.

After 10 years of service, vacation time will increase by one day per year.

Vacation time cannot be carried over from one year to the next and vacation cannot be taken without prior approval.

Annexations

Aldermen upheld a recommendation from the planning board to deny requests for annexation of individual lots in Brierwood Estates submitted by Terry D. Willetts and Richard F.

Hughes wanted to know who, if

Bailey Street

Town aldermen asked staff to come up with estimates for marl to spread on the two-tenths mile of Bailey Street that remains unpaved. Harold Robinson and James Bellamy of the Brunswick County Farm Bureau asked the town to pave the street, or to at least improve maintenance. The street is used by the bureau's 4,500 members and provides the most direct route to the Farm Bureau office, particularly with installation of a light at Smith Avenue.

If the town can afford it, employees will spread marl on the street. If not, Superintendent Albert Hughes said that with the additional manpower in his department, the street should get more attention than in the past.

Bailey is one of only four unpaved public streets within the town. The others are Mintz, Northside and Forest. The paving money is this year's budget has been allocated already for Mintz Street

Other Business

In other business, the board heard reports from the fire and police departments.

The fire department held two meetings, with attendance of 11 and

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night.

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Cosmetology Offered Days, Evenings

Cosmetology program courses will be offered during the day and evening beginning October 1 at the Brunswick Technical College Southport Annex.

Beth McLean, dean of students, said the change will accommodate those with day jobs who couldn't previously enroll.

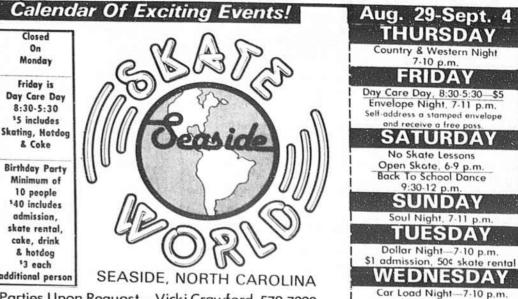
'The evening program will take longer to complete, but will be more convenient for some students."

Students register for fall quarter classes at the Supply campus on Sept. 27. Tuition for a student enrolled for 12 or more credit hours is \$51. A consistently popular program at Brunswick Tech, about 50 students enter cosmetology each fall. The curriculum offers instruction and practice in hair care and styling, curling, facials and use of cosmetics, manicures and other services required of a cosmetologist.

Upon completion of the program, a student is eligible to take the licensing examniation administered by the State Board of Cosmetic Art. Students from the program have won state championships in both North and South Carolina.

Class size is limited. Individuals interested in enrollment are encouraged to contact the college Office of Student Affairs at 754-6900 to reserve space.

\$5 admission



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