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Zoning

County residents have their say

By Holly Edwards
County Editor

Brunswick County's proposed countywide zoning ordinance will inhibit industrial growth, infringe on property owners' personal rights, conflict with existing uses of land and lead to the proliferation of slaughterhouses and hazardous

waste dumps. It is a form of slavery and communism designed by a group of people who care nothing about the well-being of county residents, but are only concerned with filling their pockets with taxpayers' money.

About 100 county residents attended Tuesday night's public hearing on the proposed zoning or-

dinance, and these are some of the comments commissioners and planning board members heard.

"It's about what I expected," commissioner Gene Pinkerton said of the hearing. "The ones who want zoning were not here, and the majority were against it."

County residents voted 2-1 in fa-

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CP&L shutdown will continue through year

By Jim Harper
Staff Writer

Shutdown at CP&L's Brunswick plant seems likely to continue into December.

A work schedule the power company delivered in a meeting with the

Nuclear Regulatory Commission last Friday indicates several items to be completed in December.

And Brunswick vice-president R. B. Richey told a visiting NRC panel that he couldn't predict when the plant would resume power generation but promised that a startup schedule would

be developed by November 1.

"We're not going to prepare for startup until we're sure the plant can-

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'That meeting was the first indication that they realize they have quite a bit of unscheduled work left to accomplish.'

Jon Johnson
NRC deputy director



Early start

The Cape Fear River (at Caswell) and Lockwood Folly Inlet will be crowded at dawn Friday and Saturday as contestants in the U. S. Open check out.

YAUPON DEMOLITION



Workers have been dropping sections of the Yaupon pier into the surf and dismantling them ashore. Demolition should be complete this week. Construction of a new pier is planned by spring.

Photo by Jim Harper

U.S. Open casts off Thursday

The U. S. Open King Mackerel Tournament -- the best of the bunch -- gets underway Thursday for a four-day run, again promising a whopping \$100,000 in prizes, including \$25,000 for the largest entry, \$10,000 for second place and \$5,000 for third.

Enhancing the prize structure is the popular tournament-within-a-tournament, but entrants are also greatly attracted by the guarantee of at least \$250 for a fish in the top 50.

In a field of 500 boats that means ten percent will at least win back their entry fee.

That \$240 fee (as well as the \$100 fee for the tournament within) is payable from 10 a.m. until midnight tomorrow at tournament headquarters at the Southport Marina. Earlier registration is possible at the sponsoring

Southport-Oak Island Chamber of Commerce office on Beach Road.

A few salient points:

*Checkout of boats on Friday and Saturday will be at Caswell dock, not at the Southport city pier as in the recent past; and at a pontoon boat anchored in Lockwood Folly Inlet, not ashore as last year. A checkout boat will also be at Masonboro Inlet in Wrightsville Beach.

*Weigh-in will be at the Southport Marina, and only those fish in line by 5:30 p.m. will be weighed.

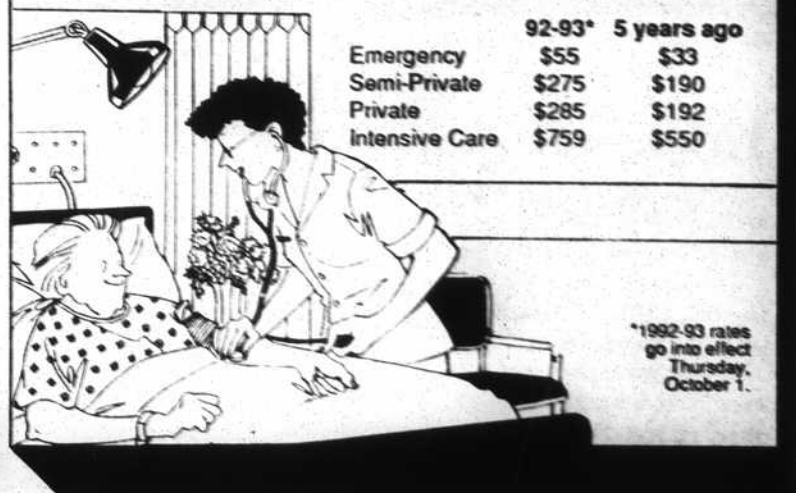
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Daily Rates at Doshier

	92-93*	5 years ago
Emergency	\$55	\$33
Semi-Private	\$275	\$190
Private	\$285	\$192
Intensive Care	\$759	\$550



*1992-93 rates go into effect Thursday, October 1.

OUTSIDE



Forecast

The extended forecast calls for mostly sunny skies Thursday and Friday, with highs in the mid-70s. Friday low temperatures are expected to be in the 50s, warming slightly to lows in the 60-degree range Saturday and Sunday.

Tide table

HIGH	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1	LOW
— a.m.	6:02 a.m.	
12:40 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	
HIGH	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2	LOW
12:51 a.m.	6:51 a.m.	
1:35 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	
HIGH	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	LOW
1:46 a.m.	7:48 a.m.	
2:31 p.m.	8:37 p.m.	
HIGH	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4	LOW
2:44 a.m.	8:47 a.m.	
3:25 p.m.	9:35 p.m.	
HIGH	MONDAY, OCTOBER 5	LOW
3:40 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	
4:21 p.m.	10:29 p.m.	
HIGH	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6	LOW
4:36 a.m.	10:43 a.m.	
5:11 p.m.	11:19 p.m.	
HIGH	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7	LOW
5:27 a.m.	11:36 a.m.	
5:58 p.m.	— p.m.	

The following adjustments should be made:
Bald Head Island, high -10, low -7; Carwell Beach, high -5, low -1; Southport, high +7, low +15; Yaupon Beach, high -32, low -45; Lockwood Folly, high -22, low -8.

Hites resigns as city manager

Takes post in Lumberton

By Amitabh Pal
Municipal Editor

Southport city manager Rob Hites has resigned the position and will leave October 24 to become Lumberton city manager.

"The reason I am leaving the job is due to an opportunity for career advancement and to better plan for the future," Hites said. "At 40, one has to start planning for one's retirement."

Hites' appointment as Lumberton city manager was confirmed by the Lumberton town council Monday.

Lumberton is among the 25 largest cities in North Carolina and Hites said the city has 354 employees and a budget of \$41 million. Southport has 48 city employees and a budget of \$5,784,000. Hites will receive \$55,000 a year, compared to his present salary of \$42,500.

Hites emphasized that he was not dissatisfied with his present job.

"No one leaves Southport willingly," Hites said.

"I discussed the offer with a lot of people and they advised me to accept this.

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'I discussed the offer with a lot of people and they advised me to accept this, as an offer of this type doesn't come along very often. So I did.'

Rob Hites
City manager



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