

**Carter County Public Records Committee**  
**Thursday, July 12, 2012, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Carter County Courthouse**

Members Present: Patsy Lewis, Ronnie Trivett, Edrie Bristol, Scott Sams, Margaret Houglan

Members Absent: Lynn Brown

Others Present: Mayor Leon Humphrey, Clerk & Master Melissa Moreland.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Edrie Bristol. Quorum Present.

Motion by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by Scott Sams to approve the minutes of the last meeting (in which a quorum was present), June 8, 2011 as printed. By majority voice vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Comments from the Officials

Mayor Humphrey spoke concerning the two Resolutions that had been presented to the committee for consideration and ask that theses be reviewed and presented to the Commission for approval. Mayor Humphrey stated that he would present each committee member with a copy of the Resolutions in question.

Motion was made by Ronnie Trivett, seconded by Margaret Houglan to set the next meeting for August 16, 2012, 5:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room to review Resolutions. By majority voice vote, all ayes motion carried.

Margaret Houglan stated that she believed that records needed to be persevered and that she thought that one day there would be a Genealogy Trail (such as the Quilt Trail) that would bring in tourism.

Ronnie Trivett stated that some counties that had established archives set their own cut off date as to records being stored, however it was up to the office holders to do so.

Mayor Humphrey stated that it was the intent to preserve the records and free up office space. He also noted that it would take several years for an Archive Department to be set up and established.

No public comments.

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott Sams, seconded by Ronnie Trivett. By majority voice vote, all ayes, meeting was adjourned.

Edrie Bristol, Chairperson

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Patsy H. Lewis, Secretary

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**APPROVED**