

LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP SUMMARY MINUTES

October 13th, 2016
12:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. on October 13th, 2016. Present for the meeting were Chairman Glass, Vice-Chairman Thrash, Commissioner Horton, Commissioner Heiney, Commissioner Baker, County Administrator Zellner, and County Clerk Davidson. County Attorney Mayfield was absent for the meeting.

The board and other citizens present had a delicious lunch provided by Commissioner Baker and then heard discussion regarding the upcoming October Regular Business meeting and other areas of concerns as follows.

1. Heard a report from Commissioner Horton regarding the Lamar County Animal Shelter booth at buggy days.
2. Heard an announcement from Mr. Tom and Mr. Diane Wellner that they are willing to make a generous donation towards the Lamar County Animal Shelter.
3. Heard comments from Mr. Fred Morris regarding funding after the Lamar County Animal Shelter is built.
4. The board received two sets of minutes needed approval from the September Meetings.
5. The board heard a recommendation for Industrial Drive Engineering bid.
3. The board heard a recommendation for Recreation Department Park HWY 36 Engineering Services
4. The board heard a recommendation for the Administrative & Related Grant Services Bids, Health Department CDBG Project.
5. The board discussed advertising the position of the Lamar County Fire Chief.
6. The board reviewed an updated SPLOST III Project list.
7. The board discussed the vehicles in the county and the return on investment when trading vehicles in the county as opposed to keeping the vehicle until there is no trade in value.
8. Commissioner Heiney and Commissioner Baker had a deep discussion on the pros and cons of building an animal Shelter. The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Commissioner Horton also interjected their thoughts on building an animal shelter.
9. The board heard a report from Vice-Chairman Thrash and Commissioner Horton on the 2016 Legislative Leadership Conference they attended in September.
10. Vice-Chairman Thrash announced that she has been appointed to the Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee for the National Association of Counties.
11. The board heard a report from County Administrator Zellner regarding opening up Unionville Road.
12. The board agreed to go into executive session to discuss litigation.

Vice Chairman Thrash made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel at 3:58 p.m. Commissioner Horton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.