

Lamar County Commissioners Meeting  
December 8, 2009  
7:00 PM.

The Lamar County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Lamar, State of Georgia, held a commissioners meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Chairman Jay Matthews, Vice-Chairman George R. Brown, Commissioner Bennie Horton, and Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash. Commissioner Jimmy Hearn was not in attendance to the meeting due to death in his family. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Matthews.

The pledge of allegiance was said by everyone. The invocation was said by Rev. Hulon Kemp of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church in Barnesville. Vice-Chairman George R. Brown made a motion to approve the agenda as printed. Commissioner Bennie Horton seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash made a motion to reappoint Ms. Shirley Stickler to the Board of Assessors for a term of four years. Vice-Chairman George R. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision. Commissioner Jimmy Hearn will make his appointment in January to the Board of Assessors.

Zoning Administrator Danny Gunter read Ordinance 2009-08 Lamar County Land Development Guidelines second reading. Commissioner Bennie Horton made a motion to accept Ordinance 2009-08 second reading. Vice-Chairman George R. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners business meeting on November 10, 2009. Vice Chairman George R. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

Ms. Beverly Eskridge of 130 Holmes Street gave us an update on animal care and rabies shots. Donations are needed and the donations are tax free because they are 501 C3 tax exempt. They have a new web site which is [www.blchs.org](http://www.blchs.org).

Commissioner Bennie Horton and Vice-Chairman wished everyone a merry Christmas. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash was happy to announce that she had completed one year. Chairman Jay Matthews announced that the Inmate detail has been cancelled for 2010 and the Tax Commissioners' Office will have new business hours which will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, January 4, 2010. There being no further business in the regular session of the Commissioners meeting Vice-Chairman George R. Brown made a motion to adjourn to the executive session at 7:12 p.m. to discuss real estate, litigation, and personnel. Commissioner Bennie Horton seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

Vice-Chairman George R. Brown made a motion at 8:08 p.m. to return from the executive session closed meeting and go back into the regular session of the meeting. Commissioner Bennie Horton seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous

decision. There being no further business to discuss Vice-Chairman George R. Brown made a motion to adjourn from the regular session of the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Commissioner Bennie Horton seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

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JAY R. MATTHEWS, CHAIRMAN

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GEORGE R. BROWN, VICE-CHAIRMAN

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JIMMY HEARN, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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NANCY M. THRASH, MEMBER

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WAYNE PATTERSON, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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BENNIE HORTON, MEMBER

