

COMMISSIONERS MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2009
7:00 P.M.

The Lamar County Board of Commissioner in and for the County of Lamar, State of Georgia, held a Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Jay Matthews called the meeting to order. Present for the meeting was Vice-Chairman George R. Brown, Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr., Commissioner Jimmy Hearn, and Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash.

The Lamar County Jr. R.O.T. C. honored the flags and Sgt. Major Matthews led everyone in saying the pledge of allegiance.

Rev. Ben Taylor of Milner Baptist Church gave the invocation.

Vice- Chairman George R. Brown made a motion to reappoint Mr. Marvin Alspach to the Board of Appeals. Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr. seconded the motion. Mr. Alspach is appointed as a joint City-County representative to the Board of appeals for a term of 3 years. His term will expire on December 31, 2011. Unanimous decision.

Resolution 2009-08 Lamar County Board of Commissioners 2009 Community Development Block Grant was read by Office Manager Gretchen Ellerby. Commissioner Bennie Horton made a motion to approve the CDBG Grant for the Lamar County Regional Water Authority. Vice-Chairman George R. Brown seconded the motion. Unanimous decision. Resolution 2009-09 was read by Office Manager Gretchen Ellerby which is a resolution to amend the 2007 joint county solid waste management plan for Lamar County and the City of Milner and readopt the 2009-2019 joint solid waste management plan. Vice-Chairman George R. Brown made a motion to approve resolution 2009-09. Commissioner Jimmy Hearn seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

The Official Proclamation was read in its entirety by Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr., proclaiming February 27, 2009 to be the day of the 100th year Anniversary Celebration of the N.A.A.C.P. as being the oldest civil rights organization. Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr., made a motion to approve the proclamation. Vice-Chairmen George R. Brown seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

Commissioner Jimmy Hearn made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2009 commissioner meeting. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

Ms. Beverly Eskridge of 130 Holmes Street gave input on animal rights, spay/neuter day, and supports the doing away with the gas chamber for animals at the animal shelter. Ms. Lisa Sayers of 123 Willow Way, Jackson, GA is a Lamar County resident who thanked

Vice-Chairman George R. Brown and Mr. Jim Peters for representing their county, and asked the residents to be vigilant in their community.

Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr. complimented Major Paul Stinson for a job well done with the Jr. R.O.T.C. Commissioner Jimmy Hearn stated that it is very refreshing to see young people at the meeting and involved in activities. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash stated that the Jr. R.O.T.C. was tied for first place on February 6, and they will compete again on March 21st.

There being no further business to discuss Vice-Chairman George R. Brown made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr. seconded the motion.

Jay Matthews, Chairman

George R. Brown, Vice Chairman

Bennie Horton, Member

Jimmy Hearn, Member

Nancy M. Thrash, Member

Wayne Patterson, County Administrator