

COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
MARCH 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, March 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 pledge of allegiance was said by everyone.

Mr. Clifford Barber gave the invocation.

Vice-chairman George R. Brown made a request to add the Resolution for the Solid Waste Authority which is an authorization to execute agreement governing expenditures for state and local government costs. With there being no further additions to the agenda, Chairman Jay Matthews asked if that request would be put in a motion for approval. Vice-chairman George R. Brown made a motion to add this resolution to the agenda. Commissioner Jimmy Hearn seconded the motion. Unanimous decision. Vice-chairman George R. Brown made a motion to close the agenda. Commissioner Jimmy Hearn seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

The second reading for Ordinance Number 2009-01 to change the Commissioners meetings from two meetings to one meeting a month was read by Office Manager Gretchen Ellerby. The meeting date will be held on the second Tuesday in the month at 7:00 p.m. Commissioner Bennie Horton made a motion to approve this ordinance. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash seconded the motion. Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr., Commissioner Nancy Thrash, and Commissioner Jimmy Hearn were in approval of this resolution. Vice-chairman George R. Brown voted no in disapproval. The ordinance passed.

Office Manager Gretchen Ellerby read Proclamation 2009-04 for Mrs. Lowrannie Harp declaring March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 as Lowrannie Harp Day. Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr. made a motion to approve this proclamation. Vice-chairman George R. Brown seconded the motion. Unanimous. Commissioner Jimmy Hearn made a motion to approve the minutes of March 10, 2009 regular meeting. Vice-chairman George R. Brown seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

The resolution for the authorization to execute agreement governing expenditures for state and local government costs was read by Vice-chairman George R. Brown. Vice-chairman George R. Brown made a motion to approve this resolution. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

Ms. Beverly Eskridge informed everyone about the work that the Humane Society is doing by spaying and neutering the dogs and cats taken from the animal shelter. They are being successful in finding these animals a good home.

There being not further business to discuss Commissioner Jimmy Hearn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. Commissioner Bennie Horton, Jr. seconded the motion. Unanimous decision.

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Jay Matthews, Chairman

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George R. Brown, Vice Chairman

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Bennie Horton, Member

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Jimmy Hearn, Member

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Nancy M. Thrash, Member

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Wayne Patterson, County Administrator