

Lamar County Commissioners Meeting
August 10, 2010
7:00 P.M.

The Lamar County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Lamar, State of Georgia, held a Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. Present for the meeting were Chairman Jay Matthews, Vice-Chairman Bennie Horton, Commissioner George R. Brown, Commissioner Jimmy Hearn and Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Matthews.

The pledge of allegiance was said by everyone.

The invocation was said by Rev. Jay Tenney of Barnesville First United Methodist Church.

The agenda was approved with the removal of the Fire Dept. as listed under appointments. Mr. Dan Gunter of Building & Zoning stated there was no discussion to be heard concerning building permit fees.

Purchasing Policy Amendment Ordinance No. 2010-11 passed unanimously by a 5-0 vote.

Travel Policy Amendment Ordinance No. 2010-12 passed unanimously by a 5-0 vote.

County Clerk/Administrator Amendment Ordinance No. 2010-13 was delayed for clarity until September meeting.

Office Manager Gretchen Ellerby gave the first reading of the Amendment to Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Date Ordinance No. 2010-14.

Commissioner Bennie Horton made the motion to approve Commissioners' Special Called Business Meeting Minutes dated July 13, 2010, Commissioners' Special Called Business Meeting Minutes dated July 22, 2010 and Commissioners' Special Called Business Meeting Minutes dated July 27, 2010. Commissioner George R. Brown seconded. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

There were no public comments.

During Round Table, Commissioner Jimmy Hearn stated if the county does not raise its millage rate we will go under. He stated he does not take raising taxes lightly, but the county has to have the revenue coming in that is needed to operate efficiently and serve the people. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash wanted it known that she did not vote for a tax increase. She feels there is more housekeeping to be done and cuts to be made. Chairman Matthews stated he wants what is best for the community as a whole. He will work for this by setting a millage rate that is reasonable and equitable for everyone.

There being no further business to discuss Commissioner George R. Brown made a motion for the meeting to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

THE LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jay Matthews, Chairman

Bennie Horton, Vice-Chairman

George R. Brown, Member

Jimmy Hearn, Member

Nancy M. Thrash, Member

ATTEST:

Wayne Patterson
County Administrator