

Lamar County Commissioners Special Called Meeting  
Large Conference Room Administration Building  
August 24, 2010  
5:00 P.M.

The Lamar County Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Lamar, State of Georgia, held a Special Called Meeting in the Large Conference Room at the Administration Building on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 5:00 P.M. Present for the meeting were Chairman Jay Matthews, Vice-Chairman Bennie Horton, Commissioner George R. Brown, Commissioner Nancy M. Thrash and Commissioner Jimmy Hearn.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jay Matthews.

Chairman Matthews discussed in depth the proposed fire fund fee and ambulance service fee. Mr. Chairman thanked Jeannie Haddox, Chief Tax Appraiser, for all her hard work in providing the parcel numbers and property type and fee structure. Ms. Haddock distributed spreadsheets to everyone present.

Chairman Matthews stated again there will be no mill increase if the proposed fees are implemented.

The Commissioners gave their input concerning the proposed fees. Not all of the commissioners were in favor of implementing the new fees but all agreed that the new fees were inevitable if there is no mill increase in taxes.

Chairman Matthews stated the fire fund fee and ambulance service fee will be billed twice yearly with half coming due around July and the other half due the end of the year. This will help the county's cash flow.

There being no further business Commissioner Jimmy Hearn made a motion for the meeting to adjourn at 6:05. Commissioner George R. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous decision.

LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BENNIE HORTON, VICE-CHAIRMAN

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GEORGE R. BROWN, MEMBER

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JIMMY HEARN, MEMBER

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NANCY M. THRASH, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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WAYNE PATTERSON  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR