



**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2010
4:00 P.M. – CONFERENCE ROOM**

MINUTES

- I. Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order.
 1. Prayer
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Amendments to Agenda - None
- II. Approved Minutes from November 18, 2010 meeting
- III. Reports from Committees and Departments
 1. Andy Thompson – Red Cross – reported that since January 1, 2010 Red Cross has responded To & provided assistance to 18 families for house fires along with 1 Hazardous Materials incident. In July they had 5 fires and 1 hazardous materials incident alone. From November 1st they have assisted 5 families with house fires. Red Cross has expended over \$9,500 in direct financial aid to Pickens County families. They have assisted 6 local families with Military Assistance (ranging from communication request to financial loans). He said there have been 41 individuals certified in Red Cross Health & Safety Programs and that a Jasper Middle School 7th grader won the Youth Leadership Award for the entire 12 county Chapter area. She is Anne Brown-Goolsby, daughter of Allison Ballew. He said the Red Cross would not be able to provide the services they are charged with providing without the gracious and willing cooperation and assistance from all departments and administration of the Pickens County Government. He said that this degree of cooperation is unparalleled in our Chapter's area and expressed his thankfulness.
- IV. Consent Agenda
 1. Adopted Resolution for the Use of Speed Detection Devices By the Sheriff requesting that the State of Georgia Department of Public Safety issue a permit to the Sheriff of Pickens County for the use of said Speed Detection Devices and that the Sheriff, in accordance with all State and Federal laws, use these devices to better protect Pickens County, Georgia.
 2. Adopted Resolution Appointing Joel Neighbors to the Pickens County Board of Appeals for a three year term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013.
 3. Adopted Resolution Appointing Tim Jordan to the Pickens County Water and Sewer Authority to serve a three year term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013.
 4. Adopted Resolution Appointing Tommy Shaw to the Pickens County Water and Sewer Authority for a term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013.
 5. Adopted Resolution reappointing Members to the Pickens County Parks and Recreation Board for a one year term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2011. Members appointed are: 1) Ricky Cox; 2) Tony Stancil; 3) Jamie Fleming; 4) Cay Reece; 5) Greg Jones; 6) Barbara Jones; 7) Joe Hermann; 8) Katrina Nix; 9) David Carver
 6. Adopted Resolution Appointing Bill Cagle to the Pickens County Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013.
 7. Adopted Resolution Appointing William Dilbeck to the Pickens County Board of

Appeals for a three year term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2013.

8. Adopted Resolution Appointing Linda Casey to the Pickens County Planning Commission for a four year term beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2014.

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

1. Adopted Resolution Adopting and Amending Chapter 66, Article III. of the Code of Ordinances of Pickens County, Georgia. (Cell Tower Resolution – Change due to Federal Communication rulings – the time table is the only change)
2. Adopted Resolution Adopting and Amending Chapter 74, Article II. Of the Code of Ordinances of Pickens County, Georgia. (Utilities Resolution – The General Assembly of the State of Georgia has required all counties in Ga. to adopt an ordinance to be in effect no later than January 1, 2011 regarding outdoor watering and landscape.)

VII. Guests/Comments

Angela Reinhardt, Pickens Progress, asked question about the Utilities Resolution. Norman Pope explained that the Governor in his conservation plan he put forth last year there was a State mandate that every county in the State of GA had to adopt an ordinance to be in effect no later than January 1, 2011 regarding outdoor watering and landscape. Mr. Pope said there will be outdoor watering BUT he stressed not in drought situations. Also, he said that in looking at the utilities ordinance we have had for years it was outdated and this Ordinance now updates fees, etc. to be in compliance with rules and regulations now in place with Utilities. He told Angela that we would provide her a copy of both Resolutions.

VIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:17 p.m.

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