



**PICKENS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008
4:00 P.M. - COMMISSIONER'S 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 20, 2008 meeting.
- III. Reports from Committees and Departments
 1. Roy Dobbs – Chief Tax Appraiser reported that property transfers were down This year about 62-65% for comparison he gave the totals from previous years:
2006 - 2,822
2007 – 2,432
2008 – 1,400 (approximate)
- IV. Consent Agenda
 1. Signed Contract Agreement by and between Pickens County, Georgia, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, and Insurance And Safety Fire Commissioner, an official of the State of Georgia. The authority for the enforcement of the State's Minimum Fire Safety Standards as set forth in O.C.G.A. 25-2-12 (a) is transferred to Pickens County effective December 1, 2008.
 2. Opened new account (Payroll Account) at Crescent Bank. (purpose: Direct Deposit)
 3. Purchased property located at 1258 East Church Street from Southern Health Corporation of Jasper, Inc. Closing date was November 21, 2008.
 4. Signed Intergovernmental Agreement by and between Pickens County, the Pickens County Development Authority, the Downtown Development Authority of Jasper and the City of Jasper for repair of the Woodbridge. Estimated cost of repairs - \$80,000.
 5. New Account - Certificate of Deposit at Bank of North Georgia- amount \$250,000. Account Owner Name: Pickens Co. Commissioner SPLOST FUND. December 17, 2008
- V. Old Business - None
- VI. New Business - None
- VII. Guests/Comments = None
- VIII. Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m.

Robert P. Jones, Sole Commissioner

Paula F. Peace, Deputy Clerk

