



**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010
4:00 P.M. – CONFERENCE ROOM
M I N U T E S**

- I. Call the meeting to Order.
 1. Prayer
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Amendments to Agenda - New Business – Item 2
- II. Approved Minutes from January 28, 2010 meeting.
- III. Reports from Committees and Departments
Recognition of 2010 Citizen of the Year – Doug Brooks
- IV. Consent Agenda
 1. Adopted Resolution to adopt the Pickens County (Multi-Jurisdictional) All Hazard Mitigation Plan.
 2. Opened bids for a Tax Anticipated Note on Friday, February 19, 2010. Received Four bids: Jasper Banking Company – 3.49%; Wachovia – 1.16%; United Community Bank – 5.76%; Regions – 1.68%.
 3. Signed lease addendum by and between Association County Commissioners of Georgia and Pickens County, Georgia for 2 ambulance remounts and 1 fire truck.
- V. Old Business
None
- VI. New Business
 1. Sign Proclamation declaring the week of March 8 through March 14, 2010 as Georgia Census Week and urging the residents of Pickens County to participate completely in the United States 2010 Census to provide an accurate count of the population of Georgia in the 2010 decennial census; and for other purposes.
 2. Adopted Resolution that the LC 28 5089 legislation for the three and five person Commission alternatives attached hereto as Exhibit A be forwarded to the Honorable Chip Pearson and Honorable Tom Graves for presentation to the 2010 Georgia Assembly for its vote on whether this legislation shall be adopted as local legislation for Pickens County. Commissioner Jones' letter was read and is attached to these minutes.
- VII. Guests/Comments (watch video at www.knowpickens.com)
 1. Nancy Davis of the Pickens County TEA Party movement inquired for that group as to why the meetings are held at 4:00 p.m
 2. Ms. Davis expressed that they have concerns about the Census. The Pickens County TEA Party just wanted to go on record and say that if you have concerns you

can contact a TEA Party member and they will certainly try to provide you information about it.

3. Angela Reinhardt, Pickens Progress, asked Commissioner Jones to elaborate on the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. Phil Anderson asked the Commissioner to expand on the spread of the interest rates on the TAN.
5. Angela Reinhardt asked the amount of the TAN in 2009.

These minutes are non-verbatim and, as Commissioner Jones advised, this meeting can be viewed in its entirety on the Internet at www.knowpickens.com thru the help of Mari Livsey.

VIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 4 20 p.m.