



**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012
4:00 P.M. – CONFERENCE ROOM – STE. 168
MINUTES**

- I. Called the meeting to order.
 1. Prayer – Bart Connelly
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Amendments to Agenda
 - 1) Item 2 under New Business
 - 2) Item 3 under New Business
 - 3) Item 4 under New Business
- II. Approved Minutes from June 28, 2012 meeting.
- III. Reports from Committees and Departments
 1. Melinda Goss – Director of Parks & Recreation – Reported that the Community Center opened on December 6, 2011, all of the Recreation Administrative offices are located there. The Community Center has 2 full size basketball courts, which can also be used for volleyball. It has 3 classrooms that are rented out and a community room with a projection screen and warming kitchen. The building was also set up to act as an emergency shelter when needed and was actually utilized as one during the extreme heat this summer. Melinda also reported that Summer Camp would be wrapping up next week and that the number of children started out low but did increase as the summer went on. The swimming pool is running smoothly, there is a steady amount of people attending. The pool is also available for rental during certain hours and is already booked through the end of summer. They just ended registration for Fall soccer and teams should get started practicing next week. The men's softball league started this past Sunday and as always they had a lot of teams to sign up. They have started an open gym on Tuesday nights from 6-9 p.m. with a \$3 cover charge for anyone 18 or older that wants to come and play pickup basketball. It is doing well.
- IV. Consent Agenda
 1. Closed the following bank accounts: 1) Revolving Loan Fund – Jasper Banking Company; 2) E-911 Fund – Renasant Bank; 3) Jail Fund – Renasant Bank.
- V. Old Business - None
- VI. New Business
 1. Signed Resolution Adopting changes to the Code of Ordinances, Pickens County, Chapter 6 - Alcoholic Beverages
 2. Adopted Resolution authorizing Commissioner Jones to sign and submit application to the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, State Revolving Fund Program, to obtain funding to construct water system improvements.

3. Signed Resolution to amend the Pickens County Land Use Ordinance Map to grant the conditional use in regard to Parcel 037-068-001 composed of 27.44 acres to allow for the purpose of setting up 10 recreational vehicle hook-ups with a laundry and bathroom facility creating a camping area for Moto Mountain Park. With the condition that a 12 foot wide buffer with landscaping and a 6 foot high privacy fence is installed.
4. Signed Resolution to amend the Pickens County Land Use Ordinance Map in regard to Parcel 053D-075 composed of 2.84 acres from Rural Residential (RR) to Suburban Residential (SR) Owner: Julie Timmons
5. Signed Resolution No changes to Pickens County Land Use Ordinance Map in regard to Parcel 053-075 composed of 0.84 acres listed as Rural Residential (RR) Owner: Julie Timmons.

VII. Guests/Comments

Bart Connelly asked why the bank accounts were being closed. Commissioner Jones replied that a lot of them were revolving accounts that the loan had been taken care of and were closed to clear up the bookkeeping. Angela Reinhardt asked what the E-911 was. Commissioner Jones said it was a separate account that had been set up when the upgrades were done to the E-911 system. Fetch your news asked what the resolution for the alcohol was about. Commissioner Jones asked Norman pope to explain. Norman said that the Licensing board worked for 2 years on simplifying the 2 ordinances and making most things uniform throughout. He said that the addition of a Farm Winery License had been added to the ordinance and all of the proposed revisions and changes had been made available on the Pickens County website as well as at the Administrative Offices.

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

*The Commissioner's meeting are videotaped and may be viewed at www.knowpickens.com