



**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING**  
**March 23, 2007 – 9:00 A.M.**  
**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order**
  - 1. Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.**
  - 2. Prayer**
  - 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - 4. Amendments to Agenda – None**
- II. Approved Minutes from February 23, 2007 meeting.**
- III. Reports from Committees and Departments**
  - 1. Layne Arnold – Director of Emergency Services reported on the call volume for 2007 compared to 2006. Law Enforcement 8452 calls in '07 – 7759 calls in '06; EMS – 930 calls in '07 – 775 calls in '06; Fire – 731 calls in '07 – 682 in '06; Rescue – 1063 calls in '07 – 721 in '06. He said the move to their new site had gone well.**
- IV. Consent Agenda**
  - 1. Signed Intent to Renew the subcontract for DHR Transportation with Lookout Mountain Community Services.**
  - 2. Signed Proclamation to designate April 2007 as The Great American Clean-Up/Let's Keep Georgia Beautiful" Statewide Cleanup month in Jasper, Nelson, Talking Rock and Pickens County...**
  - 3. Received three bids for cleaning of the Pickens County Administrative offices. Maid My Day was low bidder and was awarded the bid. \$39,000 yearly/\$3250.00 per month.**
  - 4. Signed contract with Waste Management for Recycling. Term of the Agreement shall be one year beginning 1/1/07 and ending 12/31/07.**
  - 5. Opened bids for drum chipper. Bids were received from Vermeer Southeast Sales & Service, Inc. in Marietta and R.Z. Zimmerman, Inc. in Woodstock. Bid was awarded to Vermeer, the lowest bidder, with a bid of \$85,400.00**
  - 6. Signed agreement between Aquamania, Inc. and the Pickens County Parks and Recreation for the discovery phase of the swimming pool. Total price - \$3,500.00**
  - 7. Signed Intergovernmental Agreement Between Dawson County, Georgia and Pickens County, Georgia Regarding the Water Tank at Monument Road.**
  - 8. Signed Intergovernmental Agreement Between Dawson County, Georgia**

**and Pickens County, Georgia to Extend Water Line to Dawson County Fire Station No. 6.**

- 9. Signed Mutual Aid Agreement Between Dawson County, Georgia and Pickens County, Georgia Regarding Fire Services**
- 10. Signed Settlement Agreement made and entered into by and between Tinsley Media, L.L. C., Garry Prather, Steve Wagner and Signature Ponds, Inc. and Pickens County, Georgia.**
- 11. Signed agreement between Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc. and Pickens County for engineering services. Subject: Salem Church Road Design Work – Amount - \$72,500.**

**V. Old Business**

**None**

**VI. New Business**

- 1. Adopted Resolution regarding the Pickens County Board of Education General Obligation Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2007.**

**VII. Guests/Comments**

**Citizens had questions concerning the replacement of the Fire Chief and The hiring of fire fighters. Commissioner Jones replied that he would be looking for a Fire Chief and will be hiring 3 full time fire fighters and 2 part time fire fighters. Commissioner Jones reported that they have found a truck and will be getting it Monday. Layne Arnold reported that the truck was a military truck – federal surplus - @ no cost. It has about 7,000 miles on it. It needs a paint job and a pump. Layne said it will be housed at EMS Station I which will probably be the location for the County fire fighters. Commissioner Jones was asked about the status of the senior citizens school tax issue and he replied that it was on hold. He said he had so much controversy – pros and cons - over the issue. He said he thought that he would get more support from the senior citizens who wanted a tax break, but he had more to say to leave it as it is. He said that hopefully we could get it on the ballot for '08.**

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.**

