



COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011
4:00 P.M. – CONFERENCE ROOM – STE. 168
MINUTES

- I. Commissioner Jones called the meeting to order.
 - 1. Prayer
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 3. Amendments to Agenda - None
- II. Approved Minutes from April 21, 2011 meeting
- III. Reports from Committees and Departments
 - 1. Greg Collis – Director of Public Works reported that the Road Department has been very busy. They have completed grading, storm structures and drainage at the Community Center site. The crews have been busy patching potholes, cleaning out ditches and culverts. The mowing operations have been underway for the last month. The April 27, 2011 tornado damage has been 98% cleared. He said they still spend ½ to 1 day per week out there getting stuff that has been brought to the side of the roads. Future projects include the paving of Moore Road and Skidder Way; and the re-surfacing of Carlan Road and re-surfacing and deep patching of Grandview Road. Greg reported that the official cut-off date for debris removal is May 31, 2011.
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - 1. Signed Work Authorization with Moreland Altobelli Associates, Inc. for Geotechnical Drilling Sub-Surface Investigation for the new addition to the Pickens County Courthouse. Estimated Cost - \$5400.00.
 - 2. Commissioner Rob Jones and Mayor John Weaver signed a Joint Proclamation proclaiming the week of May 8th – 14th as “Nursing Home Week in Jasper and Pickens County, Georgia.
 - 3. Adopted a Resolution of the Pickens County Commissioner Amending the Pickens County Land Use District Ordinance (Ordinance #67) amending the Pickens County Land Use Ordinance Map in regard to Parcel 044B-003 composed of 1.998 acres from Agricultural (AG) to Rural Residential (RR). Said property is located on Cove Road – Application received from Frank Pendley.
 - 4. Signed Proclamation designating the second week of May as “Relay for Life & Paint the Town Purple Days” in Pickens County. Citizens are urged to support the American Cancer Society’s mission of saving lives and creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays – by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures for cancer, and by fighting back.
 - 5. Adopted a Resolution reappointing Marcia Jasperse to the Pickens County Board of Trustees for a four year term beginning July1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2015.
- V. Old Business
 - None
- VI. New Business

None

VII. Guests/Comments

Dan Pool, Pickens Progress, asked Commissioner Jones to elaborate on the work Authorization with Moreland Altobelli Associates. Commissioner Jones said that Moreland Altobelli was going to drill test holes. The old courthouse was there before and so were coal bins out back. The test bores are to see what is in the ground. There will be 6-7 6" bores – going to depths of 24', 32', 36'. They are looking for integrity of the soil – compaction, etc.

VIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.