



**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
September 29, 2006
9:00 A.M. – Annex Courtroom
MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order**
 - 1. Called meeting to order**
 - 2. Prayer**
 - 3. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 4. Amendments to Agenda - None**
- II. Approved Minutes from August 25, 2006 meeting.**
- III. Reports from Committees and Departments**
 - 1. Joey Low – Special Projects Manager – reported on what we are working on now and what we are planning on in the future. He said that the Harmony School Road Project was completed with state and SPLOST funds and the Road Department did the grading, drainage and base and did a great job and a contractor was hired to do the paving and the striping. It is completed. They still have to come in and do the thermoplastic and raise the pavement markers. This will probably happen next week. The 2006 LARP resurfacing which is a fully state-funded project – we got Old SR 5 from the Jasper City limits to Johnson Road paved, Bob and Ruth Road and in conjunction with that we paved Chuck Road at LARP prices and the County paid for that. That is complete except for the Road Department going back and building shoulders on it.
Hill Circle from Hill City Elementary to Pleasant Hill Road – a SPLOST project that the Road Department did. It was widened, graded, based, drainage and surface treatment. Completed except for shoulder building. In progress we have SR53 @ Sammy McGhee. It is near completion. Probably by next week it will be substantially complete with the traffic signal on flash. The State will want us to have it on flash for about 5 days and by the following week it will be turned on and operational. That will be a great thing for people getting in and out of Sammy McGhee. It will really help that situation. Looking ahead to the future, we are going down next week to meet with the D.O.T. Commissioner and talk about some funding for some upcoming projects. We will talk to him about the**

resurfacing of the remainder of Old SR 5, Jerusalem Church Road and Yellow Creek Road. A little further in the future, we will be meeting with Moreland & Altobelli regarding preliminary design for widening and reconstruction on Salem Church Road. As soon as we have the design on that we will be going back to the D.O.T. Commissioner seeking funding.

IV. Consent Agenda

- 1. Accepted proposal for Facilitation and Consulting Services for Pickens County Airport from the Fanning Institute, The University of Georgia. Net fee for services - \$8,600.00.**
- 2. Adopted Resolution amending the Pickens County Land Use District Ordinance (Ordinance #67) Map in regard to Parcel 033-229 composed of 6.32 acres from Neighborhood Commercial (NC) to Rural Residential (RR). (Amendment Number 15)**
- 3. Signed Georgia D.O.T. Local Assistance Road Program Certificate of Ownership and Agreement.**

V. Old Business

None

VI. New Business

None

VII. Guests/Comments

None

VIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 9:07 a.m.