COMMISSIONER’S MEETING
April 28, 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 – Delete #1 & #2 under Consent Agenda until May meeting. Add Intergovernmental Agreement Between Pickens County and the City of Jasper Relating to Grant Assurances for Federal Funds to be used for the Pickens County Airport under New Business.

II. Minutes
   Approved minutes from March 24, 2006 meeting.

III. Reports from Committees and Departments
   1. Greg Walker – Director of Parks & Recreation – reported that everything is alive and jumping now. 62 teams are playing ball – over 700 children signed up to play. He said all 8 fields are in use every night. He encouraged everyone to attend. The opening day was a washout so he is working with ETC to plan something special for closing day. Summer Camp registration is taking place – they have 75 kids signed up. It starts May 30, 2006. The pool will open on May 30th also. He said that Eric Chalkiadi and Michael Jones have been working hard toward building more storage, which they need desperately. He thanked the Commissioner for a new mower. He said the master plan is completed and they will be sitting down with W.K. Dickson Co. and going over this. Our Mite girls won district championship and competed in the state tournament up in Dahlonega, Ga. They made it to the semi-finals. Our Midget girls finished district runner-ups. He wants to encourage the public to utilize the parking at the middle school for ballgames because parking is of great concern. They can walk from the middle school through the tunnel to get to the Rec. Department.

IV. Consent Agenda
   1. Pay Classification Amendment – Amended the Classification date and a couple of positions that were added and the Grade for those
positions.

2. Signed Proclamation to designate April 2006 as “The Great American Cleanup Lets Keep Georgia Beautiful” Statewide Cleanup Month in Jasper and Pickens County.

3. Signed Joint Proclamation by the Sole Commissioner of Pickens County and the Chief Executive Officer of Piedmont Mountainside Hospital proclaiming April 5, 2006 as World Health Day in Pickens County, Georgia; and recognizing Piedmont Mountainside Hospital as the primary healthcare provider of acute and emergency care in Pickens County.

4. Signed Proclamation proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

5. Signed Proclamation proclaiming April 23 – 29, 2006 as Administrative Professionals Week and the day of April 26, 2006 as Administrative Professionals Day in Pickens County.


7. Received Quit-Claim Deed from THW Development, LLC, releasing the new Blue Bird Trail (60 Foot right-of-way) off of Worley Crossroads to Pickens County, GA.

8. Signed sale documents for the sale of Pine Street Well to Atlantic-East Inc. in Special Called Meeting held on Wednesday, April 19, 2006.


10. Adopted Resolution of Pickens County that Pickens County owns all that Tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 23, 24, 49, 51 and 59 of the 13th District and 2nd Section of Pickens County, Georgia, and being 74.4 acres shown as tax parcel no. 041-030 upon the Pickens County Tax Assessor’s map, Pickens County, Georgia records, and by said reference, the above described plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof. Pickens County shall enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Jasper which shall assure the residents of Jasper and Pickens County that the City of Jasper will not act or refrain from acting in such a manner as to cause a violation of any of the above grant assurances which Pickens County has made or will make to the Federal Government for Pickens County Airport.

11. Signed Intergovernmental agreement with the City of Jasper which Shall assure the residents of Jasper and Pickens County that the city of Jasper will not act or refrain from acting in such a manner as to cause a violation of any grant assurances which Pickens County has made or will make to the Federal Government for federal funds used for the use, operation and maintenance of the Pickens County Airport.

V. Old Business
None

VI. New Business
1. Adopted Resolution Amending the Pickens County Land Use District Ordinance (Ordinance #67). Amending the Pickens County Land Use Ordinance Map in regard to Parcel 030C-080 composed of 8.7 acres from Rural Residential (RR) to Highway Business (HB).

2. Adopted Resolution giving up prescriptive rights to old Blue Bird Trail only within the confines of the Wild Timber Sub-Division.

3. Approved purchase of muffin grinder for the Adult Detention Center. Contract is awarded to POAG – amount of $40,000.00. Awarded under emergency provisions provided under the Official Code of Georgia 369122-E because of critical need regarding sewage system.

VII. Guests/Comments
None

VIII. Adjournment
Commissioner Jones adjourned the meeting at 9:22 A.M.