I. Commissioner Jones called the meeting to Order.
   1. Prayer – Larry Toney
   2. Pledge of Allegiance
   3. Amendments to Agenda

II. Approved Minutes from February 25, 2010 meeting.

III. Reports from Committees and Departments
    Sloan Elrod – Director of Emergency Medical Services – reported that they have
    received 1,291 calls this year which has increased from 1,034 calls last year during the
    same timeframe. In 2008 they received 3,935 calls; 2009 – 4,704 calls. EMS has 4-24
    hr. trucks – 1 at the new station located at 422 Upper Salem Church Road; 1 at Tate; 1 at
    Hinton and 1 at the Cove Road station. They have one day truck (Monday – Friday).

IV. Consent Agenda
   1. Signed National FFA Week Proclamation designating the week of February 20
      through 27, 2010 as FFA Week.
   2. Signed Agreement between the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission and
      Pickens County to prepare an update of the Land Use Intensity District Ordinance of
      Pickens County.
   3. Signed Agreement with Boutwell Engineering, Inc. for design for Site & Erosion
      Control plans for new Recreational Center, Camp Road.
   4. Signed Joint Proclamation to designate April 2010 as “The Great American Cleanup-
      Keep Georgia Beautiful” Green Starts Here Statewide Cleanup Month in Jasper,
      Talking Rock and Pickens County.
   5. Signed Proclamation designating March 27, 2010 as Reverend Charles O. Walker
      Day in Pickens County, saluting his support and contributions to Pickens County.
   6. Signed Proclamation designating March 20 through 27, 2010 as Pickens Ferst Week
      throughout the County of Pickens.

V. Old Business
   None

VI. New Business
VII. Guests/Comments (watch video at www.knowpickens.com)
Commissioner Jones recognized Doug Brooks – “2010 Citizen of the Year”.
Mr. Brooks commented that one great right we all have is the right to vote and everyone
should exercise that right.

Commissioner Jones was asked to expand on the Agreement with the Northwest Georgia
Regional Commission. Commissioner Jones replied that the NWGRC will be revising
our Land Use Ordinance regarding lot size. We now have rural residential at 10 acres
and regular residential 1 acre – we don’t have anything in between. So we are trying to
set up a 3 acres zoning and a 5 acre zoning.

Phil Anderson inquired about the schedule of recreation/community center. Mr. Jones
replied that a group had gone over the plans again this morning. The closing will happen
in the next few days on the property. Cleve Boutwell is doing the soil and landscaping
design. As you know, anything over one acre we have to have that design. The property
is 4 ½ acres. We are also going to be partnering with the Boys and Girls Club on the
back part of that. They are building their own facility and are investing their own
money. All the County is doing is offering them a piece of property from the back side
of that. The Community Center is probably 192 x 152 feet. Hopefully can break ground
and start grading in 3 or 4 weeks. The property is contiguous to county property at the
Recreation Center on Refuge Road. Deer Park Church of God now owns the property.

Reece Logging Company worked with us on Old Grandview Road with the tornado
damage of which he helped and didn’t charge a dime. Commissioner Jones had been
after him to do something about these trees whenever they got caught up. Reece
Logging has graciously come in and cut the trees near the Administration Building and is
also going to stump it also at no charge. A couple of the trees had already fallen and one
had come across the driveway and Mr. Jones was afraid one might fall and hit a car.
Pine beetles had gotten in it. He is also cutting about twelve trees next to the power
lines. The trees were cutting off power to the 9-1-1 complex and making the generator
kick on. Commissioner Jones said maybe they would get enough out of the trees to
make up for their time and equipment. He thanked Richard Reece and Reece Logging
for what they are doing for the county at no charge. The Commissioner said nothing is
going to be built on the property – we are just cleaning it up.

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