Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Items for Discussion:

1. Department Updates
   The Water Department installed eight new meters. They also continue to work on the water line extension on Jones Mountain Road. The Road Department has been performing routine maintenance, and is prepping roads for the upcoming paving season. Also, the Road Department constructed a parking lot to the rear of the Tate Depot. The parking lot will provide parking for various community events in Tate. Human Resource Manager, Paula Peace, announced that GEBCORP will be on-site May 15th to answer any questions regarding our retirement plan.

2. LMIG Road Paving Bids
   Paving bids were submitted to the County and are expected to be awarded to the low bidder at the May 17th Commissioner’s Meeting. The paving contract is funded through the LMIG (Local Maintenance Improvement Grant) and SPLOST dollars. 62 roads will be paved through this paving project.

3. Fuego Restaurant – Alcohol License
   Owner of Fuego Restaurant and other restaurant establishments in the Big Canoe area of the County requested a special stipulation or advice from the County on how to obtain the authority to serve alcohol on Sunday after 12:00 noon. Chairman Jones stated that it can take years to get legislation passed. He recommended the group speak with County Attorney, Phil Landrum on the issue.
4. General Discussion
   Richard Osborne, Planning and Development Director, gave a detailed report on the Pickens County Joint Comprehensive Plan and the Service Delivery Strategy. These plans are expected to be approved at the next Commissioner’s meeting on May 17th and submitted to the Northwest Georgia Regional Commission and the Department of Community Affairs.

   There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

These Minutes were approved at the May 3, 2018 meeting.

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