

**MINUTES**  
**TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**CALLED MEETING**  
**March 30, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Troup County Government Services Center**

**Board Members Present:**

Richard Wolfe, Chairman  
Richard English Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Buck Davis, Commissioner  
Morris Jones, Commissioner  
Ken Smith, Commissioner

**News Media Present:**

Jennifer Shrader, LaGrange Daily News  
David Woody, TV33  
Judy Murphy, Troup County News  
Trey Wood, Valley Times News

**Staff Present:**

Mike Dobbs, County Manager  
Sonya Conroy, Deputy County Clerk  
Mark DeGennaro, County Attorney  
James Emery, County Engineer  
Diana Evans, Purchasing Director  
Andy Harper, Building & Zoning Technician

**Others Present:**

Bill & Ellen Gilmore, Concerned Citizens

Chairman Wolfe called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Davis led those present in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**I. A. Consider Purchase of Additional Property Adjoining the Troup County C&D Landfill:**

Mike Dobbs requested \$412,500.00 from reserves to purchase 25 acres at \$16,500.00 per acre from Mr. Jared Jones for phase 1 of the future landfill expansion. Phase 2 will be discussed during the FY 2009-2010 budget process for an additional 17 acres. Commissioner Jones abstained from discussing and voting on the matter. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve \$412,500 from reserves for phase 1 landfill expansion. Commissioner Smith seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**B. Discuss Local Legislation Regarding Magistrate Court Judge:**

County Manager Mike Dobbs presented the resolution recommending approval of SB 277 which modifies the position of chief magistrate judge of Troup County from an elected part-time position to an elected, full-time position. County Attorney Mark DeGennaro explained that the salary would be set at \$95,000.00 and the qualifications require the person to be an attorney who is a member of the State Bar. Commissioner Smith motioned to adopt the resolution approving SB 277. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Before adjourning, County Manager, Mike Dobbs corrected a comment made on the local news channel stating that Troup County's application for Federal Stimulus monies was improperly submitted resulting in loss of funds. He stated the application was properly submitted by County Engineer James Emery, but two projects did not qualify because they are on the list for state aide funding. Chairman Wolfe commended Mr. Emery on his efforts in applying for Troup County stimulus funding.

**II. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to discuss Chairman Wolfe adjourned the meeting.

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Richard Wolfe, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sonya Conroy, Deputy Clerk

