

MINUTES

"Called Meeting"

Troup County Board of Commissioners

March 11, 2010

Troup County Government Center

Troup County Board of Commissioners Chairman Richard Wolfe called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

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

News Media Present:

Judy Murphy, Troup County News
Matthew Strother, Valley News
David Woody, TV 33
Annie McCallum, Columbus Ledger
Jennifer Shrader, LaGrange Daily News

Staff Present:

Mike Dobbs, County Manager
Stewart Mills, Finance Officer / County Clerk
Cheryl May, Accounting Clerk
Mark DeGennaro, County Attorney
James Emery, County Engineer
Tod Tentler, Parks & Recreation Director/ Assistant County Manager
Donny Turner, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office
Shane Frailey, Lieutenant, Sheriff's Office
Chuck Smith, Deputy, Sheriff's Office
Lavelle Barnes, Human Resources Director

Others Present:

Bill & Ellen Gilmore, Concerned Citizens
Gloria Livingstone, Concerned Citizen
P.T. Waldroup, Government Tax Solutions
Connie Hensler, Red Cross
Nancy Green, Concerned Citizen

OPENING:

Chairman Richard Wolfe welcomed all in attendance.

Invocation - Commissioner Buck Davis:

Commissioner Buck Davis was recognized by Chairman Wolfe and asked to pronounce the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Commissioner Smith seconded. Unanimous.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Consideration of Request to Legislature Authorizing the Exercise of Redevelopment Powers Within Unincorporated Troup County if Approved by Voter Referendum on July 20, 2010, the Same Time as Referendum Upon the Issue of Whether the City of LaGrange and the City of Hogansville may Exercise Such Powers. (2010-12)

County Manager Mike Dobbs reviewed the Redevelopment Powers Law under which local governments are authorized to create Tax Allocation Districts (TAD's) to redevelop blighted and other qualifying areas within a community. Creation of TAD's requires approval by voter referendum. Resolution 2010-12 requests that local legislation passed by the General Assembly authorize the voter referendum to be placed on July 20, 2010 ballot, to coincide with the referendum of City of LaGrange and City of Hogansville. Commissioner English made a motion to adopt Resolution 2010-12. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner English seconded. Unanimous.

Ricky Wolfe, Chairman

Attest: _____
Stewart P. Mills, Clerk

