

**MINUTES**

**"Called Meeting"**

**Troup County Board of Commissioners**

**June 11, 2010**

**Troup County Administration Building**

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:**

Joel Martin, LaGrange Daily News  
Judy Murphy, Troup County News  
Matthew Strother, Valley News

**Staff Present:**

Mike Dobbs, County Manager  
Tod Tentler, Assistant County Manager, Director of Parks & Recreation  
Stewart Mills, Finance Officer / County Clerk  
Cheryl May, Accounting Clerk  
Valerie West, Executive Assistant for Board of Commissioners  
Sonya Conroy, Deputy Clerk  
Mark DeGennaro, County Attorney

**Others Present:**

Chips Moman, Proclamation Recipient  
Family, Friends and Colleagues of Chips Moman

**SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

**Proclamation for Mr. Chips Moman:**

Chairman Richard Wolfe presented a proclamation to honor Mr. Chips Moman. Mr. Chips Moman was born in LaGrange, Georgia, on June 12, 1937, the son of Mildred Magnolia Deberry and Abraham Lincoln Moman. Mr. Moman hitch-hiked to Memphis, Tennessee, where he was discovered at age 17 and began playing guitar with the likes of Roy Orbison And Carl Perkins, establishing a reputation as a master producer who recorded numerous hits. He created more than 120 charting singles by artists including Elvis Presley, Neil Diamond, Dionne Warwick, The Box Tops, Willie Nelson, Johnny Cash, Kris Kristofferson and more. Mr. Moman has dedicated his life to song and has gifted the world with some of its

most remarkable and memorable music during his career as a producer, songwriter and musician. In recognition of his many achievements, the Troup County Board of Commissioners proclaimed June 12, 2010 as Chips Moman Day and urged all citizens to join in celebrating the day, which is Mr. Moman's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Additionally, the Board directed that in appropriate signage be placed upon Troup County's new Pegasus Parkway/South Loop Bypass upon its completion designating it the "Chips Moman Highway" in honor of this native son.

Following the proclamation presentation, Chairman Wolfe adjourned the meeting so that the commissioners could go into board work session in the chambers.

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Ricky Wolfe, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stewart P. Mills, Clerk

