

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jones County Government Center
Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room

Call Meeting 5:00 PM

Work Session

April 6, 2010

Summary Agenda

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present representing a quorum of the board was:

Preston Hawkins-Chairman

David Gault – District Two Commissioner

Tommy Robinson - District Three Commissioner

Bert Liston – District Four Commissioner

County Attorney Frank Childs was not present. Commissioner Gault arrived at 5:25 p.m.

Chairman Hawkins exercises his voting rights in the case of a tie or to constitute a quorum. Attachments to the minutes are filed separately from the minutes in clasp envelopes labeled by meeting in the commissioner vault. An audio copy of the meeting is kept on file in the County Clerk's office.

AGENDA:

Call to Order: Chairman Hawkins called the meeting to order at 5:09 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Opportunity Zones – Doug Redmond, Executive Director -Development Authority of Jones County, Jones County-Gray Chamber of Commerce

Doug Redmond gave a power point presentation to the Board on Opportunity Zones detailing the associated governing laws. They discussed the advantages of establishing opportunity zones in the county and the required process. To start the process, the first step will be for the Development Authority and Regional Commission to partner with county staff to identify areas and then the two agencies will develop maps.

Motion: Motion by Robinson, second by Liston to go forward with it (the process of establishing opportunity zones).

Discussion: Mr. Redmond quickly gave Commissioner Gault an overview of the discussion.

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Vote: Unanimously approved. (Gault, Liston, Robinson).

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Motion: Motion by Gault, second by Liston to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Unanimously approved.