

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jones County Government Center
Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room

Summary Agenda

Call Meeting 5:00 PM

May 4, 2010

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

Preston Hawkins-Chairman

Larry Childs - Vice-Chairman

District Two Commissioner – Vacant Office

Tommy Robinson - District Three Commissioner

Bert Liston – District Four Commissioner

County Attorney Frank Childs was not present. David C. Gault vacated his office April 29, 2010 when he qualified to run for the State House of Representatives, District 125. An election will be held November 2010 to fill the vacancy.

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 5:04 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Land in conservation under 25 acres
2. Land – 15 year timber conservation under FLPA

Chairman Hawkins turned the floor over to the Board of Assessors' Chairman, Don Turner. Land in conservation use was discussed at length. The Board of Commissioners has the option to set a minimum number of acres of up to 25 acres to qualify for conservation use under CUVA (10 year agreements). Increasing the required acres for conservation use would generate additional tax revenue for general fund. The commissioners took questions and comments from the audience.

No action was taken at this time.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.