

**Jones County EMA Committee Minutes
June 24, 2010**

The Jones County EMA Committee met June 24, 2010 at the Jones County Government Center in the Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.

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

Tommy Robinson- Chairman of the EMA Committee
Vacant – District Two Commissioner
Preston Hawkins – Commissioner
Mike Underwood – County Administrator
Don Graham – EMA Director

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 2, 2010 to fill the vacancy.

Attachments to the minutes are filed separately in envelopes labeled by meeting in the commissioner vault.

Call to Order: Chairman Robinson called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion: Motion by Underwood, second by Hawkins to approve the agenda.

Vote: Unanimously approved.

New Business:

1. ISO ratings, research to improve county ratings

Don Graham, EMA Director, gave an overview of ISO, the Insurance Services Office, Inc. He discussed the various ISO ratings and the ratings of each fire station. Several ways to improve county ratings were presented.

The improvements that will be addressed first are certifications of Stations 9 and 10 located on Old Griswoldville Road and Highway 129 North towards Eatonton which were built in 2005.

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Other issues that could be addressed to improve ISO ratings that correlate to the formulas used to calculate classes included testing hydrants, truck maintenance, testing of hoses, an auditable paper trail of policies, paid firefighters/manned stations 24/7, and the running of additional waterlines to provide water in areas not currently serviced. The department's response time and those responding can make an impact as well; therefore, looking at dispatch policies was discussed.

In closing, Chairman Robinson stated that he would like to have another meeting in three months to go over the research and findings of Don Graham, EMA Director with the assistance of Freddie Wiggins, Water Superintendent.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Motion: Motion by Underwood, second by Hawkins to adjourn.

Vote: Unanimously approved.

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Minutes of the Water Committee:

Submitted to Committee June 25, 2010 by Leila Brittain, County Clerk

Approved by Committee:

Date: _____

Tommy Robinson, Chairman

Preston Hawkins, Commissioner

Michael D. Underwood, County Administrator

Don Graham, EMA Director

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board