

Call Meeting

May 29, 2007

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. at the Jones County Government Center. Members present were:

Preston Hawkins – Chairman
David C. Gault – Vice-Chairman
Larry Childs – District 1 Commissioner
Bert Liston – District 4 Commissioner

Frank Childs, County Attorney was not present. Comm. Merritt arrived at 11:05 a.m. EMA Director, Allan Green was present.

Chairman Hawkins stated that the purpose of the emergency called meeting was to close county offices until the City of Gray's water was up to a sufficient amount.

Consensus of the Board was for Mike Underwood to contact county officials. Ms. Brittain reported that jury trials were scheduled to be held this week in Superior Court. At the request of Comm. Childs, Mike Underwood will contact Bart Jackson and Judge Cline and arrange the delivery of portable restrooms if needed.

It was reported that tankers will take water as necessary to Lynn Haven Nursing Home.

Mayor Jason Briley reported that the situation was caused by fire fighting with the home in Landfall Porter Thursday, May 24 and several smaller grass fires, a water main break at the courthouse, and a two inch line that feeds Clinton Crossing broke today. The tanks were close to empty most of the holiday weekend. Mayor Briley thanked the county for their immediate response and help.

Comm. Gault made a motion to close the county offices affected by the water situation for the remainder of today and will reopen in the morning. Comm. Merritt seconded. Vote – unanimous.

Mayor Briley left at 11:13 p.m.

Ensuring the jail had sufficient water was discussed.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Comm. Childs made a motion to adjourn. Comm. Gault seconded. Vote – Unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

APPROVED

Jones County Board of Commissioners

Preston Hawkins, Chairman

David C. Gault, Vice-Chairman, District 2

Larry Childs, District 1 Commissioner

Mell Merritt, District 3 Commissioner

Bert Liston, District 4 Commissioner

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board