

**Call Meeting**  
September 29, 2008

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met Monday September 29, 2008 at 12:00 noon at the Jones County Government Center. Members present were:

Preston Hawkins-Chairman  
David C. Gault – Vice Chairman  
Mell Merritt – District III Commissioner  
Bert Liston - District IV Commissioner

Frank Childs, County Attorney was not present. Comm. Childs was not present.

Chairman Hawkins called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board / Human Resource Director, presented the board a salary analysis for selected positions at public works. Laten Boniol, Public Works Director, discussed the open positions at public works and requested to promote Ron White to a mechanic at \$11.00 per hour. Mr. Boniol requested to hire a mechanic at \$11.50 per hour with an increase to \$12.00 after a six-month probationary period. Mr. Boniol requested to hire an operator at \$10.50 per hour to increase to \$11.00 per hour after a six-month probation period. See attachments for specifications.

Comm. Merritt made a motion to approve the positions as requested by Laten Boniol, Public Works Director. Comm. Liston seconded the motion. Vote 3-0. Comm. Childs was not present. Comm. Liston and Comm. Gault said they voted in favor because they feel the changes will save money by increasing efficiency.

Chairman Hawkins stated for the record that he feels Ron White will benefit the county as a mechanic more than he did as an operator because of his expertise in that area.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Comm. Merritt made a motion to adjourn. Comm. Gault seconded the motion. Vote 3-0. Comm. Childs was not present. The meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

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**APPROVED**

Jones County Board of Commissioners

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Preston Hawkins, Chairman

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David C. Gault, Vice-Chairman, District 2

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Mell Merritt, District 3 Commissioner

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Bert Liston, District 4 Commissioner

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Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board