

Jones County Board of Commissioners

Work Session

May 19, 2009

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday May 19, 2009 at 4:09 p.m.
Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room at the Jones County Government Center.

Members present were:

Preston Hawkins, Chairman
Larry Childs, Vice-Chairman
David C. Gault, District 2 Commissioner
Tommy Robinson, District 3 Commissioner
Bert Liston, District 4 Commissioner

County Attorney Frank Childs was not present

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board/Human Resource Director was not present, she was attending class at the Georgia Department of Archives. Jill Thompson, Personnel Technician, attended in her place.

Chairman Hawkins called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

The Board met for a Work Session to discuss the land adjacent to the Highway 18 Recreation Complex for EMA training and the proposed plans for the additional development of the Highway 18 Complex.

Allan Green, EMA Director, discussed his concerns about having an active fire station near the Recreation Complex where children would be playing.

Tim Ingram presented the Board updated plans for the Highway 18 Recreation Complex. Members of the Jones County National League discussed the proposed improvements to the Highway 18 Recreation Complex.

Comm. Gault expressed his concerns with other areas in the county needing parks as well and the cost to create the proposed project. Comm. Gault said we could not raise taxes because we want a better field at the Highway 18 Complex.

Chairman Hawkins said the board is behind the project and the grading.

The board agreed that another work session is needed to continue their discussions. The board scheduled a work session on June 2, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. Chairman Hawkins asked Tim Ingram to confirm that the acreage at the at the work session on June 2, 2009.

Comm. Childs made a motion to adjourn. Comm. Gault seconded the motion. Vote – unanimous. The work session adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

APPROVED

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