

MINUTES OF THE CITY/COUNTY MEETING

April 13, 2010
5:30 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners held a Meeting at 5:30 p.m. April 13, 2010 in the Community Room of Tri-County EMC, Gray, GA.

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

Preston Hawkins-Chairman
Tommy Robinson - District Three Commissioner
Bert Liston – District Four Commissioner

Members present from the City Government were:

Mayor Gus Wilson
Mayor Pro Tem Loretta Lipsey
David Tufts, District 1
Bennie Gray, District 2
Terrell Fulford 3

County Administrator Mike Underwood, County Clerk Leila Brittain and City Superintendent Decius Aaron attended the meeting.

New Business:

1. Service Delivery

County Administrator Mike Underwood opened the meeting and then turned the floor over to Bob Rychel, Manager of Planning Programs with the Middle Georgia Regional Commission. After a brief overview, he presented two maps that reflected the most current water/sewer Service Delivery agreement between the two governments.

The County and the City discussed future plans for their respective systems.

After in depth discussions between the City and the County, along with input from the audience, the city and the county agreed on service delivery for water and sewer in the bypass area. The city will service from the bypass inward and the county will service from the bypass outward with the bypass serving as the dividing line. One side of the road will be serviced by the county and the other side by the city. Also, an agreement was reached that once the City has

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expanded its sewer capacity, the County will contract with the City to purchase sewer services in unincorporated areas as needed. Additionally, an agreement was reached to have Mr. Rychel with the Regional Commission draft resolutions for the city and the county indicating the agreements that were reached at the meeting. The resolutions will be prepared and emailed April 14, 2010 for the respective governments to review. Chairman Hawkins asked that Larry Childs, the chairman of our water and sewer committee be allowed time to review the resolutions and information.

Doug Redmond, Executive Director of the Jones County Industrial Development Authority, agreed to coordinate the next meeting for the city and the county to discuss service delivery strategy. Another meeting was scheduled for May 6, 2010 at 5:30 in the Tri-County EMC Community Room. The City and the County will bring the Regional Commission maps received at tonight's meeting with additional service areas marked for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

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Jones County Board of Commissioners:

Preston Hawkins, Chairman

Tommy Robinson, District 3 Commissioner

Bert Liston, District 4 Commissioner

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board