

**MINUTES OF THE CALL MEETING OF THE
JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

May 4, 2010
5:00 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners held a Call Meeting at 5:00 p.m. May 4, 2010 in the Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room at the Jones County Government Center.

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

Preston Hawkins-Chairman
Larry Childs - Vice-Chairman
District Two Commissioner – Vacant Office
Tommy Robinson - District Three Commissioner
Bert Liston – District Four Commissioner

County Attorney Frank Childs was not present. 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.

Chairman Hawkins exercises his voting rights in the case of a tie or to constitute a quorum. Attachments to the minutes are filed separately from the minutes in clasp envelopes labeled by meeting in the commissioner vault. An audio copy of the meeting is kept on file in the County Clerk's office.

Call to Order: Chairman Hawkins called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

New Business:

1. Land in conservation under 25 acres
2. Land – 15 year timber conservation under FLPA

Chairman Hawkins turned the floor over to the Board of Assessors' Chairman, Don Turner. Land in conservation use was discussed at length. The Board of Commissioners has the option to set a minimum number of acres of up to 25 acres to qualify for conservation use under CUVA (10 year agreements). Increasing the required acres for conservation use would generate additional tax

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revenue for general fund. The commissioners took questions and comments
from the audience.

No action was taken at this time.

MINUTES APPROVED

Jones County Board of Commissioners:

Preston Hawkins, Chairman

Larry Childs, Vice-Chairman, District 1

Tommy Robinson, District 3 Commissioner

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board