

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

June 15, 2010
5:30 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners held a Call Meeting at 5:30 p.m. June 15, 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 of the full board. 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 5:33 p.m.

New Business:

1. State Transportation Improvement Program – Tom Queen, Georgia Department of Transportation.

Mr. Queen distributed the *Preconstruction Status Report for District: Jones* to the commissioners and a *State Transportation Improvement Program Rural Draft* report for Jones County's Sidewalks and Bike Trails in Gray. They discussed each project and related time tables.

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New legislation signed by the Governor creating new processes, committees and boards were discussed. The Board of Commissioners asked questions and discussed the Round Table representatives and processes at length. Included in the presentation were the new project criteria, new distribution of motor fuel tax, and the Executive Committee composition with five members from each region. Funding for projects and the required county's matching contributions being either 10%, 30% or 50% will be determined, in part, by approval criteria from the county voters and the round table. New legislation for Transit Coordination (Jones County's 5311 program) will provide improvements resulting in more efficient operations and management.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Hawkins adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

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MINUTES APPROVED

Jones County Board of Commissioners:

Preston Hawkins, Chairman

Larry Childs, Vice-Chairman, District 1

Tommy Robinson, District 3 Commissioner

Bert Liston, District 4 Commissioner

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board