

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

July 27, 2010  
5:00 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met with official from the Board of Education and the City of Gray at 5:00 p.m. July 27, 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  
District Two Commissioner – Vacant Office  
Tommy Robinson - District Three Commissioner  
Bert Liston – District Four Commissioner

State Representative Bubber Epps, members of the Board of Education, School Superintendent Billy Mathews, City Council and Mayor from the City of Gray, City Superintendent Decius Aaron, County Administrator Mike Underwood and County Clerk Leila Brittain also attended. Commissioner Larry Childs was unable to attend due to a family illness in Atlanta.

**Call to Order:** Doug Redmond, Executive Director of the Jones County Development Authority called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

Each governing authority gave a brief overview of their 2011 budgets, current projects underway as well as future plans for capital projects such as future school construction/renovations and expansion of the City’s wastewater treatment plant. Each of the governing authorities asked questions and were given the opportunity to discuss interrelated issues such as water rates for the school system and the repairs currently being made on Davis Road by the county. With an estimated completion date prior to the beginning of the new school year, the Davis Road project should assist with traffic flow for the new Turnerwoods Elementary School.

State Representative Bubber Epps recognized Mr. Chap Nelson attending the meeting who is running unopposed in the November 2, 2010 Special Election for the District Two County Commissioner seat. Rep. Epps then gave a report on governmental issues at the state level. A wide range of topics were discussed including budgets and changes to the Transportation Department.

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The City and County discussed rescheduling their Service Delivery Strategy Meeting. Members of the audience were given the opportunity to address local officials.

Doug Redmond asked that within the next thirty days the City provide him with their expectations for the next meeting and then he will schedule a meeting for the City and the County.

**Adjournment:** Doug Redmond adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

July 27, 2010 Quarterly Local Government Authorities Meeting Continued  
**MINUTES APPROVED**

Jones County Board of Commissioners:

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Preston Hawkins, Chairman

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Tommy Robinson, District 3 Commissioner

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Bert Liston, District 4 Commissioner

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Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board