

**MINUTES OF THE CITY/COUNTY/BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MEETING**

September 28, 2010  
5:00 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners attended a Meeting at 5:00 p.m. September 28, 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  
Chap Nelson – District 2 Commissioner  
Tommy Robinson - District 3 Commissioner  
Bert Liston – District 4 Commissioner

Members present from the City Government were:

Gus Wilson, Mayor  
David Tufts, District 1  
Bennie Gray, District 2  
Terry Favors, District 4

Members present from the Board of Education were:

Delores Moon, District 1

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

The local governing authorities held their third-quarter meeting at TriCounty EMC's Community Room on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. Mike Underwood served as the moderator in Doug Redmond's absence.

The attendees discussed several issues. The primary topic of discussion was bike paths and sidewalks. The county has received a transportation enhancement grant for \$500,000 with a \$125,000 cash match to put sidewalks from the Highway 18 Recreation Complex to the bypass at Bill Conn Parkway. The application for another grant to continue that project was discussed and a task force was formed. There will be two members from each governing authority to include Mayor Wilson, Bennie Gray, Chap Nelson, Tommy Robinson, and Delores Moon. Chris Smarr will schedule a meeting and have

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Bob Rychel with the Regional Commission moderate the meeting and assist with preparation of the application for a grant. Anyone that would like to attend the meeting was asked to give an email address to Ms. Smarr for notification of the meeting.

Bill Mathews, School Superintendent, announced a \$1 million job bill grant award and a 5-year \$10 million grant that will be shared between three counties. The \$10 million grant will assist Jones County with completion of school thus improving several things including the dropout rate.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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**MINUTES APPROVED**

Jones County Board of Commissioners:

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Preston Hawkins, Chairman

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Chap Nelson, District Two Commissioner

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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