

March 11, 2008
Statesboro, GA

CALLED MEETING

The Board of Commissioners met for a called meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the North Annex.

Commissioners present: Chairman Nevil, Commissioner Thompson, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Simmons, and Commissioner Tankersley.

Staff Present: County Manager, Thomas Couch, Staff Attorney, Jeff Akins, County Planner, Andy Welch, Recreation Director, Mike Rollins, Public Safety Director, Ted Wynn, Financial Director, Harry Starling, County Engineer, Kirk Tatum, Road Superintendent, Eddie Smith and Christy Strickland.

Chairman Nevil called the meeting to order. He recognized County Attorney Charles Brown. Mr. Brown updated the Board on the Westside Community situation. He stated Mr. Wes Taulbee had contacted him and asked for the county not to file suit against his client, James Clint Smith. Mr. Smith had agreed not to pursue the use of the building under the grandfathering clause. He stated Mr. Smith is going to obtain his building permit and use the building under a permitted use in an AG-5 zoning district.

Chairman Nevil recognized Staff Attorney Jeff Akins. Mr. Akins advised the Board that there will be an employee appeal in the Grand Jury Room at 8:30 a.m. on March 27, 2008.

The first item for discussion was the Flying J Agreement. After some discussion, Commissioner Thompson offered a motion to approve the Flying J Agreement as submitted. Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. (See Exhibit #2008-34)

The next item discussed was the Pride Group Drug Treatment Fund Agreement. A motion was made by Commissioner Simmons to approve the Agreement if funding is available. Commissioner Rushing seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. (See exhibit #2008 -35).

Chairman Nevil asked for other business or comments. Commissioner Rushing offered a motion to close the meeting. Commissioner Tankersley seconded the motion and it carried, unanimously.