

Baldwin County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
July 15, 2008
6:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Baldwin County Commissioners was held Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at 6:30 p.m., Baldwin County Courthouse, Suite 319, 121 North Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, Georgia, with Chairman Bobby Blizzard presiding.

Members Present: Bobby Blizzard
Geneva Davis
Dale Epps, Sr.
Linda Fussell
Bubba Williams

Also Present: David Waddell
Joan Minton
Ralph McMullen
Cindy Cunningham
Linda Zarkowsky
Scott Deason

Call to Order

Chairman Bobby Blizzard called the July 15, 2008, Regular Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Geneva Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2008 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting as presented. The motion was seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Keep America Beautiful Resolution

Ms. Angie Gheesling, Executive Director of the Milledgeville-Baldwin County Development Authority, presented a Resolution of support for the establishment of a Keep America Beautiful program affiliate in Milledgeville and Baldwin County. Ms. Gheesling stated the adoption of a Resolution of support by the County and City will serve as the last step toward certification of the community's application for the program.

County Manager Minton reported that in 2007 the Board approved funding in the amount of \$5,000 for this program, and the amount has been reallocated in the current budget.

Commissioner Dale Epps made a motion to adopt the Resolution, as presented, supporting Baldwin County's affiliation with Keep America Beautiful and Keep Georgia Beautiful. The motion was seconded, and it passed unanimously.

A copy of the Resolution is herewith attached and made an official part of the minutes at pages _____ and _____.

Roads for Acceptance into County Road System

Assistant County Manager Ralph McMullen presented Parham Road Extension and Goodwin Road in Still Waters Subdivision for acceptance into the County Road System. Mr. McMullen reported the roads have been inspected and meet the requirements of the Land Use Code. He recommended the acceptance of Parham Road Extension and Goodwin Road.

Mr. Dale Epps made a motion to accept Parham Road Extension and Goodwin Road into the County Road System. The motion was seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Water Improvement Project Update

County Manager Joan Minton presented an update on the water system extensions and improvements. She discussed the status of improvements on Meriweather Road, Nelson Road, Old Monticello Road and the Allen Memorial Drive area including North Main Street and Lockwood Street to Cook Street. She stated these improvements will increase supply and improve water quality for all of Baldwin County's customers and help to alleviate low tank levels that regularly occur in South Baldwin.

Ms. Minton stated the SWA plant is now operational, and we are now awaiting EPD's final inspections.

Codification Update

County Manager Joan Minton presented an update on the codification of the County ordinances. She stated the County contracted with Municipal Code Corporation to compile all the ordinances into one single volume. She reported the minutes of Commission meetings from 1945 to present are currently available through a link on the County's website, and once the project is completed the ordinances will also be accessible on the County's website. She stated the updated ordinance proofs will be submitted to the County for review, and a project completion date is anticipated for the fall with adoption by the end of this year.

Accounts Payable List Dated July 15, 2008

Commissioner Bubba Williams made a motion to approve the Accounts Payable list dated July 15, 2008. The motion was seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Adjournment

Commissioner Geneva Davis made a motion that the Board of Commissioners meeting be adjourned at 6:45 p.m. The motion was seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Blizzard
Chairman

Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk