

**Baldwin County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
May 5, 2009
3:00 p.m.**

A Meeting of the Baldwin County Commissioners was held Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., Baldwin County Courthouse, Suite 319, 121 North Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, Georgia, with Chair Bubba Williams presiding.

Members Present: Emily C. Davis
Linda Fussell
Sammy Hall
Faye Smith
Bubba Williams

Also Present: David Waddell
Joan Minton
Ralph McMullen
Cindy Cunningham
Linda Zarkowsky
Dawn Hudson

Call to Order

Vice Chair Faye Smith called the May 5, 2009, meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Sammy Hall made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2009, meeting as presented. The motion was seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Elected / Appointed Officials Budget Requests for FY 2009 – 2010

Finance Director Linda Zarkowsky discussed the decline in revenue collections and the shortfall's affect on the upcoming budget. She stated the County continues to take every effort to cut expenses and control expenditures. Ms. Zarkowsky reported on the FY 2010 budget process stating the estimated budget includes the proposed door-to-door garbage collection and the operation of fewer convenience centers. Ms. Zarkowsky stated new budget requests were presented to the Commissioners at the previous meeting, and elected / appointed officials would now address Commissioners regarding their requests.

Chair Bubba Williams called on the following officials to address the Board regarding their FY 2009-2010 budget requests: Tax Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, County Extension Coordinator, Chief Registrar, District Attorney, Magistrate Judge, and Sheriff.

County Manager Joan Minton presented information from the Solicitor General and Probate Judge who had conflicts and could not attend.

County Manager Minton discussed a request from Major General Peter Boylan for funding for the Adult Literacy Program.

Report from Oconee Regional Medical Center

CEO Jean Aycock presented the annual report and discussed various departments of Oconee RMC.

Adjournment

Vice Chair Faye Smith made a motion that the Board of Commissioners meeting be adjourned at 5:50 p.m. The motion was seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Bubba Williams
Chair

Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk