

5*3NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1124 Clark Street
Covington, Georgia
Regular Meeting
Agenda
October 3, 2023

Present: Chairman Marcello Banes, Commissioners' Stan Edwards, Demond Mason, Alana Sanders, J.C. Henderson, Attorney Pryia Patel and Clerk Jackie Smith

Absent: Commissioner Ronnie Cowan (sick)

Others Present: Citizens, Covington News and the Newton Citizen

Chairman Banes called the meeting to order, extended a welcome to all and read the thought for the day. The invocation was given by Commissioner Henderson, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to our great country by Commissioner Edwards.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to approve the adoption of the agenda dated October 3, 2023.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

CITIZEN COMMENTS (agenda items only.) No Comments

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Proclamation – 4-H

Chairman Banes invited the 4-H leaders and members to the platform. Ashley Best, County Extension Agent, Charlene Dobbs, 4-H Youth/Agent, D.J. Dobbs, 4-H Youth/Program Assistant, volunteers and 4-H members.

- October 1st-7th - 2023 National 4-H Week
- LaTonja Hamp read the attached proclamation into the record.
- Charlene Scott addressed the board and highlighted their 2022-2023 4-H Accomplishments. (attached)
- Chairman Banes presented them a beautiful framed proclamation and invited the board and 4-H members to join him for a photo.
- Everyone expressed appreciation to the 4-H group with a round of applause.

COUNTY MANAGERS REPORT:

Jason Johnson presented the report on behalf of the county manager who was out of town.

- Noted the 3 P's ... People, Purpose and Processing
- Presented a PowerPoint presentation and highlighted information within the report.
- PowerPoint is attached and made part of these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS –_None

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Sheriff's Office: Requesting approval to accept the FY23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant/JAG
Grant Amount: \$25,952.00
Match Required: No
Use of Funds: Equipment
- b. BOC: Cancellation of second meeting in November (November 21st) and second meeting in December (December 19th).
- c. County Clerk: BOC Minutes dated September 19, 2023, Executive Session Minutes dated September 19, 2023, Special Called Meeting dated September 27, 2023.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to approve the consent agenda as printed.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR A BUDGET AMENDMENT TO USE THE REMAINING \$32,614.60 FROM FY23 SRO BUDGET TO SUPPORT THE VARIOUS NEEDS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Presenter: Sheriff Ezell Brown and Budget Director Ruben Brambila.

- Funding Source: Board of Education – FY23 SRO budget.
- The county is a pass-through of funds to the Sheriff's Office.
- Amount: \$32,614.50
- Requesting the \$32,614.60 to be used to support various needs of the Sheriff's Office.
- No impact to the General Fund budget.
- Would like to see something put in place that the Sheriff's Office would not have to come back year after year with this housekeeping issue.
- The attorney stated that right now it is appropriate for it to come before the board, but the board could make a change if they desired to do so.

Motion by Commissioner Henderson, second by Commissioner Sanders, to approve the budget amendment in the amount of \$32,614.50 as requested by the Sheriff's Office.

Motion carried (3/1) with Commissioner Edwards voting in opposition to the motion.

HUMAN RESOURCES: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE DEFINED BENEFITS PLAN CONTRACT BETWEEN NEWTON COUNTY AND THE ASSOCIATION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GEORGIA (ACCG).

Presenter: Amanda Shoemaker, Director Human Resources, Trey Johnson, ACCG's Regional Client Manager.

- Time Sensitive: Yes
- Funding Source: General Fund
- Budgeted: Yes
- Cost: \$2.1 million
- Match: No

Ms. Shoemaker noted the following:

- Funding approved at budget time.
- Contract was reviewed by County Attorney Patrick Jaugstetter.
- Introduced Trey Johnson to present plan.

Trey Johnson addressed the board regarding the plan.

- Went over highlights of the plan, information within the resolution and the attachments.
- Effective date: January 1, 2023
- Vesting Schedule: 5 years
- Multiplier: 1.25% with employees having the opportunity purchase higher multipliers up to 2%
- Full time employees are required to contribute 2% to the plan.
- Withdrawal age: 65 years' old
- Living document so board can add to the plan and make any changes.
- Disability payments are available.
- Death benefits = 50 times the employee's monthly income. Benefit amount will be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum.
- Employees may also leave a monthly benefit to a survivor.
- Contract is attached and made part of these minutes

Motion by Commissioner Henderson, second by Commissioner Mason, to approve the Defined Benefits Plan Contract between Newton County and the Association County Commissioners of Georgia.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

PUBLIC WORKS: REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NEWTON TRAILS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE CRICKET FROG TRESTLE OVER THE ALCOVY RIVER PROJECT.

Chester Clegg, Director Public Works presented this request to the board.

- Newton Trails requested that NC partner with them to fund the rehabilitation of the trestle over the Alcovy River.

- Trestle is the final major piece of the 14-mile Cricket Frog Trail.
- This will tie the town of Newborn to the Turner Lake complex.
- Total Cost: \$700,000
- Contract Amount: \$400,000.00 with Newton Trails providing the remaining funds.
- Funding Source: Impact Fees
- Budgeted: No
- Match: No
- Contract is attached and made part of these minutes.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to approve Chairman Banes executing the contract with Newton Trails for the Restoration of the Cricket Frog Trail Trestle over the Alcovy River project as presented.
Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

BOC/PURCHASING: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – SUNBELT BUILDERS FOR DESIGN OF ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING RENOVATIONS & CENTRALIZED STORAGE FACILITY.

Jeff Prine, Project Manager presented the request to the board.

- Worked with 2 different evaluating committees to review.
- Requesting approval to move forward.
- Design Work
- Contract Amount: \$176,500
- Funding Source: SPLOST 2023
- Budgeted: Yes
- Match: No

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to approve the Contract between Newton County and Sunbelt Builders for Design of the Administrative Building Renovations and Centralized Storage Facility as presented.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

BOC/PURCHASING: REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT – SUNBELT BUILDERS FOR DESIGN OF RL COUSINS CENTER RENOVATIONS.

Jeff Prine, Project Manager presented the request to the board.

- Design Work for renovations of R.L. Cousins Center.
- Reviewed by two committees for technical side and fees.
- Sunbelt Builders ranked number one.
- Reviewed by county attorney.
- Process built into contract to work with stakeholders, and tenants who are there to look at two options.
 - a. Renovate existing facilities.
 - b. Demolish and build new facilities.

This will be put together in conceptual plans, costed and then will come back to board seeking direction of which way to move forward.

- Contract Amount: \$178,500
- Funding Source: SPLOST 2023
- Budgeted: Yes
- Match: No

Commissioner Henderson noted, with board approval, he would like to have a community meeting (ASAP) at the T.K. Adams building to discuss the plans taking place for the R.L. Cousins School.

Motion by Commissioner Henderson, second by Commissioner Sanders, to approve the Contract between Newton County and Sunbelt Builders for Design of R.L. Cousins Center Renovations as presented.

Amended Motion

Motion by Commissioner Henderson, second by Commissioner Sanders, to approve the Contract between Newton County and Sunbelt Builders for Design of R.L. Cousins Center Renovations as presented by Mr. Prine. Also, to include a Community Meeting to be held at the T.K. Adams Building (ASAP) and to notify Community of said meeting to discuss the plans taking place for the R.L. Cousins School and to receive their input.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

Note: Commissioner Henderson will get with Mr. Jeff Prine to set a meeting date.

7:30 PM

ZONING/PUBLIC HEARING

Please Note: The applicant and those in favor of the petition are allowed ten-minutes to address the board. In addition, ten-minutes are allotted for those in opposition to the petition. This ten-minute allotment does not include a response to any questions raised by the commission members.

Development Services Director, Shena Applewhaite, appeared before the board to present the Zoning and Future Land Use Amendments.

FLU23-000005- Future Land Use Amendment

Director Applewhaite stated the applicant requested the Board table the petition for 60 days

Location: Hwy 278 & Hwy 142

Applicant: Randy Vinson

Map & Parcel Number: 99-9

FLUM: RR (Rural Residential)

Proposed FLUM: Development Node (DN)

Zoning: A-R (Agricultural Residential)

Acreage: 159.0 acres

Request: To amend the Future land use map to DN in order to rezone to a C.O.R.D. (Community Oriented Residential Development)
Planning Commission recommended denial 4-0.

District Five

Motion by Commissioner Mason, second by Commissioner Edwards, to table FLU23-000005 – Future Land Use Amendment for 60 days, as requested by the applicant.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

CUP23-000005- Conditional Use Permit

Director Applewhaite presented request to the board.

- PowerPoint Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.
- Read and highlighted the PPP.
- Read the conditions into the record.

Location: 552 Island Shoals Rd

Petitioner: Dale Almer

Map & Parcel Number: 33-16, 33-18, 33-19

FLUM: RR (Rural Residential), PRC, (Parks, Rec and Conservation)

Zoning: A-R (Agricultural Residential), A (Agricultural)

Acreage: 98, 1, 1

Character Area: Emerging Suburban

Owner: Ronald Storie & Stephanie Storie-Saxe

Request: To locate a luxury campground with nature oriented activities.

Planning Commission recommended approval 4-0.

District One

Chairman Banes opened the Public Hearing at 7:35 pm.

Favor: (10 minutes to speak)

Dale Almer, Applicant

- Would like to have a luxury campground with 20 cabins on approximately 100 acres.
- This will provide people access to outdoor activities, i.e. camping, fishing, hiking, etc.
- Low density – 5 units on 100 acres
- Noise pollution will be a minimum

Opposition: (10 minutes to speak)

Chairman Banes closed the Public Hearing at 7:38 pm.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to approve CUP23-000005-Conditional Use Permit for a Luxury Campground with the following conditions:

1. The maximum number of cabins allowed will be 20.
2. Amenities will include nature/hiking trails, fishing, camping and kayaking.

3. An adequate refuse area will be provided for the campground.
4. Road improvements as required by the Transportation Engineer must be completed.
5. Trails leading to each cabin shall be wide enough to allow fire and emergency vehicle access.
6. The campground shall maintain a 100 ft. undisturbed perimeter buffer.
7. The entire campground shall remain under a single ownership. At no time shall the parcel be subdivided and the cabins be sold to individual owners.
8. All outdoor activities must cease at 11:00 p.m.
9. Prior to any permits being issued, all plans shall be approved by the Development Services, The Transportation Engineer and the Fire Marshall. Approvals must also be obtained from all external agencies – NCWS, Environmental Health and GSWCC as needed.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

REZ23-000006- (Companion Case REZ23-000007) Rezoning

Director Applewhite presented request to the board.

- The applicant is requesting that the Board table the above petitions for 60 days so that they can meet with the community to discuss concerns that were raised at the Planning Commission Meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to deny the request to table REZ-23000006.

Motion carried 3/2 with two abstentions and Chairman Banes breaking the tie in favor of the motion to deny. Commissioner Sanders abstained wanting more information on reason to deny. Commissioner Henderson abstained stating he needed more information to make an informed decision.

Chairman recognized Director Applewhite to present the zoning request.

Director Applewhite

- Read each section of the PowerPoint information.
- PowerPoint Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.
- Read the conditions into the record.
- Displayed maps (Aerial, Zoning-Agricultural, FLUM – Development Node, Watershed – Little River, Commission District 1, Character Area, Property, Zoning Site Plan, Conceptual Site Plan)

Location: 13739 Hwy 278

Applicant: Greg Osbourne (Longleaf Commercial, LLC)

Owner: Margaret Koontz Living Trust

Map & Parcel Number: 124-11

FLUM: DN (Development Node)

Zoning: A(Agricultural)

Proposed Zoning: M1 (Light Industrial)

Watershed: Little River

Character Area: Industrial/Heavy Commercial

Acreage: 7.6 approx.

Request: To rezone the parcel from A (Agricultural) to M-1(Light Industrial) for a warehouse.

Planning Commission recommended denial 4-0.

District One

Chairman Banes opened the Public Hearing at 7:55 p.m.

Favor: (10 minutes to speak)

Greg Osbourne, Longleaf Commercial, LLC

- Managing partner of Longleaf Commercial, LLC
- Displayed Photos: Newton Logistics Center Rendering, Area Map, Conceptual Site Plan
- Facebook less than a mile from proposed project.
- Rivian 9/10's of a mile from proposed project.
- Nelson Creek has a 200-foot buffer (100 feet on each side of creek).
- Plan to install an evergreen screen along Social Circle Road and a portion of Hwy. 278.
- Evergreens will grow to a height of 40-60 feet.
- Economic impact: 500-700 jobs
- Economic impact: \$750,000 to \$1 million in property taxes to county.
- Feels this should lessen the pressure to increase property taxes on citizens.
- Hired experts for traffic study.
- Hired expert consultants: Report concluded that our site was suitable for this use traffic wise and density with improvements to Hwy. 278.
- Report was submitted to NEGRC who produced a DRI that concluded site was suitable for our use including traffic and density.
- Clarification on the number of vehicle trips: A trip is in and out and should be divided by 2. It is 700 trips and not 1400.
- Peak hours: 9 trucks in and 8 trucks leaving.
- PM Peak hours: 14 trucks in and 12 leaving.
- Vast numbers presented are automobiles and not trucks.
- Agreed to all staff conditions except we are requesting that the no outside storage be changed to a maximum of 25% for each truck dock.
- Truck docks are interior and cannot be seen from the perimeter.
- We ask that light manufacturing be added as a conditional use permit.
- Other points: 7.6-acre site is listed currently as agricultural. It is zoned as residential.

- The 83 acres is listed as residential and currently it is zoned as agricultural.
- There is a 3rd parcel (discovered) that is land locked. It is 1.1 acres and it is zoned agricultural.
- Submitted an application for rezoning for the 3rd parcel.

Opposition: (10 minutes to speak)

Dave Norton

Newborn

- Don't want Newton County to look like Rockdale County.
- Concerned about traffic on Social Circle Road
- Families with children.... dangerous
- Object to increasing traffic in area.... already congested.
- Quality of life.

Kim Schue

Social Circle

- Light pollution
- Impact on watershed

Bob Mulvey

Social Circle Road

- 14 residents on road
- Concerned for children at play
- Residents will be severely impacted by truck use of road.

John Clemmons

Covington

- Taxes continue to go up!
Does not think taxes will go down because of this project

Michael Doughton

Social Circle Road

- Concerned about impact on residents.
- Accidents on I-20 are already routed down Social Circle Road from Hwy., 278 and Hwy. 11.
- This is our sanctuary and it will be taken away from us.
- Already have potholes on the road that are not seen about by the county.

Ronald Doughton

Social Circle Road

- Have lived here for 50 years.
- Son lives next door.
- Traffic will be unsafe for the children.
- Trucks leak and concerned this will eventually go into Nelson Creek.

Jeff Spencer

Social Circle

- Noise pollution
- Light pollution
- Trash

Greg Osbourne
Petitioner

- Class A Linguistic Distribution facility.... not a warehouse.
- Not 1400 hundred vehicles...1/2 of that.
- Improving Hwy. 278
- No destination for trucks on Social Circle Road.
- Improvements to Social Circle Road in accordance with Newton County Transportation Department Director ...regulations and requirements.
- NEGRC said that suit is suitable.
- Professional consultant for traffic.

Chairman Banes closed the Public Hearing at 8:18 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to deny REZ23-000006.

Motion carried (3/1) with one abstention. Commissioner Henderson wanted more information on how it would impact the community.

REZ23-000007 (Companion Case REZ23-000006) - Rezoning

Director Applewhaite presented request to the board.

- The applicant is requesting that the Board table the above petitions for 60 days so that they can meet with the community to discuss concerns that were raised at the planning commission meeting.
- Noted that she would not be reading the entire PowerPoint since it was so similar to REZ23-000006 unless there were questions.
- PowerPoint Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.
- Read the conditions into the record.
- Displayed maps (Aerial, Zoning-Agricultural, FLUM – Development Node, Watershed – Little River, Commission District 1, Character Area, Property, Zoning Site Plan, Conceptual Site Plan.

Location: Social Circle Rd

Applicant: Greg Osbourne (Longleaf Commercial, LLC)

Owner: Smith Donald L. Living Trust

Map & Parcel Number: 0124-10, 0124-10A

FLUM: DN (Development Node)

Existing Zoning: R-1 (Single-Family Residential)

Proposed Zoning: M1 (Light Industrial)

Acreage: 83.852, 1.160

Request: To rezone the parcel from R-2 (Single-Family Residential) to M-1 (Light Industrial) for a warehouse.

Planning Commission recommended denial 4-0.

District One

Chairman Banes opened the Public Hearing at 8:22 p.m.

Favor: (10 minutes to speak)

Greg Osbourne (Longleaf Commercial, LLC)

- Reiterated they requested a 60-day deferral so they could have a town hall meeting with the public to try and come to some common ground.
- Always been in favor of a compromise.
- He said they feel like they have done the best they could to protect the community from this development...
- Light pollution, noise pollution and water pollution is not an issue with all the agencies we have to go through these days (EPD & so forth).

Scott Daniel

Oxford

- Lived in the county 40 years.
- Family very active in county. Wife just retired as principal of East Newton Elementary. He previously served as the executive director of the Arts Association and has a unique perspective. Last 8 years has been in real estate, but does not represent this project or the owners of the property.
- Thinks the Comp Plan board put in place clearly shows that from Facebook to Nelson Creek as logical to use the land as possibly industrial.
- Thinks the fear of the people is having a lot of warehouses everywhere.
- People are concerned that Newton County will become another Gwinnett County, but they will not happen because of the Comp Plan this board put into place.

Opposition: (10 minutes to speak)

Bob Mulvey

Social Circle Road

- Noted the people that are speaking in favor do not live on Social Circle Road.
- Negative impact upon road.
- Road cannot handle the traffic.
- Widening the road will take people's property.
- Dangerous to walk on the road now due to the traffic.
- Family has lived her for 100 years.

Ron Doughton

Social Circle Road

- Since the Social Circle By-pass was opened we still have increased traffic.

Jeff Spencer

Social Circle

- Light pollution
- Trash on road.
- Noise concerns: sound of airbrakes on tractor trailer trucks.
- Concerned this will end our way of life.

Michael Doughton

Social Circle Road

- We live in the country and our children do play in the road...no playgrounds or sidewalks that is in the city.
- We take care of our neighborhood.
- Facebook is close to the interstate and not in a neighborhood.
- Don't take away our sanctuary.

Allen

Covington

- Opposed to the amount of traffic this will create.

John Clemmons

Covington

- Taxes, taxes, taxes!
- This will never lower our taxes!

Dave Norton

Newborn

- Loss of habitat for animals

Chairman Banes closed the Public Hearing

Favor:

Greg Osbourne (Longleaf Commercial, LLC)

- Property taxes can improve schools, sidewalks, parks.
- Designed our site plan to include truck docks interior on site.
- Docks will not be seen from the perimeter.
- Improving Hwy. 278 from our entrance to the intersection.
- Improving Social Circle Road from our entrance to Hwy. 278.

Chairman Banes opened the Public Hearing at 8:44 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to deny REZ23-000007.

Motion carried 4/0

REZ23-000014- Rezoning

Director Applewhaite presented request to the board.

- PowerPoint Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.
- Read and highlighted the PPP.
- Read the conditions into the record.

Location: Hwy 229

Applicant: John Knight

Map & Parcel Number: 126-15

FLUM: RR (Rural Residential)

Zoning: A (Agricultural)

Acreage: 2.69 ac of 122.88

Request: To rezone the parcel from A (Agricultural) to A-R (Agricultural Residential).

Planning Commission recommended approval 4-0.

District One

Chairman Banes opened the Public Hearing at 8:50 pm.

Favor: (10 minutes to speak)

John Knight, Applicant

- A relative would like to give him extra land to bring his property to 5 acres.
- Appreciate approval.

Opposition: (10 minutes to speak)

Chairman Banes closed the Public Hearing at 8:51 pm.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to approve REZ23-000014 and change the zoning from A (Agricultural) to A-R (Agricultural Residential) as requested.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

REZ23-000015- Rezoning

Director Applewhaite presented request to the board.

- PowerPoint Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.
- Read and highlighted the PPP.
- Read the conditions into the record.

Location: 84 Lester Rd

Applicant: Mark Walton

Map & Parcel Number: 007A-003

FLUM: MX (Mixed Use)

Zoning: R2 (Single Family Residential)

Acreage: 1.94

Character Area: Emerging Suburban

Watershed: South River

Owner: Vickie Patrick

Request: To rezone the property from R2 (Single Family Residential) to CH (Highway Commercial).

Planning Commission recommended approval 4-0.

District Two

Chairman Banes opened the Public Hearing at 8:58 pm.

Favor: (10 minutes to speak)

Mark Patrick, Petitioner

- Requesting approval for a septic location for adjacent lots owned by GA Hwy 20 LLC.
- Would also like to add septic and storm water uses into the conditions.

Opposition: (10 minutes to speak)

None

Chairman Banes closed the Public Hearing at 8:59 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Mason, second by Commissioner Edwards, to approve REZ23-000015 and rezone the property from R2 (Single Family Residential) to CH (Highway Commercial) with the following conditions:

To the owner's agreement to abide by the following:

- a. A Minor Plat must be approved by the Department of Development Services to combine this lot with the adjacent lot 5361 Hwy. 20.
- b. Restrict the use of this lot for septic and storm water location only.
- c. Any required permits must be obtained from the Department of Development Services before any construction or development on the property.
- d. Permits must be obtained from external agencies – GDOT, NCWSA, GSWCC as applicable.

Motion carried unanimously (4/0)

CUP23-0000007- Conditional Use permit

Director Applewhaite presented request to the board.

- PowerPoint Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.
- Read and highlighted the PPP.
- Provided history of previous requests for property
- All information is attached to these minutes
- Read the conditions into the record.

Location: 53 S Hwy 11, Hwy 11

Applicant: Lori Kingery

Map & Parcel Number: 112-29, 113-138B, 113-138H

Zoning: CG (General Commercial)

Acreage: 6.3, 1.35, 5.89

Request: To expand the use to add truck parking and auto body shop
Planning Commission recommended denial 4-0.

District One

Chairman Banes opened the Public Hearing at 9:11 pm.

Favor: (10 minutes to speak)

None

Opposition: (10 minutes to speak)

Kim Schue

Social Circle

- Light pollution already from property.
- Objects to approving due operation without a business license.

Dave Norton

Newborn

- Lives in area.

- Read the Thought for the day.

Chairman Banes closed the Public Hearing at 9:22 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Edwards, second by Commissioner Mason, to deny CUP23-000007 Conditional Use Permit.

Motion carried (3/2) with Chairman Banes breaking the tie in favor of the motion to deny.

CITIZEN COMMENTS (topic of choice)

Mr. Smith

Covington

- Concerned about an event he has at NHCC...Trunk or Treat.
- Seeking confirmation, he will still be allowed to hold it there.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Edwards:

- Expressed thanks and appreciation to the board for their support on zonings and FLUM's tonight.

Commissioner Sanders:

- Shared a short (personal) story about a van accident.
- Requested a county vehicle recently and was given a van to drive.
- Felt uncomfortable about driving a van; however, it worked out for her good because she was able get through a fear of driving a van...did very well.
- Commented that when you are in a leadership position to always listen when talk with you.

Commissioner Henderson:

- Commented he received several request for the NHCC, i.e. Trunk/Treat, Ms. Nolley's event, District 4 trash pick-up @ NHCC & Springhill Community, Thanksgiving
- Would like to compile a list of events for the board's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Executive Session

With there being no further business, a motion by Commissioner Henderson, second by Commissioner Edwards, the meeting adjourned @ 9:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Smith, County Clerk

Marcello Banes, Chairman