

THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

The Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, Mrs. Myra W. Lewis, Vice-Chairperson, Mrs. Verna H. Phillips, Mr. Jeffrey A. Utley, Mr. Reginald S. Loper, Sr. and Mr. Robert Brantley met in a Special Called Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Effingham County Administrative Complex. Chairman Zeigler was not present.

PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING

Mr. Eric Gotwalt, County Attorney, Mr. David Crawley, County Administrator, Mrs. Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk, Mrs. Janis Bevill, Chief Tax Appraiser, Mr. Chris Rouse, and Mrs. Ruth Lee.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Lewis called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Vice-Chairperson Lewis gave the invocation and led the Pledge to the American Flag.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Phillips made a motion to approve the Agenda Resolution (see minute book page _____). Commissioner Brantley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 1:05 p.m., Vice-Chairperson Lewis made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, property and pending litigation. Commissioner Brantley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

County Administrator Crawley and Commissioners discussed pending litigations. (See copy of Chairperson's affidavit on minute book page number _____).

NEW ADDITION TO THE AGENDA

Commissioner Utley made a motion to approve adding Consideration to deny the Tax Assessor Board to appeal an arbitration decision. Commissioner Loper seconded the motion. Commissioner Phillips opposed the motion. Vice-Chairperson Lewis, Commissioner Utley, Commissioner Loper and Commissioner Brantley voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

CONSIDERATION TO DENY THE TAX ASSESSOR BOARD TO APPEAL AN ARBITRATION DECISION (01): Commissioner Loper made a motion to approve denying the Tax Assessor Board to appeal an arbitration decision. There was no second. The motion denied due to a lack of a second.

EXECUTIVE SESSION CONTINUED

At 2:09 p.m., Vice-Chairperson Lewis made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, property and pending litigation. Commissioner Brantley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

County Administrator Crawley and Commissioners discussed pending litigations. (See copy of Chairperson's affidavit on minute book page number _____).

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:31 p.m., Vice-Chairperson Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Brantley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Myra Lewis, Vice-Chairperson

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk