

**THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**WORKSHOP**

The Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, Mr. Wendall Kessler, Chairman, Mr. Reginald S. Loper, Sr., Mr. Steve Mason, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mr. Forrest Floyd and Mr. Phil Kieffer met in a workshop at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Effingham County Administrative Complex.

**PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING**

Mr. Adam Kobek, Director of Community Relations, Mrs. Joanna Wright, Finance Director, Mr. Toss Allen, Civil Engineer and Ms. Karen Arnold, Interim County Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Hursey, Clerk of Courts, Mrs. Beth Mosley, Probate Judge, Mr. Scott Hinson, Magistrate Judge Ms. Jeanette Cross, Mr. Richard Lebedin, Mr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. George Saraf, Mr. Charlie Kea and Mr. Brett Bennett.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Kessler called the meeting to order.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG**

Commissioner Jones gave the invocation and Chairman Kessler led the Pledge to the American Flag.

**Addition to the Agenda**

Commissioner Jones made a motion to add the temporary appointment of a County Administrator to the agenda. Commissioner Kieffer seconded the motion. Commissioner Floyd, Jones and Kieffer voted in favor of the motion Commissioner Loper opposed the motion. The motion carried.

**New Business**

**CONSIDERATION TO APOINT A TEMPORARY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR (01):**

Commissioner Jones made a motion to appoint Toss Allen as temporary interim County Administrator. Commissioner Floyd seconded the motion. Commissioners Kieffer, Jones and Floyd voted in favor of the motion Commissioner Loper opposed the motion. The motion carried.


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**Preliminary Audit Findings (01):** The Board and Finance Director Wright went over and discussed management's responses to the Preliminary Audit Findings. Vice Chairman Mason entered the meeting at approximately 3:39 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:01 p.m. Commissioner Loper made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

  
Wendall Kessler, Chairman

  
Kajen Arnold, Interim County Clerk