

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 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Effingham County Administrative Complex.

PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING

Mr. Adam Kobek, Director of Community Relations, Mr. Toss Allen, Interim County Administrator, Ms. Karen Arnold, Interim County Clerk, Mrs. Stephanie Johnson, Office Manager, Mr. Frank Lee, Mr. Dave Burns, Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mr. Dennis Ansel, Mr. Steve Collins, Mrs. Sherry Neidlinger, Mr. Jim Donnell, Mr. Jack Garvin, Mr. Arthur Rudd and Mr. Rick Lott.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Kessler called the meeting to order.


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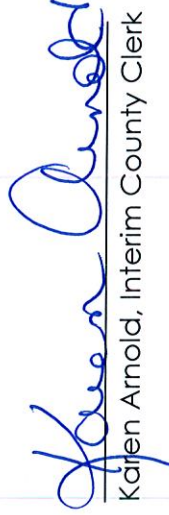
Timber Ordinance (01): Chairman Kessler explained that this workshop was to discuss the proposed timber ordinance and to receive input from some of the loggers on the pros and cons of the draft ordinances so that the board could come up with a final draft to consider. Director of Community Relations Kobek stated that copies of both drafts and they were on the podium for anyone who would like a copy. Vice Chairman Mason gave a quick review of the issues and the workshop process. Chairman Kessler explained the differences in the two draft ordinances. Commissioner Jones commented that it was helpful having input from the loggers.

Mr. Burns, Mr. Donnell, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Neidlinger spoke of their concerns with the draft ordinances including, the advanced notice requirement of 48 hours, the inspection process and the forms for notification. Mr. Collins spoke in opposition to the ordinance.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:51 p.m. Chairman Kessler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.


Wendall Kessler, Chairman


Karen Arnold, Interim County Clerk