

The Russell County Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2009
9:30 A.M. EDT

Two Russell County citizens made comments: C.C. Lamb concerning speed signage for his road and Billy Deel discussed a recent visit the State Rabies Officer made to his property and his approach while performing his duties.

An adjourned meeting of the Russell County Commission was called to order. Commissioners present were: Chairman Mervin Dudley, Vice-chair Peggy Martin, Gentry Lee, Tillman Pugh, Ronnie Reed, Cattie Epps, and Larry Screws. Also present were County Attorney Kenneth Funderburk and County Administrator LeAnn Horne, who kept the minutes.

A quorum was established.

Chairman Dudley requested a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Commissioner Martin motioned to approve the September 9, 2009 meeting agenda. Seconded by Commission Reed. The vote was unanimous.

The invocation was given by Jim Meadows, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by citizen, Patsy Tate.

Chairman Dudley requested a motion to approve the August 26, 2009 meeting minutes. Commissioner Martin motioned to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Reed. The vote was unanimous.

Kaylla Jacobs, a representative from TCU Consultant Service, discussed benefits of using their services for special county projects.

The Russell County Water and Sewer Manager, Roger Conner, requested funding for a study of the Hwy. 165 area to determine the best way to supply the area with sewage for the upcoming BRAC growth. The Ladonia area also needs inclusion due to its rapid development. This study will also make the Russell County Water and Sewage Authority competitive for grant awards. The Commission will review this request after the budget has been completed for possible funding of the study for the Ft. Mitchell and Ladonia area.

Erin Stephens from Lee/Russell Council of Governments, presented information on Russell County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Commission's review. The original plan was adopted by the Commission in 2004. The distributed information was a five year update of this plan. Stephens requested the Commission to review the material and to bring this item back at September 23, 2009 meeting for a vote.

Commissioner Reed presented an award to Robert "Bob" Hartman for his donation of plants and flowers to the Russell County Courthouse.

Commissioner Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: _____
County Administrator

Signed: _____
Chairman