

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON OCTOBER 6, 2009 AT 6:30 PM
IN THE BEN HILL COUNTY COUTHOUSE

Those present for the meeting were as follows:

Philip C. Jay, III	Chairman
O. D. Netter	Vice Chairman
Kathy Davis	Commissioner
Scott Downing	Commissioner
Toni Sawyer	County Attorney
Paula J. Jones	County Manager

Chairman Philip C. Jay, III called the meeting to order.

Rev. Steve O'Neal gave the invocation.

Everyone gave the pledge of allegiance.

Commissioner Scott Downing made a motion to suspend the portion of the County meetings Ordinance 2-192, that states that every Commissioner must address the chair and not each other also to suspend 2-195 which will allow the Commissioner's to address public speakers. Commissioner Kathy Davis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Constitutional Officers/Department Heads reports:

Road Superintendent Tim Kegebein reported that they are still putting in pipes despite the roads being wet and messy.

Building and Zoning Ken Anderson reported that the work in the Tax Commissioner's office is almost finished and we should be back in the Commissioner's meeting room by November's meeting.

Senior Citizen Center Cathy Posey reported that their fish fry will be held on Thursday 15th. She invited everyone to come out and join them.

County Manager Paula Jones reported that we are still looking for a solution for the Queensland water system. We are having 2010 Budget work scissions with Department heads. A DOT meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2009 in Atlanta at the DOT office. Ben Hill County Commissioners and myself will be attending, we will be asking for unused DOT funds from other projects to be transferred for resurfacing on existing County roads.

Public comments were heard as follows:

NONE

Acceptance of Prior Month's Minutes

Commissioner O.D. Netter made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from September 2009. Commissioner Kathy Davis seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Old Business - NONE

New Business - NONE

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner O.D. Netter stated that we need to schedule a called meeting to vote, before the 19th and we need to get the city to sign the agreement next week. Commissioner Netter also stated that he had talked to John Flack and had called Shirley Sherrod at the USDA.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

_____ Philip C. Jay, III, Chairman

_____ Paula J. Jones, County Clerk