

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting on January 5, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in the Silver Creek conference room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. Present were newly elected Chairman Milton Dalton, Commissioner Joe Barefoot and Commissioner Rickey Cain. Also present were Administrative Officer Angela Sheppard, Personnel Officer Judy Greer, Sheriff Charles Chapman, Probate Judge Betty Thomas, Clerk of Superior Court Tim Harper and Tax Commissioner Margaret Ausburn. The purpose of the meeting was for a kickoff meeting for the new year and new Chairman of the Board.

Ch. Dalton called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Agenda**

Comm. Cain made a motion to approve the agenda. Comm. Barefoot seconded. Two aye votes and motion carried.

**Kickoff Discussion**

Each official gave a brief overview of their department and each welcomed Ch. Dalton. Items discussed included:

Late March – early April 2009 reoccupy date for the renovated courthouse

March 2009 due date for taxes

Concerns with cost of employee insurance

Possibility of consideration of retirement plan for employees that addresses years of service

Meetings will be held quarterly

Commission Board retreat planned for January 19, 2009

**Adjournment**

Comm. Barefoot made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:56 p.m. Comm. Cain seconded. Two aye votes and motion carried.

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Chairman

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County Clerk

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