

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting on May 25, 2010 in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. Present were Vice Chairman Joe Barefoot, Commissioner Ernest Rogers and Commissioner Charles Turk. Chairman Milton Dalton and Commissioner Rickey Cain were absent.

1. Call to Order

Vice Ch. Barefoot called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Agenda

Comm. Rogers made a motion to approve the agenda. Comm. Turk seconded. Three aye votes and the motion passed.

3. Public Comment: NONE

4. Facilities Use Request: Committee for Shaping Banks Future *Greg Wells*

Weldon Mintz, Chairman of Committee for Shaping Banks Future asked if they could use the Board Room for a political forum. Vice Ch. Barefoot stated the Recreation Dept. was the usual facility for activities like this. Comm. Rogers made a motion for the committee to use the recreation department. Comm. Turk seconded. All aye votes and the motion passed.

5. Superior Court Collections Contract *Emergency Billing, LLC*

Vice Ch. Barefoot stated this contract was to collect probation fees that haven't been paid. Bill Womelsdorf with First Federal Collection stated there was about two million that hadn't been collected. Comm. Turk asked how much they normally collected. Mr. Womelsdorf said there are only a few counties in Georgia that are starting to collect probation fees. Comm. Turk made a motion to approve the contract pending county attorney approval. Comm. Rogers seconded. Three aye votes and the motion passed *(Copy of contract filed in Attachment Book #9-2)*

6. Employee Recognition: ASFPM Certified Floodplain Manager

Vice Ch. Barefoot recognized Building Official Stoney Harness for becoming a certified flood plain manager by the Association of State Flood Plain Managers.

7. Personnel:

a. Employee Vehicle Usage

Vice Ch. Barefoot asked for a motion to bring this item off the table. Comm. Rogers made a motion to bring the item off the table. Comm. Turk seconded. Three aye votes and motion passed. Vice Ch. Barefoot stated a sentence needed to be changed under care of assigned vehicles that stated assigned vehicles should not be taken home at night except in special instances approved by the appropriate agency director and commissioners and this should read assigned vehicles can not be taken home at night except in special instances approved by the appropriate agency director and commissioner chairman or his designee. Comm. Turk made a motion to approve the policy. Comm. Rogers seconded. County Clerk Regina Gailey said there were some items that needed to be changed in order to be consistent with our current personnel policy like changing titles from agency director to department head. Three aye votes and the motion passed.

8. Adjournment

Comm. Rogers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Turk seconded. Three aye votes and the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Chairman

Assistant County Clerk
