

**MINUTES**  
**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**DATE: JULY 11, 2017**

**TIME: 8:30 A.M.**

**PLACE: TERRELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING**

**PRESENT: BLAKE VANN, EVELYN FILLINGAME, BO HAMBY, WILLIAM BUFORD, FREIDA BOWLES, MARY L. GREEN, SANDY CLYDE, SETH MCALLISTER, MICHAEL ALSTON, JAMES CARROLL, TONY G. JONES, CHRISTINE JONES, KATHY HICKS, DARLENE PAUL, MARGARET HALBROOK, RONDA BROCK, STEVE BAUGH, BARBARA BAUGH, DAVID MARTIN, MICHAEL GIVENS, MARY ELLEN HARNAGE, EAREA WOODSON, JEFF HANNER, JACOB PETERS JR., MARY PETERS, JALYSSA PETERS, JERICHO PETERS, JAYLIN PETERS, ARTIE GARDNER, ATTORNEY JAMES SKIPPER, ASSISTANT SANDRA O'STEAN**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: CHAIRMAN WILBUR T. GAMBLE III, VICE CHAIRMAN ERNEST JOHNSON, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, BRAD STAFFORD, CRIS WEBB**

**CALL TO ORDER - CHAIRMAN WILBUR T. GAMBLE III**

**PRAYER - REVEREND DAVID MARTIN**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA – A MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY 11, 2017 AGENDA WAS MADE BY ERNEST JOHNSON. THE SECOND WAS GIVEN BY LUCIUS HOLLOWAY. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE ERNEST JOHNSON, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, BRAD STAFFORD, AND CRIS WEBB. THE MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – A MOTION TO ACCEPT BOTH THE JUNE 6, 2017 REGULAR MEETING AND JUNE 27, WORKING SESSION MINUTES AS SUBMITTED WAS MADE BY BRAD STAFFORD AND THE SECOND WAS GIVEN BY ERNEST JOHNSON. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE BRAD STAFFORD, ERNEST JOHNSON, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, AND CRIS WEBB.**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - CHAIRMAN GAMBLE ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS TO BE CONSIDERING REQUESTS FOR 2018 LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS (LMIG) FOR ROADS AND TO BRING THEIR 2018 LOCAL MAINTENANCE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROJECT LIST TO THE AUGUST, 2017 MEETING. THE CHAIRMAN REPORTED IT WAS TIME TO BEGIN MEETINGS FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THE FY2018 BUDGET. HE STATED THAT HE HAD SENT A DIRECTIVE TO THE INTERIM CLERK, CHARLENE FARMER, TO REQUEST THAT ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS REDUCE THEIR BUDGETS BY 5%. HE ADDED THAT THIS REDUCTION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE HIRING OF A COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR BY ANY MEANS. THIS REQUEST WAS MADE DUE TO THE FACT THAT IN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, THE COUNTY HAD TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE BANK IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$300,000. TO \$400,000 AT THE END OF EACH YEAR TO MEET EXPENSES AND FOR EXPENSES ENTERING INTO THE NEW BUDGET YEAR. THE LOAN (TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE (TAN) WAS THEN PAID WHEN THE COUNTY TAXES BEGUN TO BE PAID. CHAIRMAN GAMBLE STATED THAT THE BUDGET IS OUT OF LINE FOR ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT THIS YEAR AT THIS TIME. THE REQUESTED 5% REDUCTION WOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME FIGURE AS THE TAN WOULD BE AND THEREFORE HOPEFULLY THE COUNTY WOULD NOT HAVE THE NEED TO BORROW FUNDS FOR FY2018 IF THE BUDGET COULD BE REDUCED. HE REMINDED EVERYONE THAT THE BUDGET AT THIS TIME OF YEAR GETS VERY TIGHT.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT - PHONSO DONALDSON READ THE JUNE 2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

**CLERK'S REPORT – SANDRA O'STEAN SUBMITTED WRITTEN REPORTS FOR THE JUNE 2017 BANK BALANCES & EXPENDITURES, THE VENDOR ACTIVITY, AND THE FUEL REPORT.**

**EMS-911 REPORT – BO HAMBY READ THE JUNE 2017 MONTHLY REPORT FOR EMS/911.**

**EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT – A WRITTEN REPORT WAS SUBMITTED. MARGARET HALBROOK INTRODUCED THE NEW PROGRAM ASSISTANT RONDA BROCK. THE EXTENSION SERVICE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ERECT SAFETY FENCES TO BE PAID FROM THEIR FUNDS AT THE 4-H PAVILLION. A MOTION WAS MADE BY BRAD STAFFORD TO ALLOW THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT TO ERECT THE SAFETY FENCES ON COUNTY PROPERTY. THE SECOND WAS GIVEN BY LUCIUS HOLLOWAY. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE BRAD STAFFORD, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, CRIS WEBB, AND ERNEST JOHNSON. THE MOTION CARRIED.**



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT - A WRITTEN REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAMBER BOARD.

WARDEN / ROAD SUPERVISOR REPORT - AN INVOICE FROM SWAIN EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO NEW LAWN MOWERS AT A TOTAL COST OF \$14,898.00 WAS PRESENTED. WARDEN BILLY MCCLUNG EXPLAINED THE NEED FOR THE MOWERS AND THAT THEY WERE TO BE PAID FOR WITH STATE GRANT MONEY. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY ERNEST JOHNSON TO PAY THE INVOICE FROM SWAIN FOR TWO MOWERS WITH FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND WHICH WOULD BE REPLACED WITH STATE MONEY BEING ISSUED TO THE CORRECTIONS FACILITY. LUCIUS HOLLOWAY GAVE THE SECOND. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE ERNEST JOHNSON, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, BRAD STAFFORD, AND CRIS WEBB. THE MOTION CARRIED. WARDEN MCCLUNG STATED HE CHECKED WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO KNOW WHEN THE CHECK WAS ISSUED AS IT HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. THE CHAIRMAN ASKED THE WARDEN IF THE COUNTY HAD ASSISTED THE CITY OF DAWSON WITH THE RECENT STORM DAMAGES. MR. MCCLUNG STATED YES THAT SOME ASSISTANCE HAD BEEN GIVEN AND THAT HE OFFERED MORE HELP AND THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR SAID THEY DID NOT NEED THE HELP.

SHERIFF'S REPORT - DISCUSSION ON SHERIFF DEPARTMENT OVERTIME -A WRITTEN REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2017 WAS SUBMITTED BY SHERIFF JOHN BOWENS. CHAIRMAN GAMBLE ASKED THE SHERIFF IF HE WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE OVERTIME ISSUED LISTED ON THE AGENDA. SHERIFF BOWENS STATED HE HAD SOME DEPUTIES WHO WERE NOT PAID IN THE LAST PAY PERIOD FOR OVERTIME WORKED. HE REPORTED HOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WAS UNDER STAFFED AT THIS TIME AND WILL BE FOR A WHILE. HE DISCUSSED HIS DESIRE TO INCREASE THE PAY RATE FOR DEPUTIES. CHAIRMAN GAMBLE STATED THE BOARD WOULD LOOK INTO THE PAY RATE FOR DEPUTY POSITION AND ADDRESS THIS AT THE AUGUST COMMISSIONERS' MEETING. HE REMINDED THE SHERIFF THAT BUDGET HEARINGS WERE COMING UP ON THE CALENDAR AND THE ISSUE OF PAY WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THAT TIME AS WELL. IN REGARDS TO THE DEPUTIES NOT BEING PAID OVERTIME, CHAIRMAN GAMBLE REPORTED THE PAYROLL CLERK WAS UNDER THE RULE OF THE BOARD'S PAST POLICIES AND HIS DIRECTIVE NOT TO PAY THE OVERTIME DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE NUMBER OF OVERTIME HOURS WORKED IN THAT PAY PERIOD WAS OVER THE STATED AMOUNT WHICH COULD BE PAID AS OVERTIME ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND POLICIES IN PLACE. AFTER DISCUSSION, THE MOTION WAS MADE BY LUCIUS HOLLOWAY TO AMEND TEMPORARILY THE FORMER POLICY REGARDING OVERTIME IN ORDER TO NOW PAY THE CURRENT OVERTIME WORKED AND NOT WAIT TO SEPTEMBER 2017 TO PAY OUT. ERNEST JOHNSON GAVE THE SECOND. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, ERNEST JOHNSON, CRIS WEBB, AND BRAD STAFFORD. THE MOTION CARRIED. THE PAYROLL CLERK WILL BE GIVEN INSTRUCTION TO PAY PAST PAY PERIOD OVERTIME TO DEPUTIES FOR TIME WORKED AND ISSUE THEIR CHECKS TODAY.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT - A WRITTEN FINANCIAL REPORT WAS SUBMITTED BY THE RECREATION BOARD. RYAN CANNON WAS PRESENT AND REPORTED THAT THE SUMMER PROGRAMS ARE COMING TO AN END THIS WEEK.

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**DELINQUENT GARBAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT** — SANDRA O'STEAN READ THE REPORT FOR YEAR 2016-17 BILLING.

**REVIEW OF CONTRACT BETWEEN COUNTY AND THE SOUTH GEORGIA REGIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY** – COUNTY ATTORNEY JIMMY SKIPPER REPORTED HIS FINDINGS REGARDING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE SOUTH GEORGIA REGIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY (SGRITA). TERRELL COUNTY IS OBLIGATED TO SGRITA FOR THE FULL TERM WHICH IS THROUGH YEAR 2019. AN AUDIENCE MEMBER ASKED THE QUESTION WHAT WOULD THE COUNTY DO AT THE END OF 2019. CHAIRMAN GAMBLE ANSWERED THE COUNTY CAN EITHER GET OUT OF THE SGRITA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM OR REMAIN; BUT TERRELL COUNTY IS NOT LOOKING INTO ANYTHING ELSE RIGHT NOW AS THE COUNTY IS NOT RECEIVING ANY BENEFITS SUCH AS HIGH SPEED INTERNET AND INTERNET ACCESS IN RURAL AREAS.

**RESULTS FROM WORKING SESSION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSITION AND DUTIES OF THE COUNTY MANAGER - NOW ADMINISTRATOR - REVIEW OF ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH OFFICE OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND APPROVAL FOR CHAIRMAN TO SIGN** – CHAIRMAN GAMBLE REPORTED THE BOARD MADE THE DECISION TO SET UP AN ORDINANCE FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND THAT THE COUNTY ATTORNEY HAS PREPARED A DRAFT OF THE ORDINANCE. LUCIUS HOLLOWAY MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE ORDINANCE AS DRAFTED AND HAVE THE CHAIRMAN SIGN THE ORDINANCE. ERNEST JOHNSON GAVE THE SECOND. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, ERNEST JOHNSON, CRIS WEBB, AND BRAD STAFFOR. THE MOTION CARRIED.



**REPORT OF MEETING WITH CITY OF BRONWOOD AND ANIMAL CONTROL DIRECTOR REGARDING PAST DUE INVOICES FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES** – LUCIUS HOLLOWAY REPORTED HE MET WITH TERRELL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL DIRECTOR MARTHA ANN COE AND THE CITY OF BRONWOOD OFFICIAL DAVINA DAVILA REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BRONWOOD. THE RESULT OF A VERBAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE THREE PARTIES WAS THAT MARTHA ANN COE UPON GETTING AN ANIMAL CALL WITHIN BRONWOOD WOULD MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL TO DAVINA DAVILA BEFORE ANY ANIMAL IS EVER PICKED UP. THE EXCEPTION WAS IF THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT CALLED ANIMAL CONTROL FOR A PROBLEM DOG, ANIMAL CONTROL COULD RESPOND WITHOUT CALLING MS. DAVILA. THE CITY OF BRONWOOD PAID HALF OF THE COSTS INVOICED TO THE CITY AND COMMISSIONER HOLLOWAY ASKED THE BOARD TO FORGIVE THE REMAINING INVOICED BALANCE OF \$328.00 AND TO START FRESH WORKING WITH THE CITY OF BRONWOOD. ERNEST JOHNSON MADE A MOTION TO WORK WITH THE CITY OF BRONWOOD AS VERBALLY STATED IN THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT AND TO FORGIVE THE BALANCE OF \$328.00. LUCIUS GAVE THE SECOND. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE ERNEST JOHNSON, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, AND CRIS WEBB. BRAD STAFFORD GAVE APPROVAL TO THE MOTION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE COUNTY WILL NOT FORGIVE INVOICES FROM THIS POINT FORWARD. THE MOTION CARRIED.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**TAX COMMISSIONER INFORMATION ON SCHOOL EXEMPTION IN CONNECTION WITH HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS FOR TERRELL COUNTY** - COMMISSIONER LUCIUS HOLLOWAY EXPLAINED HE HAD RECEIVED MANY CALLS IN REGARDS TO A LAW FOR SENIORS OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE IN REGARDS TO SCHOOL EXEMPTION TAX IN CONNECTION WITH HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND HAD TALKED WITH FREDDIE POWELL SIMS AND WINFRED DUKES ON THE MATTER. TAX COMMISSIONER MARY ELLEN HARNAGE CITED INFORMATION FROM OTHER COUNTIES WHO HAD ISSUED REFERENDUMS FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR THEIR ELDERLY AND HAD THE REFERENDUMS VOTED INTO PLACE BY THE CITIZENS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES. CHAIRMAN GAMBLE SAID THE LAW WAS NOT A STATE LAW THAT ALLOWS THE EXEMPTION STATE WIDE BUT THE COUNTIES COULD INDIVIDUALLY ESTABLISH THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION LAW THROUGH PLACING A REFERENDUM ON THE BALLOT TO BE VOTED ON BY THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY. HE ISSUED CAUTION OF DOING SO AS IT WOULD GREATLY AFFECT THE COUNTY BUDGET, THE SCHOOL OPERATIONS WHICH DEPENDS ON TAX MONIES, AND THE PROPERTY OWNERS UNDER AGE 65 WHO WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE TAXES. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION OF THE IMPACT THIS WOULD HAVE ON THE BUDGET AND THE REALITY OF HAVING TO RAISE TAXES, NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

**USDA AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS FOR LEASE OF OFFICES AT TERRELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING** – CHAIRMAN GAMBLE PRESENTED USDA AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT LEASE OF SPACE AT THE TERRELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING. USDA REQUESTED THAT THEY PAY AN INCREASE IN RENT AND THE COUNTY PAY THE UTILITIES. THE BOARD WAS AGAINST THE AMENDMENTS AND ASKED CHAIRMAN GAMBLE TO MEET WITH THE LOCAL USDA DIRECTOR AND NEGOTIATE THE LEASE AND BRING BACK TO A LATER MEETING.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES IF THEY ARE ALREADY CERTIFIED** – SANDRA WALKER WAS NOT PRESENT BUT HER PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES FROM 6 MONTHS TO 3 MONTHS WAS SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORM TO BE READ BY THE BOARD. LUCIUS HOLLOWAY MADE A MOTION TO REDUCE THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD FROM 6 MONTHS TO 3 MONTHS FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS WHERE EMPLOYEES ARE CERTIFIED. ALL NON CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES WOULD CONTINUE WITH A 6 MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD IN ORDER TO GIVE THEM TIME TO OBTAIN THEIR CERTIFICATIONS WHILE CONTINUING EMPLOYMENT. THIS WILL AFFECT 911, CORRECTION OFFICERS, AND DETENTION OFFICERS. ERNEST JOHNSON GAVE THE SECOND. ALL OF THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, ERNEST JOHNSON, CRIS WEBB, AND BRAD STAFFORD. THE MOTION CARRIED. THE COMMISSIONER ASSISTANT WAS ASKED TO NOTIFY MS. WALKER OF THE DECISION.

**REQUEST BY JIM ORNDORFF FOR QUIT CLAIM DEED FOR .2 ACRE LAND IN HEROD** — CHAIRMAN GAMBLE EXPLAINED THE REQUEST RECEIVED FROM JIM ORNDORFF AND GAVE A DESCRIPTION AND BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY. CRIS WEBB MADE A MOTION TO ISSUE A QUIT CLAIM IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP TO JIM ORNDORFF. LUCIUS HOLLOWAY GAVE THE SECOND. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE CRIS WEBB, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, BRAD STAFFORD, AND ERNEST JOHNSON. COUNTY ATTORNEY JIMMY SKIPPER WAS ASKED TO ISSUE THE QUIT CLAIM DEED.

**UPDATE FROM JAMES L. BARNES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM** — EZEKIEL HOLLEY GAVE A REPORT ON THE CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM THROUGH THE JAMES L. BARNES DEV CORP. HE STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 20 YOUNG PEOPLE ARE SERVICED THROUGH THE PROGRAM AND HE HAD SOME OF THOSE CHILDREN TO ENTER THE MEETING AT THIS TIME. MR. HOLLEY MADE



KNOWN THEIR REQUEST FOR FUTURE SUMMER ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A FACILITY WITH A SWIMMING POOL. HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPES THAT THE CITY OF DAWSON AND TERRELL COUNTY WOULD PROVIDE HELP TO THE CHILDREN AND ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS TO LOOK INTO HIS RECOMMENDATION OF PROVIDING THE POOL. MR. HOLLEY OFFERED HIS HELP IN TRYING TO OBTAIN SOME FUNDING.

REQUEST TO DISCUSS TERRELL COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION — TABITHA HOLLEY ADDRESSED THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGARDING LIFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES. SHE GAVE REASONS FOR PROVIDING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FOR SUPPORTING THE NEED FOR A POOL AND TRAINING IN SWIMMING. AT THIS TIME, MORE CHILDREN BEARING SIGNS REQUESTING A POOL WERE BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM BEFORE THE BOARD MEMBERS. MS. HOLLEY ASKED THE COMMISSIONERS AND THE AUDIENCE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CHILDREN AND GIVE CONSIDERATION TO INVEST IN AN OLYMPIC SIZE SWIMMING POOL. NO ACTION WAS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. CHAIRMAN GAMBLE RESTATED THAT THE BUDGET IS VERY STRAINED AND IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO FUND A POOL AT THE CURRENT TIME. IT WAS THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CITY OF DAWSON HAD NOT OFFERED ANYTHING TOWARD A POOL AND IT WOULD CERTAINLY TAKE COOPERATION FROM THE CITY TO PLAN ANYTHING. DISCUSSION WAS HELD OVER ACQUIRING STATE FUNDS AND PRIVATE DONATIONS TO PAY THE BILL. THE DAY TO DAY COSTS OF OPERATING A POOL AS WELL AS INSURANCE ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED. COMMISSIONER JOHNSON VOLUNTEERED TO WORK WITH MR. HOLLEY ON SEEKING SOME FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

SET DATE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> BUDGET SESSION FOR WEEK OF JULY 17 THROUGH 21 – ERNEST JOHNSON MADE THE MOTION TO SET THE DATE FOR THE FIRST FY2018 BUDGET SESSION TO TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017 AT 8:30 A.M. BRAD STAFFORD GAVE A SECOND. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION WERE ERNEST JOHNSON, BRAD STAFFORD, LUCIUS HOLLOWAY, AND CRIS WEBB. THE MOTION CARRIED. A NOTICE OF THE FY2018 BUDGET SESSION WILL BE SENT TO THE DAWSON NEWS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

CITY OF SASSER DRAINAGE ISSUE – COMMISSIONER BRAD STAFFORD REMINDED THE BOARD OF THE ONGOING WATER DRAINAGE PROBLEMS IN SASSER IN THE AREA AROUND THE FLEA MARKET AND THE CHURCH ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE FLEA MARKET. HE REPORTED THAT WINDSTREAM HAD RELATED TO A TOWN OF SASSER OFFICIAL, GARY FREEMAN, THE PLAN TO MOVE THE FIBER OPTIC CABLE IN ORDER FOR COUNTY TO DEEPEN AND WIDEN THE DITCH IN THE AREA. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED IN REGARDS TO THE LAND BEING DONATED BY THE LAND OWNER TO THE TOWN OF SASSER OR TO THE COUNTY TO BE USED AS A HOLDING POND FOR THE RUNOFF WATERS FROM HEAVY RAINS. THE LEGAL LIABILITIES CONCERNING A HOLDING POND , AND THE COSTS TO BE INCURRED. ERNEST JOHNSON MADE A MOTION TO PUT A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING PLAN IN PLACE AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT TO ALLEVIATE WATER OVERFLOW INTO THE CHURCH PROPERTY AND ONTO STATE HWY 520. CRIS WEBB GAVE THE SECOND. THOSE IN FAVOR OF THE MOTION WERE ERNEST JOHNSON, CRIS WEBB, BRAD STAFFORD, AND LUCIUS HOLLOWAY.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED BY: Sandra O'Stean  
SANDRA O'STEAN  
ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED BY: Wilbur T. Gamble III  
WILBUR T. GAMBLE III  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DATE APPROVED: 8-1-17

PETITION

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Name:

Address:

Alasha Rogers	722 Lemon St Dawson Ga
Reginald Rogers	722 Lemon St Dawson Ga
Janice Hicks	123 Crisp St SW Dawson Ga
Robert L. Ellis	370 3rd Ave Dawson GA
James Gilbert	434 Hamilton Ave Dawson GA
Elda Mae Oelmas	478 Cherry St Dawson Ga
Kentrell Dennard	256 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dawson, Ga
Carlos M. Johnson	295 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dawson, Ga.
Uleka Teasley	461 Boundary St Dawson Ga
Ruby King	461 Boundary St Dawson Ga
Robert Tate	1298 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave Dawson
Brian Petty	458 Northside Dr. Dawson
Jimmy Henry	312 6th Dawson Ga
Medford Terry	312 6th Dawson Ga
Brittany Dennard	1404 Georgia Ave. Dawson, GA.
Jelias Dennard	1404 Georgia Ave. Dawson GA
Reynolds King	309 Stonewall St. Dawson, GA



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Name:

Address:

Elaine Dixon 135 Crisp St SW Dawson GA

Chloe Dovel 298 6th Ave NE

Justine Lawrence Jones  
644 6th Ave. N.E.

Dawson, Ga. 39842

Lucille Moses 628 6th Ave

Derek Moses 157 Gasser

Bertaux Dupen 571 Tvey Street Dawson GA 39842

Quillie Clark 571 Tvey St. SE Dawson

Quillie Pearl Clark Sr.

Patricia Jones 564 Tvey St. SE Dawson

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Therese D. Duhli	171 old mill rd - Dawson
Cindrea Bogan	1112 Augusta Str. NE Dawson
Atrayonta Bowers	1117 Augusta Str. NE Dawson
Oshae Bowers	1117 Augusta Str NE Dawson
Melba Perry	1117 Augusta St NE Dawson
Jackie Tolbert	994 August St Dawson
James Tolbert	994 Augusta St NE Dawson
Lamy Jones	950 Summit Dr.
Pankie Tolbert	1050 Center Street Dawson
Willie Tolbert	1050 Center Street Dawson
Jackie Brown	1106 Center Street Dawson
Melvin Brown	1106 Center Street Dawson
Teshia Tolbert	876 Lemon Street Apt B
Brian Perry	876 Lemon Street Apt B
Lacandria Tolbert	859 Ash Street Dawson Ash
Jeffery Hayes #	1037 Summit Drive NE
Rich Monty	1020 Augusta NE Dawson

Jimmy Darnell 782 Crawford St NE  
Markie ~~Smith~~ 554 Lemon St. Dawson GA  
Victoria Johnson 586 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Dawson GA 39942  
Vontessa Brown 538 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Isaac Cheeks 538 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE  
Ane J. White 932 Flint St NE Dawson GA 39842



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Address:

Shenya Johnson	785 MLK Jr Drive Apt 12A
Mary L Brown	785 MLK Jr Drive Apt 4D
Tiffany Aile	785 MLK Dr Apt 3C
J. J.	785 MLK Dr Apt.
Kenneth Brown	785 MLK Dr Apt 4B
John R. R.	505 213
Nicole Thomas	785 MLK Jr Drive Apt. 1L
Angela Bell	785 MLK Jr Dr
Danah Nantz	530 Pate Valley Road
D. Waver	785 MLK Jr Dr

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Gemine Brown	785 MLK Dr. Apt 10C, Dawson GA
Richard Slamy	3110 Alby Hwy Dawson, Ga
Richard Castellani	
Christie Chappell	785 MLK Dr. Apt. 11-D
Gloria Moreland	785 MLK Dr. # 13 A
Carla Bulkin	785 MLK Dr. Apt 6C
Taquita Watson	785 MLK Jr. Dr. Apt. 6B
Lashontara Jones	785 MLK Jr Dr. Apt 8D
Bradley W. McCaskey	
Sakitia Lawson	





Delijah Johnson

July 10, 2017

### The Pool

..... We need a pool down here because

Mrs. Rev. Holley take His Time off and go to Albany everyday He got business to take care of use we need community support survices and vote for Help us ~~to~~ build a pool in Dawson GA we ~~are~~ no black people and white people dont get along it dont matter want color we go home safe and sound and we need Life guards, water, concrete, money and Help the Homeless people need help and the camers!!!

### The summer

..... The thing that we did for the summer we Help Mrs. Rev. Holley get home safe and sound Lord Knows that He a good man and we ~~are~~ Help His baby girl and she like a sister to me and I want thank god that she nice. she Help me read good she read a Book to use about the people eating clouel Start to get dark she came down here Giving out paper Let people sign it thank for All you help Thank you fo every thing!!!