

# **GEORGIA, Murray County**

## **MINUTES**

**The Murray County Commissioner held a public meeting Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the hearing room of the Murray County Courthouse Annex.**

**Commissioner Ridley called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.**

**By signature and execution the minutes of March, 2010 were approved.**

**With an addition of item (K) Conditional Use Permit to the agenda, Commissioner Ridley adopted the agenda as presented.**

**Under new business the following items were addressed and approved.**

**A.     Approved Murray County Land Use Development Planning  
Commission Minutes Dated March 16, 2010**

**Chairman Steve Anglea called the meeting to order.**

**No formal agenda, one item that was tabled at the February meeting.**

**David McDaniel made a motion to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Edward Dunn, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.**

**Edward Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting, David Wells, 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.**

**Chairman Steve Anglea read the rules of order and opened the meeting for audience participation.**

**Rick Davis presented to the board a decibel count that had been done on a shredder that was in use by Mike Ralston, who was present for the meeting. He said he used a hand held reader for the count. Levels of sound for the shredder were no louder than a lawnmower. Mr. Davis says the insulation first discussed to be used in the building to help alleviate the noise level. David McDaniel asked what the weather was like when they die the readings as it would affect the levels decibel count. Mr. Ralston said the weather was cloudy and windy. He also wanted to know if Mr. Davis was planning on running the machine year round and Mr. Davis said that was the plan. Asked about size of logs to be used, Mr. Davis said they would be stored in**

a 16' shed and would be 4' to 16' in length and the shavings would be contained. Edward Dunn asked about the type of barrier Mr. Davis will be putting between the site and the surrounding residential properties. Mr. Davis plans to plant Leland Cypress trees along the property line. Mr. Davis said he does not want to harm anyone and will do whatever he needs to do to comply with conditions on this rezone. David McDaniel talked about the probability of rezoning the property to Industrial but Mr. Barnes said this would not be the best zone for what Mr. Davis wants to do. At this time the Chairman opened the floor for audience participation. Those in favor of the rezone: Mr. Jarvis Bowen says he is in favor and he thinks the trains coming thru would be more of a nuisance at the shaving mill. Mr. Mike Ralston of 48 Regal Way also is in favor of the rezone. Those against: Mr. Joel Bailey stated he is concerned about the amount of traffic and of big trucks coming and going all the time. Mrs. Flood's daughter spoke for her parents and said she is concerned for the safety of children on this road. Mrs. Flood also spoke against the rezone. Mr. Davis said he would put a tile in and gravel the easement going to the mill. David McDaniel made a motion to approve the request with conditions of the buffer being a staggered row (double row) of Leland Cypress' with 8 ft. centers with a minimum of 12' width. Mr. McDaniel amended the motion to include building the proposed building per Mr. Davis's presentation as close as possible to the flood line of the creek with a 300' setback from Mrs. Flood's property to the building, and have a 250' long 12 foot wide row of Leland Cypress trees with 8' centers from the easement north to the property line. Edward Dunn 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. Edward Dunn made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David McDaniel, all in favor, none opposed, meeting adjourned.

#### **B. Lease Purchase Agreement**

Purchased a 5330 Bobcat Skid Steer Loader with A91 Package from Bobcat of Chattanooga, 4288 Bonny Oaks Drive, Chattanooga TN 37406, Phone Number 412-698-4679 at a cost of \$61,108.66 to be paid from SPLOST 2007 Funds for Public Works Department. This equipment will be lease purchased through General Electric Capital Corporation, 300 East John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 204, Irving, Texas 75062. Term 24 months at \$2,695.06 with actual cost being \$64,681.44.

#### **C. Appointment: Recreation Board**

	<u>Term</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>
<b>Mr. Terry Crump 502 West Market Street Chatsworth, Georgia 30705</b>	<b>Jan 1, 2008-Dec 31, 2013</b>	<b>April 6, 2010</b>
	<small>(To fill the unexpired term of Jerry Davis)</small>	

#### **D. Grant Application: Section 5311 Grant Application for FY2011 Rural Public Transportation Grant \$176,433**

**Transportation Section 5311 Grant Application for FY2011 with Department of Transportation, State of Georgia, District Six, PO Box 10, Cartersville, Georgia 30120-0010.** (See auxiliary files for detailed information)

**E. Vehicle Purchases**

**Purchased four (4) 2010 Ford Crown Victorian Vehicles for the Sheriff Department to be paid out of Splost 2007 funds at a cost of \$21,116.00 each total cost being \$84,464.00 from Chatsworth Ford, PO Box 1228, Chatsworth, Georgia 30705.**

**F. Resolution: Establishing April as “National 9-1-1 Education Month”**

**RESOLUTION**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF MURRAY**

**Establishing April as “National 9-1-1 Education Month”**

**Whereas 9-1-1 is nationally recognized as the number to call in an emergency to receive immediate help from police, fire, EMS or other appropriate emergency response entities;**

**Whereas in 1967, the President’s Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice recommended that a “single number should be established” nationwide for reporting emergency situations and other Federal Government Agencies and various governmental officials also supported and encouraged the recommendation;**

**Whereas in 1968, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) announced that it would establish the digits 9-1-1 as the emergency code throughout the United States;**

**Whereas 9-1-1 was designated by Congress as the national emergency call number under the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-81);**

**Whereas the ENHANCE 911 Act of 2004 (P.L. 108-494) established enhanced 9-1-1 as “a high national priority” as part of our Nation’s homeland security and public safety;**

**Whereas it is important that policy makers at all levels of government understand the importance of 9-1-1, how the system works today and steps that are needed to modernize the 9-1-1 system;**

**Whereas the 9-1-1 system is the connection between the eyes and ears of the public and the emergency response system in the U.S. and is often the first to know of emergencies of all magnitudes making 9-1-1 a significant homeland security asset;**

**Whereas there are over 6,000 9-1-1 public safety answering points (PSAPS) serving more than 3,000 counties and parishes throughout the United States;**

**Whereas PSAPS answer more than two hundred million 9-1-1 calls each year in the United States and a growing number of 9-1-1 calls are made using wireless and IP-based communications services;**

**Whereas a growing segment of the population, including the deaf and hard of hearing and individuals with speech disabilities, are increasingly communicating with non-traditional text, video and instant messaging communications services and expect these services to be able to connect directly to 9-1-1;**

**Whereas the growth and variety of means of communications, including mobile and IP-based systems, impose challenges for accessing 9-1-1 and implementing enhanced 9-1-1 and require increased education and awareness about their capabilities;**

**Whereas numerous other N-1-1 and 800 number services exist for non-emergency situations, including 2-1-2, 3-1-1, 5-1-1, 7-1-1, 8-1-1, poison control centers and mental health hotlines, and the public needs to be educated on when to use these services in addition to or instead of 9-1-1;**

**Whereas people of all ages use 9-1-1 and it is critical to educate the public of all ages on the proper use of 9-1-1;**

**Whereas senior citizens are at high risk for needing access to 9-1-1 and a large segment of this population is learning to use new technology;**

**Whereas thousands of 9-1-1 calls are made every year to children properly trained on the use of 9-1-1 resulting in lives saved which underscores the critical importance of training children early in life about 9-1-1;**

**Whereas there is widespread misuse of the 9-1-1 system, including prank and non-emergency calls, which can result in costly and inefficient use of 9-1-1 and emergency response resources and a need to reduce this practice;**

**Whereas parents, teachers, and all other care givers need to play an active role in 9-1-1 education for children, but will do so only after being first educated themselves;**

Whereas there are many avenues for 9-1-1 public education such as safety fairs, school presentations, libraries, churches, businesses, PSAP tours or open houses, civic organizations and senior citizen centers;

**Whereas children, parents, PTA and teachers are important groups to educate about the importance of 9-1-1 through targeted outreach efforts to public and private school systems;**

**Whereas we as a nation should strive to annually host at least one educational event in every school in the country every year regarding the proper use of 9-1-1;**

Whereas an established National 9-1-1 Education Month could include public awareness events, including conferences and media outreach, training activities for parents, teachers, school administrators, other care givers and businesses; educational events in schools and other appropriate venues; and production and distribution of educational content on 9-1-1 designed to educate people of all ages on the importance and proper use of 9-1-1;

**Whereas Americans deserve the finest education we can offer regarding 9-1-1 education: Now, therefore be it**

**Resolved, That David Ridley, Commissioner, Murray County recognized April as “National 9-1-1 Education Month” And be it**

Further resolved, That David Ridley, Commissioner, Murray County urges the U.S. Congress and the governors of all states and territories to recognize April as "National 9-1-1 Education Month"

**G. Contract: 2010 Ga. D.O.T. LARP assistance for resurfacing 3.98 miles of Various County Roads \$137,301.03**

Department of Transportation  
Contract ID: C38541-10-000-0

**PCN**  
**S012973.C1000**

**Projects and Contract Number**  
**S012973-LAR**

# LARP Project Report

**Roads/Streets In: Murray City: (Unincorporated) Project Number: S012973-LAR**

1 Road Name: Defoor Road S Proposed Construction:  
Co. Rd. No: Length (MI): 0.350 ASP Lev, Incl  
Beginning Springplace Resaca Width (FT): 21.000 Lime  
At: Road SPE 9.5MM, TP I, 125.0

	Ending At: Haygood Road	Required Striping: Center	GP1 or BL1 & L
2	Road Name: Haygood Road Co. Rd. No: Beginning At: Fagala Road Ending At: Countyline Road	Length (MI): 0.620 Width (FT): 20.000	Proposed Construction: ASP Lev, Incl Lime SPE 9.5MM, TP I, 125.0
		Required Striping: Center Edge	GP1 or BL1 & L
3	Road Name: McCamy Road Co. Rd. No: 136 Beginning At: Mitchell Brdg Rd Ending At: Hwy 286	Length (MI): 1.030 Width (FT): 21.000	Proposed Construction: ASP Lev, Incl Lime SPE 9.5MM, TP I, 125.0
4	Road Name: Rustic View Drive Co. Rd. No: Beginning At: Henry Gallman Rd Ending At: DeadEnd	Length (MI): 0.290 Width (FT): 20.000	Proposed Construction: ASP Lev, Incl Lime SPE 9.5MM, TPI, 125.0
		Required Striping:	GP1 Or BL1 & L
5	Road Name: Springplace Resaca Co. Rd. No: Beginning At: Defoor Road Ending At: Murray County Line	Length (MI) :0.920 Width (FT): 21.000	Proposed Construction: ASP Lev, Incl Lime SPE 9.5MM, TPI, 125.0
		Required Striping: Center Edge	GP1 or BL1 & L
6	Road Name: Walker Road Co. Rd. No: 139 Beginning At: Long Road Ending At: Highway 286	Length (MI): 0.770 Width (FT): 21.000	Proposed Construction: ASP Lev, Incl Lime SPE 9.5MM, TPI, 125.0
		Required Striping: Center Edge	GP1 or BL1 & L

## H. Board Appointment

### Murray County Industrial Development Authority & Development Authority of Murray County

Georgia, Murray County	<u>Term</u>	<u>Board Appointment</u>
Ms. Celeste Martin	Dec 31, 2008 – Dec 31, 2012	<u>Date Appointed</u>
	(Appointed to fill unexpired term of Tom Martin)	April 6, 2010

## I. Resolution: To call for a special election to determine if a Freeport Exemption should be granted

### RESOLUTION Resolution to Call a Special Election to Determine if a Freeport Tax Exemption should be Granted

**WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the electors of a political subdivision of the State of Georgia may grant an exemption from ad valorem taxation on certain tangible personal property located within the political subdivision; and**

**WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Murray County, Georgia, finds it to be in the best interest of the County that a Freeport exemption be granted for all qualified inventory commencing January 1, 2011; and**

**WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Murray County, Georgia desires to call a special election for the purpose of determining whether a freeport exemption should be granted for some or all of the personal property that qualifies for tax exemption pursuant to Georgia law.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT HEREBY IS RESOLVED, by the Commissioner of Murray County, Georgia, as follows:**

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**That a special election is hereby called to be held in the County on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2010, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the County for their determination the question of whether a freeport exemption should be granted for some or all of the personal property that qualifies for freeport tax exemption pursuant to Georgia law.**

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**The ballot shall have written or printed thereon the words:**

**( )YES      ( )NO**

**Commencing January 1, 2011, shall Murray County exempt from ad valorem taxation inventory of goods in process of manufacture or production which shall include all partly finished goods and raw materials held for direct use or consumption in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's manufacturing or production business in this state. The exemption shall apply only to tangible personal property which is substantially modified, altered, or changed in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's manufacturing or production business in this state.**

**( )YES      ( )NO**

**Commencing January 1, 2010, shall Murray County exempt from ad valorem taxation inventory of finished goods manufactured or produced within this state in the ordinary course of the taxpayer's manufacturing or production business when held by the original manufacturer or producer of such finished goods. This exemption shall be for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date such property is produced or manufactured.**

**( )YES      ( )NO**

**Commencing January 1, 2011, shall Murray County exempt from the ad valorem taxation inventory of finished goods which, on January 1, are stored in a warehouse, dock, or wharf, whether public or private, and which are destined for shipment to a final destination outside this state, and inventory of finished goods which are shipped into this state from outside this state and stored for transshipment to a final destination outside this state. This exemption shall be for a period not exceeding 12 months from the date such property is stored in this state.**

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.**

**J. Conasauga River Alliance Report: Josh Smith, Watershed Director**

**K. Denied Conditional Use Permit for 424 Haslers Mill Road-this item was tabled from the Land Use Development January 4, 2010 meeting.**

**Documents are located in the auxiliary file.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**This 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010**

**ATTEST:**

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**Tommy Parker, Interim County Clerk**

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**David Ridley, Commissioner**

**In Attendance: David Ridley, Tommy Parker, Tom Starnes, Dick Barnes, Mack Belue, Joey Arnold, Matt Sanford, Joan Dooley, Ben Burton, Anthony Pittman, Celeste Martin, Peggy Vick, and Danny Cochran**