

**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
MARY GORDON ELLIS EXECUTIVE BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**MAY 14, 2007
2:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

GLADYS N. JONES, VICE CHAIRMAN
LEROY BLACKSHEAR, COUNCILMAN

STAFF PRESENT:

ANDREW P. FULGHUM, ADMINISTRATOR
JUDITH M. FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL

OFFICIALS ABSENT:

GEORGE M. HOOD, CHAIRMAN
FRED TUTEN, COUNCILMAN
HUBERT TYLER, COUNCILMAN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED.

DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS THE MINUTES ARE TYPICALLY CONDENSED AND PARAPHRASED.

CALL TO ORDER:

VICE CHAIRMAN JONES CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 2:00 P.M.

VICE CHAIRMAN JONES SAID THAT THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM SO NO ACTION COULD BE TAKEN. VICE CHAIRMAN JONES SAID THAT ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM DR. BOSTICK AND IT WAS MARKED URGENT. VICE CHAIRMAN JONES SAID THAT DR. BOSTICK'S LETTER TO EACH COUNCIL MEMBER WAS A REQUEST TO PLEAD THAT MR. STORCK AND MS. BARTOLDUS NOT BE DISMISSED. VICE CHAIRMAN JONES SAID SHE HAD LETTERS OF APOLOGY FROM MR. STORCK AND MS. BARTOLDUS AND THEY ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION. VICE CHAIRMAN JONES ASKED THE ATTORNEY TO REVIEW THE LETTERS AND ASKED IF THEY COULD BE SHARED WITH THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA. ATTORNEY JONES REVIEWED THE LETTERS AND SAID THAT THEY COULD BE RELEASED TO THE MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC. MR. FULGHUM ASKED THE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT TO DELAY GIVING THE LETTERS FROM STORCK, BARTOLDUS, AND BOSTICK TO THE MEDIA UNTIL ALL THE COUNCIL MEMBERS HAVE READ IT. ATTORNEY JONES SAID THAT THE LETTERS WERE DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC, COPIES OF THE LETTERS SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE AGENDA AND THE MINUTES, AND THEY SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

VICE CHAIRMAN JONES SAID THAT SHE DID SOME RESEARCH ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND THE JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL PASSED AN ORDINANCE THAT SET THE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES AND ROBERTS RULES AS THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE. VICE CHAIRMAN JONES SAID THAT IF YOU ARE NOT PRESENT, YOU CANNOT VOTE, SO NO CONFERENCE CALL WOULD BE MADE. VICE CHAIRMAN JONES STATED THAT WHEN THE CHAIRMAN IS NOT PRESENT OR OUT OF TOWN, THE VICE CHAIRMAN ACTS AS THE CHAIRMAN AND ANYTHING THAT WOULD REGULARLY BE REPORTED TO THE CHAIRMAN MUST BE REPORTED TO HER DIRECTLY. VICE CHAIRMAN JONES SAID SHE ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT

CHAIRMAN HOOD BEING OUT OF TOWN WHEN SHE SPOKE WITH HIM THIS MORNING.
COUNCILMAN BLACKSHEAR AGREED THAT IF THE CHAIRMAN IS NOT PRESENT OR OUT OF TOWN
THAT THE VICE CHAIRMAN TAKES OVER HIS DUTIES. MR. FULGHUM SAID SO NOTED.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:10 P.M.

RESPECTULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

JUDITH M. FRANK, CCC
CLERK TO COUNCIL

GLADYS JONES, VICE CHAIRMAN