



**JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DECEMBER 09, 2009
3:30 P.M. WORKSHOP**

MINUTES

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

DR. GEORGE HOOD, CHAIRMAN
LEROY BLACKSHEAR, VICE CHAIRMAN
HUBERT TYLER, COUNCILMAN
HENRY ETHERIDGE, COUNCILMAN
REV. SAMUEL GREGORY, COUNCILMAN

STAFF PRESENT:

ANDREW FULGHUM, ADMINISTRATOR
RONNIE MALPHRUS, DEP. ADM. ADM. SERVICES

STAFF ABSENT:

JUDITH FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL

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

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

CALL TO ORDER:

CHAIRMAN HOOD CALLED THE WORKSHOP TO ORDER AT 3:30 P.M.

INVOCATION:

VICE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR OFFERED THE INVOCATION.

PRESENTATION:

MR. FULGHUM EXPLAINED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION CONSISTED 6 DEPARTMENTS AND 11 EMPLOYEES. MR. FULGHUM DISCUSSED THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH DEPARTMENT AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENTS. MR. FULGHUM DISCUSSED THE 2010 BUDGET EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION WHICH TOTALED \$1,101,160.00, THE PER CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND THE PROJECTED 2010 REVENUE FROM EACH DEPARTMENT. MR. FULGHUM REVIEWED THE DIRECT PERSONNEL COSTS AND THE FINANCIAL OVERVIEW FOR THE DIVISION. MR. FULGHUM TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT 53% OF THE EXPENDITURES WERE DUE TO PERSONNEL

COSTS AND 64% OF THE DIVISION'S BUDGET IS RECOUPED FROM REVENUE GENERATED BY THE DEPARTMENTS. COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE ASKED ABOUT SGT. JASPER PARK AND IF ANY FEES WERE CHARGED. COUNCILMAN TYLER ASKED ABOUT THE BUSINESS LICENSE FEES. MR. FULGHUM EXPLAINED THE FEES. COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE ASKED ABOUT THE LINEAR PARK AT KNOWLES ISLAND. MR. FULGHUM EXPLAINED THE COUNTY'S PLAN, AND WHAT THEY CURRENTLY HAD. COUNCILMAN GREGORY SAID HE FELT THE COUNTY SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH THE FISHING PIER AS SOON AS FUNDING IS AVAILABLE. COUNCILMAN GREGORY ASKED ABOUT THE STIMULUS GRANTS. MR. FULGHUM REVIEWED THE GRANT SPREADSHEET WITH THE COUNCIL. DAVID JIROUSEK PRESENTED A PROPOSAL FOR PROVIDING BUILDING SERVICES TO THE TOWN OF RIDGELAND. IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE COUNCIL TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS. MR. FULGHUM CONCLUDED HIS PRESENTATION. COUNCILMAN ETHERIDGE ASKED ABOUT THE TERMS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION.

ADJOURN:

COUNCILMAN GREGORY MOTIONED AND VICE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR SECONDED THE MOTION TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING IN FAVOR.

THE MEETING ENDED AT 4:37 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

RONNIE MALPHRUS
DEP. ADM. ADM. SERVICES

DR. GEORGE HOOD
CHAIRMAN