

MINUTES
Southwest Georgia Regional Commission
Council Meeting
Camilla, Georgia

October 27, 2016

The Southwest Georgia Regional Commission (RC) held its Council meeting Thursday, October 27, 2016 at the Chamber of Commerce in Camilla, Georgia. Chairman Danny Palmer chaired the meeting. The following council members were present: Chris Moore, John Spann, Charlie Williams, Ferrell Ruis, Dollie Crumley, Dennis Brinson, Revonn Miller, Henry Crumley, Anthony Jones, Jerry Bush, Raymond Breaux, Erica Savage-Wilson, Al Hutchins, Charlie Sol, Jim Sellers, Joe Walden, Glenda Battle, Dwight Hickman, Chad Griffin, Nathaniel Keaton, Ben Hayward, Brenda Peterson, Mitchell Blanks, Randy Hill, Donnie Baggett, Elaine Mays, Jeanie Crittenden, Mike Cosby, Terry Scott, Eddie Hopkins, Freddie Speight, Norma Gilpatrick and Courtney Brinson.

Council members calling to report conflicts were Benny Watts Jones, Paul Nagy, Billy Poppell, Tommie Postell, Carlos Williams, Tracie Beard, Ed Wade, Karen Rackley, and David Mosely.

Council members absent were Ray Prince, Rick Muggridge, Ernest Johnson, and Jack Powell.

Staff members present were Executive Director Robert McDaniel, Deputy Director Suzanne Angell, Grants Administrator Brenda Wade, Planner Kimberly Brooks, Planning Assistant Rebecca Shiver, Administrative Assistant Heather White, Planning Director Barbara Reddick, and GIS Assistant Jeff Hamilton.

Guest present were Gina Webb, Clint Mueller, Sanford Bishop, Dwight Reaves, Jase Gomez Barrios, Matt Reed, Darryl Ealum, Toney Thompson, Kenneth Cutts, Morris Speight, Spencer Mueller, Cynthia Hopkins, Pat Hopkins, John Peterson, and Michael Bryant.

Chairman Danny Palmer called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. Mr. McDaniel gave the attendance report stating that there were 33 members present representing 13 counties and a quorum was present. He noted that Thomas County, Baker County, Mitchell County and Early County had 100% representation and then introduced the guests of the Council. Henry Crumley moved the approval of the September minutes and attendance as presented, seconded by Donnie Baggett. The motion was unanimously approved.

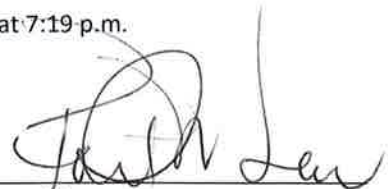
Chairman Danny Palmer stated that everyone received a financial report and asked if anyone had any questions or comments. No one had any questions or comments so he asked for a motion to accept the September Financial Report. Henry Crumley made the motion to accept and Elaine Mays seconded the motion. The Council all agreed.

Mr. Robert McDaniel introduced the members of the Georgia General Assembly who were attending this meeting that was in their honor. The guest legislators were then invited to speak.

With there being no further business, Chairman Palmer adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.



Glenda Battle, Vice-Chairman



Robert McDaniel, Secretary