

**MINUTES**  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
COLQUITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
March 17, 2008  
7:00 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman John B. Alderman.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The invocation was given by Commissioner Rebecca Whitaker followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Those present were Commissioners Luke Strong, Rebecca Whitaker, Terry Clark, Billy Herndon, Ray Saunders, Johnny Hardin, and Chairman John B. Alderman. Also present were County Administrator Jack D. Byrd, Jr., County Attorney Lester Castellow and County Clerk Deborah Cox.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD MARCH 4 AND MARCH 6, 2008:** Commissioner Strong made a motion to approve the Minutes as presented for the meetings held on March 4 and March 6, 2008. Commissioner Hardin made a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF LIST OF UNPAID INVOICES:** Commissioner Whitaker made a motion to approve payment of the list of unpaid invoices. Commissioner Clark made a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**RATIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF TWO PERMITS FOR USE OF THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE:** Commissioner Strong made a motion to ratify the Board's prior approval of a request from the band, Quarter After Disorder, for use of the Courthouse Square Saturday, March 8, 2008 and the Chambliss for Senate Office for use of the Courthouse Square earlier today, March 17. Commissioner Clark made a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPOINTMENTS TO THE MOULTRIE-COLQUITT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION TABLED:** Commissioner Strong requested that this item be tabled in order to have the time to talk with some other citizens who might be interested in serving on this commission. The Board agreed by consensus.

**APPROVAL OF RENEWAL OF RENTAL CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES:** Commissioner Hardin made a motion to renew the rental contract with the Department of Human Resources, Child Support

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Services, for Fiscal Year 2009. Commissioner Whitaker made a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE COLQUITT COUNTY MAINTENANCE SHOP:** Dr. Byrd made a recommendation to not give any further consideration to the bid for fleet maintenance services received from First Vehicle Services at this time and further recommended that we reorganize the County Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance Shop to better serve and improve the needs of the county. Commissioner Herndon made a motion to approve Dr. Byrd's recommendations. Commissioner Hardin made a second. The motion carried unanimously.

**RESCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARINGS:** The public hearings scheduled for tonight's meeting had to be postponed until Tuesday, April 1, 2008 due to the Moultrie-Colquitt County Planning Commission meeting scheduled for March 10, 2008 not having a quorum of members present and the Planning Commission having to reschedule their meeting until Monday, March 24, 2008.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

James Tabor expressed his opinion of department heads having use of county vehicles to drive home at night, to lunch, and for personal business.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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John B. Alderman  
Chairman

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Deborah Cox  
County Clerk

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