

Hancock County Board of Commissioners' Minutes

July 24, 2012

Commissioners met in regular session. Those present were Commissioner Tom Stevens, President, Commissioner Brad Armstrong, Vice President and Commissioner Derek Towle. Auditor Robin D. Lowder was also present.

Hancock County Board of Commissioners' meeting began at 8:04a.m.

In The Matter of Hancock County Burn Ban Review

James Roberts Greenfield Fire Department Chief came before the Commissioners to have the Countywide Burn Ban reviewed. The County Fire Chiefs feel it is not the correct time to lift the Ban. They will inform the Commissioners, if they think it is time to lift the Ban, before the next 30 day review. Commissioner Towle moved to take no action and continue the Burn Ban. Commissioner Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion carried 3/0.

Resolution No. 2012-7-8 Resolution Reaffirming The County Commissioners' Commitment to Open Public meetings.

The Commissioners discussed the Caucus/Retreat on August 23, 2012. The Commissioners stated they were not aware the meeting was not going to be open to the public. Commissioner Stevens commented at the July 11, 2012 Council meeting, he was asked to update the Council on the Mt. Comfort Corridor. The Commissioners stated the meeting should be for the purpose of talking about existing projects and should be advertised and open to the public.

Commissioner Armstrong moved to approve Resolution No. 2012-7-8 Resolution Reaffirming The County Commissioners' Commitment to Open Public meetings. Commissioner Towle seconded the motion. The motion carried 3/0.

The Commissioners requested the Auditor place Emergency Operations Center Director Connie Hoy on next week's Commissioners' Meeting Agenda, so they can review her 2013 Budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40a.m.

Hancock County Commissioners

Commissioner Tom Stevens, President

Commissioner Brad Armstrong, Vice President

Commissioner Derek Towle

Attest: _____

Robin D. Lowder
Hancock County Auditor