

MINUTES FROM A PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY 2008-2009 WARREN COUNTY BUDGET ORDINANCE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF WARREN IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON JUNE 16, 2008 AT 6:00 PM.

The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Clinton G. Alston. Other Commissioners present: Ernest Fleming, William "Bill" Davis and Barry Richardson. Commissioner Absent: Ulysses S. Ross. Others in attendance: Linda T. Worth, County Manager and Barry Mayo, Finance Director.

Notice of public hearing was read by the Clerk to the Board. Citizen Comments were as follows:

Joey Andrews, President of the Warren County Fireman's Association spoke in support of funding to expand Emergency Medical Services and to improve the radio system. County is building two EMS satellite sites without funding a 3rd crew, when 3rd crew is needed more frequently.

Commissioner Davis informed Mr. Andrews and the public that a 3rd crew is intended to be funded.

Robby Ross, Churchill Five Forks VFD also supports funds to improve radio systems. There have been communication problems in certain areas of the county since the 1980's. "We do not need studies, we need solutions." Cutting general fund allocations to fire departments is not a solution. Ross has experience as an EMT and validates that a 3rd crew is needed.

Chris Pegram, Warren County EMS, appreciates Board trying to fund a 3rd crew; EMS has been requesting 3rd crew for some time. There have been three studies done and each recommended a 3rd crew, even a 4th crew. There is an average of 18 minutes to get a crew together and have a truck in route. Mr. Pegram estimated that it takes between 40 and 42 minutes to get to the emergency medical situation.

Lynn Henry, Chief of Macon Rural VFD & Assistant Superintendent with Department of Corrections, past week a call was made from Corrections facility in Soul City for an ambulance. The rescue squad took 20 to 25 minutes to get to the facility. Budget needs to support fire departments and improved radio system.

Danylu Hundley, Principal, Warren County Early College High School, spoke in support of the Library Computer Lab, it's a great resource and many students depend on it, because most students have dial-up internet service.

Dr. Folkes, EMS Medical Director spoke in support and concern for current EMS system, county needs to fund a 3rd crew. Improved response time saves lives.

On a motion of Commissioner Fleming, which was seconded by Commissioner Richardson and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Budget Public Hearing was adjourned.

/s/ Angelena Kearney-Dunlap .
Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Clerk

MINUTES FROM A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION ON RE-ZONING PETITIONS HELD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF WARREN IN THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON JUNE 16, 2008 AT 6:30 PM.

The Public Hearing was called to order by Chairman Clinton G. Alston. Other Commissioners present: Ernest Fleming, William "Bill" Davis and Barry Richardson. Commissioner Absent: Ulysses S. Ross. Others in attendance: Linda T. Worth, County Manager and Barry Mayo, Finance Director.

Notice of public hearing was read by the Clerk to the Board. Citizen Comments were as follows:

Mr. E. J. Edmonds commended Commissioner Davis on his statement during budget work session relative to County expenditures and inquired concerning a zoning issue. Mr. Edmonds was referred to the Planning Office for assistance.

Planner/Zoning Administrator Ken Krulik gave overview of why request for suspension was made. Several amendments to the County's Official Zoning Ordinance have been adopted in the past couple years. The 150 day suspension would allow the Planning/Zoning Office to edit the map to reflect approved rezoning requests. Approval of suspension would not stop permitting process nor would it stop development.

On a motion of Commissioner Richardson, which was seconded by Commissioner Fleming and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

/s/ Angelena Kearney-Dunlap
Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Clerk