



## *Minutes*

Board of Commissioners  
September 25, 2014  
7:00 P.M.

The Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, met in Official Session on September 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

**Commissioners Present:**

Steve Brown, Chairman  
Charles Oddo, Vice Chairman  
David Barlow  
Allen McCarty  
Randy Ognio

**Staff Present:**

Steve Rapson, County Administrator  
Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk  
Tameca P. White, Deputy Clerk  
Patrick Stough, Assistant County Attorney

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**Call to Order**

Chairman Brown called the September 25, 2014 Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 6:59 p.m.

**Acceptance of Agenda**

Chairman Brown stated that he wanted to move the Acceptance of the Agenda toward the beginning of the meeting so that the singing of the National Anthem would immediately follow the Pledge of Allegiance. He then moved to accept the Agenda as published. Commissioner Oddo seconded the motion. No discussion followed. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Commissioner McCarty being absent from the vote.

Commissioner McCarty entered the meeting at this time.

**Invocation by Chairman Steve Brown**

Chairman Brown offered the Invocation.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairman Brown led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PROCLAMATION /RECOGNITION:**

**1. Recognition of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States' National Anthem: *The Star-Spangled Banner*.**

Chairman Brown introduced the McIntosh High School Girls Chorus and asked them to sing the National Anthem immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance. The McIntosh High School Girls Chorus sang the National Anthem. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 1," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

**2. Proclamation of September 26, 2014 as "Tina and Bobby Cannon Day in Fayette County."**

Chairman Brown read the proclamation of September 26, 2014 as "Tina and Bobby Cannon Day in Fayette County." Mr. and Mrs. Cannon spoke about what it was like to be in competition, and they spoke about how to obtain the barbeque sauce. It was pointed out that proceeds of the sales were provided to local charities. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 2," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

**3. Recognition of Fayette County's Emergency Medical Technicians for going above and beyond the call of duty in their service to Fayette County citizens Mark and Becky Smith.**

Chairman Brown introduced Mr. Mark Smith and Mrs. Becky Smith to the audience. Deputy Fire Chief Tom Bartlett spoke about the work the first responders did in going above and beyond the call of duty in their service to Fayette County's citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also spoke about the events that led to their contacts with the Emergency Medical Technicians, and they thanked the first responders for everything they did in helping the family. Captain Doug Morris, Lt. Charles Duff, Lt. Doug Stinnette, Lt. Steve Teague, and Emergency Medical Technicians Kevin Jones, Robbie Moore, and Jared Cooper were recognized and thanked by the Board, Chief David Scarbrough, and Deputy Chief Tom Bartlett. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 3," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

**4. Recognition of Fayette FACTOR for its work with the Faith-based Disaster Network (Team 11) through the Functional Needs Taskforce.**

Commissioner Barlow recognized Mrs. Becky Smith and Fayette FACTOR for its work with the Faith-based Disaster Network (Team 11) through the Functional Needs Taskforce. Mrs. Smith spoke about the Faith Division -based Disaster Network, and she credited Division Chief and Emergency Management Agency Pete Nelms for initiating the program. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 4," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

**5. Recognition of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce and the graduates of Leadership Fayette-Class of 2014.**

Commissioner Barlow recognized the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce and the graduates of Leadership Fayette- Class of 2014. Ms. Virginia Gibbs, President of the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, spoke about the work and contributions of the current and previous Leadership Fayette graduates. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 5," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

## **PUBLIC HEARING:**

There were no Public Hearing items on the Agenda.

## **CONSENT AGENDA:**

Commissioner Oddo moved to approve Consent Agenda Items 6-8. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion. No discussion followed. The motion passed unanimously.

6. **Approval of staff's recommendation for a final supplemental budget adjustment for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, and approval to close completed Capital Improvement Projects within the Capital Improvement Projects program and to move those funds to contingency. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 6," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.**
7. **Approval of staff's recommendation to adopt the Georgia Department of Transportation's Nondiscrimination Agreement and Title VI Assurance documents that are required for Fayette County's Public Works' Title VI Program. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 7," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.**
8. **Approval of the September 11, 2014 Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes.**

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

There were no Old Business items on the Agenda.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

9. **Consideration of the Selection Committee's recommendation to reappoint Ms. Irene Cheyne to the Region Six Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Addictive Diseases Regional Planning Board for a three-year term beginning October 1, 2014 and expiring September 30, 2017.**

Commissioner Ognio moved to accept the Selection Committee's recommendation to reappoint Ms. Irene Cheyne to the Region Six Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Addictive Diseases Regional Planning Board for a three-year term beginning October 1, 2014 and expiring September 30, 2017. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion.

Chairman Brown spoke about the number of highly qualified candidates who applied for placement on the Region Six Mental Health Board. He pointed out that Ms. Cheyne was appointed last year to fill an unexpired term, and during her short time on the Board has managed to be appointed Chairman of the Region Six Mental Health Board. He said she is leading Region Six into a new direction, and he thanked her for her work.

The motion to accept the Selection Committee's recommendation to reappoint Ms. Irene Cheyne to the Region Six Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Addictive Diseases Regional Planning Board for a three-year term beginning October 1, 2014 and expiring September 30, 2017 passed unanimously. A copy of the request, identified as "Attachment 8," follows these minutes and is made an official part hereof.

- 10. Consideration of staff's recommendation to award Bid #910- Sports Lighting to Donald Camp, Inc., in the amount of \$257,000.00, for lighting at McCurry Park's Soccer Field #4 and Softball Field #6, and approval to utilize \$132,000.00 from the McCurry Park Contingency Fund for this purpose.**

Parks and Recreation Director Anita Godbee briefed the Board on staff's request. Mrs. Godbee stated that in 2003, staff began looking at its sports lighting, and it was determined that there were issues that needed to be addressed with poles and low-light levels. She explained that a plan was implemented that would refurbish the lights at the county's parks as needed. She told the Board that this plan was continuing for the Fiscal Year 2015 budget and that needs for McCurry Park's Soccer Field #4 and Softball Field #6 were recommended for improvement. She spoke about how Bid #910 was sent to multiple vendors and why Donald Camp, Incorporated was selected. Mrs. Godbee asked the Board to approve awarding Bid #910 to Donald Camp, Incorporated, and she asked for authorization to utilize \$132,000.00 from the McCurry Park Contingency Fund for this purpose.

County Administrator Steve Rapson added that the contract with Donald Camp, Incorporated would include language for yearly validation the light levels at the fields over the course of the next twenty-five years; ensuring that the light levels "are where they need to be."

Commissioner Barlow asked Mrs. Godbee if she supported this recommendation. Mrs. Godbee replied that she did.

Commissioner Barlow moved to approve staff's recommendation to award Bid #910- Sports Lighting to Donald Camp, Inc., in the amount of \$257,000.00, for lighting at McCurry Park's Soccer Field #4 and Softball Field #6, and to utilize \$132,000.00 from the McCurry Park Contingency Fund for this purpose. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion. No discussion followed. The motion passed unanimously. Copies of the request and contract, identified as "Attachment 9," follow these minutes and are made an official part hereof.

- 11. Consideration of the September 6, 2014 Special Called Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Barlow was not present for this meeting.**

Commissioner Ognio moved to approve the Board of Commissioners' Republican Party Special Called Meeting Minutes from September 6, 2014. No discussion followed. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Commissioner Barlow abstaining from the vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Roy Bishop:** Mr. Bishop, a resident on Westbridge Road, said that the County had a good Board and good administration. He said his problem has been ongoing since the 2003 and 2004 Board of Commissioners sat in office, but that it appeared that the effort to correct his problem has come to a halt. He told the Board that County Administrator Steve Rapson and County Engineer Phil Mallon visited his property about two months ago but that nothing has been done since then. He told of some ongoing issues at this property and continuing difficulties he is experiencing. He hoped that something could get started since he has not heard anything since June 26, 2014. He said he wanted to get the outside of his house cleaned up and he wanted to fix his front yard. Chairman Brown clarified that Mr. Bishop's front yard was messed up, that there was a septic line issue, that there was a driveway issue, and that there was damage to the house that needs to be resolved. Mr. Bishop agreed that those were the majority of the problems and he stated that he wanted to begin addressing the problems.

**Keenan Anderson:** Mr. Anderson, a resident of Beverly Manor subdivision along Gingercake Road, delivered a letter of great concern that he, his friends, his neighbors, and the county have about the clearing of trees in the vicinity of Gingercake Road. He explained that Beverly Manor subdivision is more than forty years old, and it has always been known for its beauty due to the landscaping of its properties, and that it is a heavily forested neighborhood. He told the Board that there has been a rash of logging in and around the residential neighborhoods. He said this activity belongs in tree farms or managed forest services, but is not appropriate for a subdivision. He estimated that within one mile of his property approximately 2,000 trees have been harvested within the past year. He said the owners and operators of the equipment are going door to door to cut trees for free. He stated that one homeowner was told that they would clean up the property after the tree cutting was completed, however, there is no evidence that the properties are being cleaned up once the trees are down. Mr. Anderson stated that there is significant evidence that the yards are being piled high with debris. He told the Board that an area that was once a naturalized area with trees is now unsightly in many cases and full of tree stumps. He said rumor has it that some of the tree owners were told they would receive money for the sale of the trees, but after the cutters left, all the homeowners were left with was a yard full of stumps and debris. He informed the Board that after work was completed at one property that the workers abandoned their rental equipment requiring weeks for the residents of the neighborhood to have the equipment removed. He said one property is not fully cleaned, but one of the residents is working very hard to clean his property. He said the other property owner has done nothing to clean his property for over a year. He said the neighbors have to put up with excessive noise from tractor trailers, chain saws, and heavy equipment and they are living with the debris that makes it appear that a large storm has struck or possibly a war zone. He said the debris piles are about forty feet high and are about 100x100 square feet. Mr. Anderson said he believed in the rights of property owners, and that property owners have the right to remove trees from properties, but that there should be laws that protect other property owners from this type of destruction. He pointed out that Peachtree City and Fayetteville have ordinances in place providing protections for residents. He said the logging companies have no names on their trucks, no one knows where they come from, they do not have business cards, and that their bonding and insurance qualifications are questionable. He thought the property owners should be protected from these types of operations, and he thought the County would benefit from more oversight. A copy of Mr. Anderson's letter, identified as "Attachment 10," follows these minutes and are made an official part hereof.

**Gail Noren:** Ms. Noren spoke for approximately seven minutes about her concerns with logging occurring around her property. She asked if the logging company was able to solicit business by going door to door asking homeowners if they wanted their trees removed. She stated that the neighbors were up in arms about another logging truck coming to the area due to the destruction cause by previous loggers. She told the Board that a tree fell on a neighbor's property, and she spoke about the potential damages that could be cause by a tree falling in a shed or a house since the loggers are probably not licensed, bonded, or insured. Ms. Noren stated that the property owners who are allowing logging on their properties are not intending to cause damage or disruption to the properties or to their neighbor's properties and that it was unfortunate that many homeowners had "called out the posse" as strongly as they did. She reminded everyone that they wanted to live peacefully with their neighbors, and that those who hire logging companies need to fully know the risks involved. Ms. Noren mentioned that some of the loggers were presenting written agreements stating that they would clean up the property after the logging was done, but to date no logging company has cleaned up the land. She asked if there was recourse for that failure, and Chairman Brown replied that the recourse would be with the court system. Ms. Noren then spoke about Georgia's Forestry Laws, explaining that they allow for trees to be cut down but preventing stumps from being removed, and she spoke about the challenges involved with that type of law. She concluded by asking the Board to take quick action on this matter of logging in Fayette County.

**Mr. Hugh and Mrs. Shirley Tolbert:** Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert spoke for approximately nine minutes on problems associated with his neighbors cutting trees in their neighborhood. Mr. Tolbert stated that his neighbor clear-cut approximately two acres of property about one year ago, but that the property was still in disarray. He thanked Commissioner Oddo for responding to his call on this matter several days before and he asked the Board why the problems had been allowed to get so far out of hand. He told the Board that his property is downstream from most of the properties that have been logged, and that, due to the logging, he has stormwater pouring into his property that otherwise would be deterred. He stated that when there is a thunderstorm his property is instantly flash-flooded due to the stormwater runoff coming into his property. He mentioned that this stormwater runoff is flooding his backyard, is running through his front yard, and is filling his ditch. He acknowledged that the Georgia Forestry Laws had to be kept, but he asked how the City of Peachtree City, Fayetteville, and Lamar County could have laws that would protect property owners from these types of problems while Fayette County does not. He asked the Board to direct the County Attorney to look into the matter in order to enact enforcement provisions. Mrs. Tolbert stated that her family had invested thousands of dollars into fixing their yard, but that their investment is no longer any good due to the runoff. She asked who would pay for the damages to their property. Mr. Tolbert added that the neighbors have not put up an adequate silt fence, and he reminded the Board that state law says property cannot be altered that would affect water flow to neighbors; explaining that the law includes cutting trees; landscaping, and other actions. Mr. Tolbert stated that the County should not be working on privately-owned dams and instead should be focusing on county issues. He closed by saying if logging could take place in his neighborhood then it could take place in every neighborhood in unincorporated Fayette County, and he asked the Board to help.

**Elizabeth Gearhart:** Mrs. Gearhart stated that she and her family moved to Fayette County ten years ago. She said she loves her property and trees, and she cut down fourteen dead trees this year. She said she had the stumps grinded, and it cost \$2,000.00. She thought people were getting cheap since they did not want to hire a tree service. She said they see a logging company coming in and offering a great deal, but the end result is that the properties are being deforested. She said that every day she drives by the properties along Gingercake Road she is horrified. She stated that the clear cutting has created environmental problems including rats and snakes living in the debris. She said when she walks the neighborhood with her husband it looks like Bosnia where her husband served in the military. She pointed out that this clear cutting was driving property values down, and she asked the Board to do something about the logging in the area.

**Linda Rosshirt:** Mrs. Rosshirt spoke about how several trees fell on her fence due to her neighbor doing logging on his property. She said she had the fence repaired. She said her neighbor gave her the contact information of the owner of the logging company, but after several contacts the logging company still has not paid for the damages. She provided information to the Board of Commissioners on how to contact the logging company.

**Frank Gardner:** Mr. Gardner thanked the Board for recognizing his marriage last month, and he spoke about how much it meant to him and his wife. He said it was a great idea that the Board had implemented in recognizing its people. Mr. Gardner also spoke about his concerns with how the rezoning process and vote went at the July 24, 2014 Board of Commissioners meeting. He said he wanted the Board to think about this matter. He said the Board had done a good job in a lot of areas, but he asked the Board to consider how it has taken two-acre lots and reduced them to one-acre lots. He suggested that there was inconsistency on the Board since the Board turned down similar rezoning requests on August 28, 2014. Mr. Gardner also mentioned that Lester Road is dangerous since it has deep shoulders at the edge of the road. He asked the Board to take efforts to enhance the safety on Lester Road. Mr. Gardner then spoke about how he was not able to get additional asphalt from the County for his driveway, and how it would have made everybody happy if he could have had the extra asphalt in his driveway. He closed his comments saying some directors of different departments are not doing their job as they should.

**Sal Benigno:** Mr. Benigno asked if a temporary moratorium could be imposed on logging in his neighborhood until the County could review the matter and adopt an ordinance pertaining to logging.

#### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS:**

**Response to Public Comments:** County Administrator Steve Rapson responded to some of the comments made during Public Comment. He first addressed Mr. Gardner's comments saying that he would talk to the Public Works Division to see about getting barrels along Lester Road. He also stated that the asphalt Mr. Gardner mentioned was actually an asphalt byproduct that, while it may have looked like asphalt, was not asphalt. Mr. Rapson then replied to Mr. Bishop's comments by stating there was a lot involved with the Westbridge Road project and the concerns he addressed. He said there was an active condemnation in process, and that there were sanitation system issues, a ditch, a waterline and a bridge and bad slopes involved in the project. He stated that staff was working on a solution to the situation and that he would get back to Mr. Bishop. Mr. Rapson added that the County was aware of the logging problem and that it came to the County's attention on August 11, 2014 when the first owner had logging work done on his property and four citations were issued. He stated that this was a difficult issue since the County does not have jurisdiction since the jurisdiction falls under the Georgia Forestry Commission, or GFC. He stated that the County has been in contact with the GFC, and he said staff would have a meeting on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. on the matter. He added that he had provided the County Attorney with state laws pertaining to the issue of logging, and those laws could be put into place that would give the County some teeth in enforcing the ordinance. He reported that Code Enforcement had been to the site earlier in the day where the logging is occurring, and he reported that there was an altercation between Code Enforcement and the loggers. He stated that the Sheriff's Office responded to the altercation and one of the loggers was actually arrested. He said the County had hit this matter pretty hard, but it does not solve all the problems. He stated that, ultimately, the individual owners of properties make the decisions on if logging can occur, and any problems arising from those decisions become civil matters. He explained that the County typically does not know about these matters until someone calls the County. He told the Board that there is not an occupational tax or a license required by the County, however, there is a license required by the Georgia Forestry Commission. He said the loggers cannot go door to door since that is solicitation. He stated that if the area that is being timbered is less than an acre, then it does not impact the county's Environmental Management for enforcement. He mentioned that if the area being logged is greater than an acre then the work would be governed by state law. He explained that the county has defined the problem and that it is working on solutions that could be considered. He added that moratoriums cannot be imposed since it is a matter that the County does not regulate, so there was not a whole lot that could be done until ordinances were put into place. He informed the Board that this meeting would likely result in a late Agenda item or an addition to the October 7, 2014 Agenda being placed on the dais in regards to what could be enacted. Mr. Rapson stated that the County is not working on any private dams, and that it is working on dams that it actually has ownership rights. Mr. Rapson then answered questions from the audience. He stated that according to the Georgia Forestry Commission, stumps do not have to be removed and that those issues would be a civil matter in the courts. He stated that the County has five pending court cases based on citations that have been issued. He said those cases are against homeowners who have allowed this type of activity to occur, and not against preventing the activity. He hoped that a process or ordinance could be worked up that would give teeth to the County; preventing these types of issues.

**Board of Commissioners Meeting to be Held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014:** County Administrator Steve Rapson reminded the Board that the next Board of Commissioners meeting would be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. He stated that it was being held on a Tuesday instead of its customary Thursday due to training that the Board would have to attend in Athens, requiring the meeting to be rescheduled.

**Selection Committee for the Ethics Board:** County Administrator Steve Rapson informed the Board that there was an upcoming vacancy on the Fayette County Ethics Board, and that the vacancy had already been advertised. The Board appointed Chairman Steve Brown and Commissioner Ognio to the Selection Committee for the Ethics Board.

**Consent Agenda Item #6:** County Administrator Steve Rapson stated that Consent Agenda Item #6 was glossed over earlier in the meeting, but he wanted everyone to know that the County finished the year one million dollars better than what was forecasted at the April 2014 Retreat. He thought it was good for the Board to praise the efforts of department heads, individual employees, and Constitutional Officers when everything is headed in the right direction. He stated the efforts said a lot about how the County was being financially managed.

#### **ATTORNEY'S REPORTS:**

There was no Attorney's Report given.

#### **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS:**

**Commissioner Barlow:** Commissioner Barlow addressed those who spoke about the logging issues in their neighborhood. He suggested that they take videos of the problems, while standing on public property, for law enforcement purposes. Commissioner Barlow also spoke about a newspaper article written by *Fayette County News* reporter Josh Akeman, and he spoke about the Diva Half Marathon was held in Peachtree City several weeks ago, and he spoke about the huge success of the event in Peachtree City. He said some of the people who were recognized with Leadership Fayette contributed to the success of the Diva Half Marathon. Commissioner Barlow stated that after he read the article from Mr. Akeman his memory was jogged about another article he read from *The Citizen* reporter Monroe Roark that read: "County officials are frustrated that they have not been able to come to a reciprocal agreement with Peachtree City concerning the use of golf carts in both jurisdictions." Commissioner Barlow invited Mr. Akeman and Mr. Roark to contact him on these matters since he is not one of the county officials that is frustrated by the City of Peachtree City. He said he was not elected to the Peachtree City Council and has not been empowered to make decisions for the city. He said he was elected to make decisions for Fayette County. He said that the city leadership would not get criticism from him, and he did not think the County should charge for the Peachtree City citizens having their golf carts coming into unincorporated Fayette County. He stated that Fayette County is the family and it has five siblings: Tyrone, Peachtree City, Fayetteville, Brooks, and Woolsey. He said if Peachtree City has a problem then the family will take care of her whether it agrees all the time or not. He wanted the people of Peachtree City to know that he considers them part of the family and he will help any way he can.

**Commissioner Oddo:** Commissioner Oddo thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He thanked the Tolbert's for contacting him, and he said the Commissioners were still Commissioners in between the meetings. He mentioned that Fayette County has a great staff, and that the staff has been working on this situation. He stated that this matter had not been ignored, and it was acknowledged that the Tolbert's had a lake in their yard. He spoke about how his day started with Commissioner Barlow in Smyrna, Georgia since they both were taking an economics course. He said this course was one of four courses in economics, and he hoped that the lessons learned from the courses would be of benefit to Fayette County.

**Commissioner McCarty:** Commissioner McCarty stated that he had a meeting with a homeowner's group made up of about seventy people, and he asked those among the group to raise their hand if they had been to a Board of Commissioners meeting. He stated that about four hands went up. Commissioner McCarty said the people were complaining that they did not know what was going on in the County, and he informed them that they have to get

involved. He stated that the Board does not know what is going on with the people unless the people interact with the Commissioners and the Board. He said everyone who meets with him gets his phone number and he is available around the clock. Commissioner McCarty stated that once problems are brought to the Board then it has a path and a method to rectify the problems. He thanked everyone in the audience for coming to the meeting.

**Commissioner Ognio:** Commissioner Ognio stated that anyone who did not go to the tractor show at the Minter Farm missed a tremendous experience. He said it was free to attend although there were some costs for programs and food. He said it was great to have citizens like that in Fayette County who puts on this event.

**Chairman Brown:** Chairman Brown apologized to Mr. Bishop for the problems that he spoke about and for staff not communicating with him. He spoke about the problems Mr. Bishop raised and he said he would help in any way possible. Chairman Brown added that property owners are liable for problems incurred by those who are brought to properties to work who are not licensed, insured, or bonded. He said property owners needed to be aware of this responsibility and potential liability. He said if they drop a tree on a neighbor's house, kill someone, or get injured on the property, the homeowner would pay a hefty cost that would far exceed bringing in a company that is bonded and insured. He also spoke about the problems with logging, and he spoke about the power of the forestry lobby in the State of Georgia. He suggested that the citizens should contact their local legislative delegation and tell the delegation of the problems created through logging. He added that the Tolbert's needed to notify Fayette County's Environmental Management Department as silting issues are occurring. He said the Environmental Management Department could work to ensure the property is brought back into compliance. Chairman Brown also spoke about the work on County dams saying the County was not investing time and money. He appreciated the citizens for coming to the meeting and voicing their opinions. He stated that the Board listens to what is being said, and that more people have come to them after something was acted on, and agreed that the Board did what it said it would do. He hoped the citizens would come back as well and agree that the Board did what it said it would do. He asked the citizens to hold the Board accountable for its actions, and he reminded them of the Resolution that is posted at the back door that made promises to the citizens on the first day the Board took office. He said the Board was obligated to live up to the promises and he asked the citizens to hold the Board accountable for those promises.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

There was no Executive Session Meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Oddo moved to adjourn the September 25, 2014 Board of Commissioners meeting. Commissioner Ognio seconded the motion. No discussion followed. The motion passed unanimously.

The September 25, 2014 Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

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Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk

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Steve Brown, Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, held on the 7th day of October 2014.

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Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk

