



JASPER COUNTY COUNCIL

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE JASPER COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING COUNCIL CHAMBERS CONFERENCE ROOM

JULY 13, 2009

11:00 A.M.

MINUTES

OFFICIALS PRESENT:

LEROY BLACKSHEAR, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

HENRY ETHERIDGE, COMMITTEE MEMBER

STAFF PRESENT:

WILBUR DALEY, DEP. ADM. EMERGENCY SERVICES

JUDITH FRANK, CLERK TO COUNCIL

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THE ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA WERE NOTIFIED.

DURING PERIODS OF DISCUSSION AND/OR PRESENTATIONS MINUTES ARE TYPICALLY CONDENSED AND PARAPHRASED.

CALL TO ORDER:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 10:10 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND OFFERED THE INVOCATION.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

EMS COLLECTIONS:

MR. DALEY REPORTED THAT THE COLLECTIONS WERE ABOVE THE ESTIMATE FOR COLLECTIONS. MR. DALEY INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT \$668,389.94 WAS COLLECTED FROM JULY, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009 AND THE TOTAL CHARGES WERE \$1,193,242.20. COMMITTEE MEMBER EITHERIDE ASKED WHY THE REPORTED STATED THAT \$981,508.99 WAS BROUGHT IN AND ONLY \$668,389.94 WAS TURNED OVER TO THE COUNTY. MR. DALEY CALLED VERA MALPHRUS AND SHE EXPLAINED THAT THE TOTAL BROUGHT IN INCLUDED \$260,372.01 IN ADJUSTMENTS.

SIGNS:

MR. DALEY REPORTED THAT MS. DELOACHE AND MS. SAPP RODE AROUND THE COUNTY CHECKING ON ROAD SIGNS AND THEY DISCOVERED 24 SIGNS WERE MISSING.

VEHICLES:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR ASKED HOW THE VEHICLES WERE HOLDING UP AND MR. DALEY RESPONDED THAT ONE FIRE TRUCK HAS SOME TRANSMISSION AND RADIATOR ISSUES THAT ARE GOING TO COST ABOUT \$8,000.00 TO REPAIR. MR. DALEY SAID IT IS AN AMERICAN LAFRANCE FIRE TRUCK AND THE MAN FROM HARDEEVILLE WHO DOES THE MAINTENANCE ON EMS VEHICLES WILL BE REPAIRING THE TRUCK. MR. DALEY SAID THAT THE RADIATOR COSTS \$4,200.00. MR. DALEY SAID THE ORIGINAL RADIATOR WAS FULL OF HOLES AND LEAKS. COMMITTEE MEMBER ETHERIDGE ASKED THE AGE OF THE FIRE TRUCK AND MR. DALEY SAID IT WAS 6-7 YEARS OLD AND THE COUNTY PURCHASED IT NEW. COMMITTEE MEMBER ETHERIDGE ASKED HOW MANY FIRE TRUCKS DOES THE COUNTY FURNISH HARDEEVILLE. MR. DALEY SAID JUST THE LADDER TRUCK.

DETENTION CENTER:

COMMITTEE MEMBER ETHERIDGE ASKED ABOUT THE DETENTION CENTER AND MR. DALEY SAID HE DID NOT HAVE A REPORT FROM THE DETENTION CENTER. MR. DALEY SAID THAT CURRENTLY THERE WAS JUST ONE INMATE AT JUST CARE AND THEY WERE WORKING ON GETTING HIM OUT OF THERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

STIMULUS MONEY:

COMMITTEE MEMBER ETHERIDGE ASKED IF ANY STIMULUS MONEY HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR BY HIS DEPARTMENTS. COMMITTEE MEMBER ETHERIDGE ASKED IF ANY STIMULUS MONEY FOR THE FIRE TOWER ROAD FIRE STATION HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR. MR. DALEY SAID ONE APPLICATION WENT IN LAST FRIDAY AND THEY SHOULD FIND OUT ABOUT IT IN 30-60 DAYS. MR. DALEY SAID HE HAS ALL THE PERMITS AND HE IS READY TO GO, AND ALL HE NEEDED WAS THE MONEY FIRE TOWER STATION. MR. DALEY SAID HE WAS WORKING ON ANOTHER APPLICATION FOR STIMULUS MONEY TO RENOVATE SOME OF THE FIRE STATIONS.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ETHERIDGE ASKED ABOUT PAVING THE PARKING LOTS. MR. DALEY SAID HE WENT TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AND THEY TOLD HIM TO COME BACK IN 5-6 MONTHS WHEN THEY WILL HAVE MORE FUNDS.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ETHERIDGE SAID THAT POLK CITY, FLORIDA HAS RECEIVED OVER \$360,000,000.00 IN STIMULUS MONEY AND HE DID NOT THINK JASPER COUNTY WAS GETTING ENOUGH.

NEW TOWER:

MR DALEY INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT HE WAS WAITING ON A QUOTE FOR A HAM RADIO FOR THE NEW TOWER. MR. DALEY SAID THAT BLUFFTON HAD 35 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE CERTIFIED HAM RADIO OPERATORS AND HE WAS WORKING ON GETTING SOME OF HIS PEOPLE CERTIFIED. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR SAID THAT MR. OLENDORF TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT CURRENTLY THERE WERE 5-6 TRAINED HAM RADIO

OPERATORS AND WHEN THE NEW TOWER IS IN PLACE THEY WILL OFFER CLASSES TO TRAIN MORE PEOPLE.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR ASKED MR. DALEY IF HE FELT HE NEEDED TO MEET WITH THE COMMITTEE ON A MONTHLY BASIS. MR. DALEY SAID THAT IT WAS UP TO COUNCIL. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR STATED THAT MR. DALEY WAS TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE WITH MONTHLY REPORTS AND MEETINGS WOULD BE CALLED ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.

ADJOURN:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BLACKSHEAR ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:10 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED BY:

JUDITH M. FRANK, CCC
CLERK TO COUNCIL

LEROY BLACKSHEAR
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN