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Board of Commissioners

JOINT MEETING OF SPALDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF SUNNY SIDE AND CITY OF ORCHARD HILL

There was a joint meeting of the Spalding County Board of Commissioners, the Board of City Commissioners and representatives from the City of Sunny Side and City of Orchard Hill held Monday, July 30, 2001 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the Commissioners' office in the Courthouse Annex at 119 East Solomon Street.

Those present from the County Commission were Commissioners Michael Kendall, Dick Morrow, Martha McDaniel, Johnie McDaniel, Merrill Massengale, County Manager William Wilson, County Attorney Jim Fortune and County Clerk Phyllis Doane.

Those present from the City of Griffin were Mayor Geraldine Jackson, Tom Perdue, Dick Slade, Anthony Dickson, Carlton Imes, Rodney McCord, City Attorney Drew Whalen and City Manager Ron Rabun. Commissioner Joanne Todd was absent due to illness.

Present from the City of Sunny Side was William R. Slaughter, Jr.

Present from the City of Orchard Hill was Robert Morgan.

Present from the Griffin-Spalding Development Authority was David Luckie, Executive Director.

Present from King & Spalding were Floyd Newton and Rachel Spears.

Present from A.G. Edwards & Co. was Todd Barnes.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss projects to be included on the November 6, 2001 bond referendum for SPLOST extension.

Chairman Massengale welcomed all the elected officials and representatives from the City of Sunny Side and City of Orchard Hill.

The Spalding County Board of Commissioners stated in unison that they totally supported the projects of the expansion of the industrial park and the wastewater treatment plant in eastern Spalding County as it is needed, is necessary and good for Griffin-Spalding County.

Chairman Massengale asked for comments from the City of Commission.

The majority of the Board stated that they supported the expansion of the industrial park and the wastewater treatment plant and looked forward to working jointly with the Spalding County Board of Commissioners on these projects. Mayor Jackson commented that we need jobs and need to continue to promote whatever it is going to take to make us a community where we can provide jobs for our citizens.

Chairman Massengale asked for comments from Mr. Slaughter from the City of Sunny Side. He said that the County was going to move either two (2) ways, set still or move ahead and SPLOST is about the only way to move ahead because the taxpayers cannot stand any more taxes. He said that Sunny Side supports the SPLOST and will vote for it.

Chairman Massengale asked for comments from Mr. Morgan from the City of Orchard Hill. He asked some questions about the sewer system. He was told that the County would own the sewer plant as outlined in the Wastewater Management Plan and contract with the City of Griffin for the operation of the plant. The City of Griffin is the lead agency in sewer. There will be a long-term Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Griffin as there is the Water Contract. Mr. Morgan asked if there was any discussion about setting up a Joint Authority? Mr. Kendall stated that this option had been discussed and could come up at a later date.

County Manager Wilson introduced representatives from King and Spalding and A.G. Edwards & Co. Mr. Wilson commented that we need to call for the election September 4, 2001 and for the Board to adopt a resolution to call for the election and the vote to be November 6, 2001. Mr. Wilson commented that the Development Authority would be doing some public information meetings and some campaigning for this SPLOST.

All the entities agreed to have public hearings in their areas if they are so desired to try to get people interested in getting out and voting.

Commissioner Kendall stated that the Development Authority had set up a committee to promote the SPLOST and would be doing some campaigning privately funded and suggested that the City of Orchard Hill and Sunny Side be added to this committee. There was a representative from the County Commission and the City Commission.

With no further business, Chairman Massengale adjourned the meeting.

County Clerk

Chairman

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