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Board of Commissioners

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Spalding County Board of Commissioners met in special called session in their office in the Courthouse Annex in the City of Griffin, Spalding county, Georgia beginning at 10:00 AM Monday, November 12, 2001 for the purpose of discussing the jail population housed at the Spalding County Jail. Those present were Commissioners Merrill Massengale, Martha McDaniel, Dick Morrow, and Michael Kendall. Commissioner Johnie McDaniel was absent due to a scheduling conflict. Also present were County Manager William Wilson, Assistant County Manager Michael Sabine, County Attorney Jim Fortune, and Finance Director Jinna Garrison.

Additional attendees included Senior Superior Court Judge Ben Miller, State Court Judge Sid Esary, Chief Magistrate Judge Rita Cavanaugh, Probate Court Judge Dewitt Simonton, Clerk of Court Myrtle Peoples, District Attorney William McBroom, Solicitor Trey Howell, Sheriff Dee Stewart, and Bob Greene of Carter Goble Associates of Columbia, South Carolina.

Chairman Massengale opened the meeting by welcoming the officials and staff members in attendance. Following his introductory remarks, he turned the meeting over to Mr. Greene of Carter Goble Associates.

Mr. Greene presented a statistical summary of Spalding County's jail population relative to other Georgia counties of comparable size, as well as relative to other adjacent counties within the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).

Following Mr. Greene's presentation, there was discussion regarding possible efforts to reduce the jail population in Spalding County. Upon conclusion of this discussion, the meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 12:10 PM.

County Clerk

Chairman

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