



Board of Commissioners

JOINT CITY/COUNTY SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

The Spalding County Board of Commissioners and the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners held a joint meeting on September 16, 2003 at 6:00 pm at the Taylor Street Auditorium, 234 E. Taylor Street Griffin, GA. The purpose of the Special Called Meeting was for both Boards to hear presentations by several individuals on the Airport Master Plan and allow citizens to make public comment.

Griffin City Commissioners present were Mayor Walker Cook, Anthony Dickson, Bill Landrum, Rodney McCord, Dick Slade, JoAnn Todd and Cynthia Reid Ward. Interim City Manager Lisa Hutcheson, City Attorney Drew Whalen and Airport Manager Bob Stapleton were also in attendance.

Spalding County Commissioners present were Chairman Dick Morrow, Cecil Davis, Eddie Goss, Mike Kendall and Johnie McDaniel. County Manager William Wilson and County Attorney Jim Fortune were also in attendance.

AGENDA

1. WELCOME.....Chairman/Mayor Walker Cook,
City Commission &
Chairman Dick Morrow,
County Commission
2. PURPOSE OF MEETING.....William Wilson, County Manager
3. INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS.....William Wilson, County Manager
4. TECHNICAL PRESENTATION OF
AIRPORT MASTER PLAN.....Hugh Weaver, Consultant, HNTB
5. CITIZEN’S COMMITTEE OVERVIEW,
GOALS & OBJECTIVES OF
MASTER PLAN AND
RECOMMENDATIONS.....Dick Morrow, Chairman of
Citizen’s
Committee
6. SAFETY, NOISE AND FAA NON-
COMPLIANCE AT THE AIRPORT.....Bob Stapleton, Airport Manager
7. THE GEORGIA AVIATION SYSTEM

PLAN.....Ed Ratigan, Manager of Aviation
Development, GADOT

8. ACTION OPTIONS AVAILABLE
TONIGHT TO BOTH ELECTED BOARDS
ON MASTER PLAN.....William Wilson, County Manager

- a. Accept the Master Plan
- b. Reject the Master Plan
- c. Table the action on the Master Plan

9. PUBLIC COMMENT.....Limited to 3 minutes per
Speaker

Public Comment from twenty-two (22) citizens was taken with fourteen (14) speaking in opposition of the Master Plan and eight (8) speaking in support of the plan.

10. DISCUSSION BY ELECTED OFFICIALS.....All

ACTION ON OPTIONS (See #8 above).....Both Boards

Each member of the City Commission and County Commission made individual comments and expressed their opinions regarding the Airport Master Plan after which the following action was taken:

Action by the City of Griffin Board of Commissioners:

Motion by Commissioner Joanne Todd to reject the Airport Master Plan, seconded by Commissioner Landrum, and passed by a vote of 5-2 with Commissioners Cook, Dickson, Landrum, Todd and Ward in support of the motion to reject the Airport Master Plan and Commissioners McCord and Slade voting in opposition.

Action by the Spalding County Board of Commissioners:

Motion by Commissioner Kendall to table consideration of the Airport Master Plan, seconded by Commissioner McDaniel and passed by a vote of 3-2 with Commissioners Kendall, McDaniel and Morrow voting in support of the motion to table and Commissioners Davis and Goss voting in opposition.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Commissioner Cecil Davis, seconded by Commissioner McDaniel to adjourn meeting for the County and unanimously approved.

Motion made by Commissioner McCord, seconded by Commissioner Dickson to adjourn meeting for the City and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

County Clerk

Chairman

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