

**UPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY-COUNTY MEETING ROOM – THOMASTON-UPSON GOVERNMENT COMPLEX  
TUESDAY, June 23, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**

Chairman Raines called the meeting to order. All Commissioners were present. Also present was County Attorney, Ed Trice and County Manager, Kyle Hood. Vice Chairman, Steve Hudson gave the invocation.

**Adoption of Minutes**

Motion by Commissioner Spraggins, Second by Commissioner Blackston to approve the June 9, 2009 meeting minutes with a change to page 3 first paragraph (correction noted: \$3.4 billion instead of \$3.4 million) and the June 16, 2009 work session minutes.

Commissioner Trice – yes  
Commissioner Blackston – yes  
Commissioner Hudson – yes  
Commissioner Spraggins – yes

**Public Comments**

None

**New Business**

- Sgt. Robert Barfield from the Upson County Sheriff Department was recognized as being named Employee of the month for the month of June 2009.
- Representative from the Thurston Fire Department was present to discuss with the Board the need for mandatory house numbers. Mr. Norman stated that this would be helpful for Fire Departments as well as EMTs. He also stated that the numbers could be placed on both sides of the mailboxes. He gave an example of how Lamar county has their numbers on residents mailboxes.  
Commissioner Hudson asked if the county could legally require residents to do this? County Attorney, Ed Trice stated that he thinks the Board can make this mandatory but he will look into it. Commissioner Trice stated that this would be helpful. Commissioner Blackston stated that the house numbers need to be maybe 15-20 ft. off the road but visable from the road.

- Motion by Commissioner Spraggins, Second by Commissioner Blackston to amend the agenda to include the consideration of resolution of support for the nomination of Judge Chris Edwards appointment to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Commissioner Trice – yes  
Commissioner Hudson – yes  
Commissioner Blackston – yes  
Commissioner Spraggins – yes

Motion by Commissioner Spraggins, Second by Commissioner Blackston to approve the Resolution of support for the nomination of Judge Edwards to the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Commissioner Trice – yes  
Commissioner Hudson – yes  
Commissioner Blackston – yes  
Commissioner Spraggins – yes

- Motion by Commissioner Spraggins, Second by Commissioner Hudson to approve the contract with Veolia Environmental Services for the Garbage contract beginning July 1, 2009 ending June 30, 2012.

Commissioner Trice – yes  
Commissioner Blackston – no  
Commissioner Hudson – yes  
Commissioner Spraggins – yes

**Manager Comments**

- Budget year to date has been passed out. All Departments are doing well in their budgets and the constitutional offices are below 40%.

**Attorney Comments**

- The County has now gotten the right-of-way for Weems Road, so an ad will be in the paper for the work on this road and on Old Alabama Rd.

**Commissioner Hudson**

- None

**Commissioner Trice**

- Asked the County Manager to check with the Civic Center to make sure that citizens that don't have air know that this facility is available to them to use to beat the heat. Asked him to check with Mindy to see what we can do for these citizens.

**Commissioner Blackston**

- None

**Commissioner Spraggins**

- None

**Chairman Raines**

- Stated that he would be on vacation June 23 – July 4<sup>th</sup>. Next town hall meeting will be July 21<sup>st</sup> from 7-8p.m. at the Yatesville Library. Next work session will be July 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

Motion & Second to Adjourn.

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**Chairman, Maurice Raines**

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**County Manager, Kyle Hood**