

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JANUARY 6, 2009, 5:15 PM**

A special called meeting of the Camden County Board of County Commissioners was held at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Chambers of the Government Services Building, Woodbine, Georgia .

In attendance, Commissioner Katherine Nisi Zell, Commissioner Charlene Sears, Commissioner Stephen L. Berry, Commissioner David L. Rainer, and Commissioner-Elect Willis R. Keene, Jr. Also present were County Administrator Steve L. Howard, County Attorney Brent Green, County Clerk Jodi Gregory, and Deputy Clerk Katie Bishop.

SEATING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Probate Court Judge Martin O. Gillette administered the oath of office to Commissioners Berry, Rainer, and Keene. The Commissioners were duly sworn and seated.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 2009:

Election of Chair

Commissioner Sears nominated Commissioner Rainer as Chair.

Commissioner Berry nominated Commissioner Zell as Chair.

On calling for a vote, Commissioners Sears, Keene and Rainer voted in favor of Commissioner Rainer serving as Chair. Commissioner Rainer was seated as Chair, and the gavel was passed to him.

Election of Vice-Chair

Commissioner Berry nominated Commissioner Zell as Vice-Chair.

All Commissioners voted in favor of Commissioner Zell serving as Vice-Chair, and she was seated as Vice-Chair.

Reappoint and reaffirm existing employment contracts of the County Attorney and County Administrator.

Chairman Rainer made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Zell, to reappoint and reaffirm the existing employment contract of the County Attorney and County Administrator.

Commissioner Keene advised he had not had an opportunity to review the contracts, but he believes he is familiar with the arrangements. Additionally, since these contracts do not expire concurrently with this meeting, he does not see a need to review them at this time, but he will review them at the time of their renewal.

A vote was called.

The motion carried unanimously.

Reaffirm all existing long-term contracts.

Commissioner Sears made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chair Zell, to re-affirm all existing long-term county contracts.

Commissioner Keene advised he had not had an opportunity to review the contracts, however, since these contracts do not expire concurrently with this meeting, he does not see a need to review them at this time, but he will review them at the time of their renewal.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Rainer adjourned the special called meeting at 5:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Rainer, Chairman

Jodi Gregory, Clerk