

**CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
CALLED MEETING  
1:00 P.M., THURSDAY MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2003**

A called meeting of the Camden County Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. at the County Annex Meeting Room, in Kingsland, Georgia.

Present: Commissioner David L. Rainer, Commissioner E.B. Herrin, Jr.,  
Commissioner Stephen L. Berry, Commissioner Preston Rhodes, Commissioner Sanford S. Feller and County Attorney O. Brent Green

All Commissioners signed waiver of notice of the called meeting

Chairman Rainer called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Chairman Rainer delivered the invocation

Chairman Rainer led the Pledge of Allegiance

The roll call indicated all but Commissioner Rhodes was present however Commissioner Rhodes did attend the meeting

**Agenda Amendment**

Motion to Amend the Agenda to include discussion of Litigation by County Attorney O. Brent Green

Motion made by Commissioner Feller, seconded by Commissioner Herrin and voted unanimously to amend the agenda

**The motion carried**

**Motion to Adopt the Agenda as Revised**

Motion made by Commissioner Herrin, seconded by Commissioner Rhodes and voted unanimously to adopt the agenda as revised.

**The motion carried**

County Attorney O. Brent Green addressed the Board and stated that William Killian an attorney in Glynn County was hired by the Glynn County Board of Commissioners to file an appeal on a Civil Action filed by Glynn County Board of Commissioners against Georgia Power for polluting the marsh. Glynn County sued for economic damages and uneconomic damages to restore the marsh. The Glynn County Board of Commissioners has asked Camden County as well as other counties to join into an Amicus Curiae Brief. Judge Amanda Williams ruled that the counties could only get economic loss and the counties could not get restitution or non economic loss to restore the marshes and other items. County Attorney Green stated, that by the Camden County Board of Commissioners joining into this brief, it could possibly allow the Board to sue for more than just economic loss.

Motion made by Commissioner Feller, seconded by Commissioner Berry and voted unanimously to join into the Amicus Curiae Brief

**The motion carried**

**Executive Session**

**a. Personnel**

Motion made by Commissioner Rhodes, seconded by Commissioner Feller and voted unanimously to go into executive session

**The motion carried**

**Reconvene:**

Motion made by Commissioner Feller, seconded by Commissioner Rhodes and voted unanimously to reconvene back into open session

**The motion carried**

**Adjourn:**

Motion made by Commissioner Rhodes, seconded by Commissioner Herrin and voted unanimously to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted

David L. Rainer  
Chairman

Constance E. Smith  
Clerk