

The Called Meeting of the Oconee County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at 12:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Chambers at the Oconee County Courthouse.

Members Present:

Chairman Melvin Davis
Commissioner Jim Luke
Commissioner Donald H. Norris
Commissioner Margaret Hale
Commissioner Chuck Horton

Staff Present:

Administrative Officer Alan Theriault
County Clerk Gina M. Lindsey
County Attorney Daniel Haygood

Media Present:

Vinnie Williams, The Oconee Enterprise
Ashley Caudill, News Source 15
Elissa Eubanks, Athens Banner-Herald
Joe Johnson, Athens Banner-Herald

Chairman Davis began the meeting with a Moment of Silence. Commissioner Horton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Office Space Allocation – District Attorney's Office: Chairman Davis reported the meeting was called to consider authorizing the County Attorney to proceed with legal action to effect the relocation of the District Attorney's Office to the third floor of the Oconee County Courthouse.

Because the issue regarded potential litigation, on motion by Commissioner Hale and second by Commissioner Norris, the Board adjourned into Executive Session with the County Attorney and Sheriff Scott Berry.

On motion by Commissioner Hale and second by Commissioner Luke, the Board adjourned Executive Session.

On motion by Commissioner Luke and second by Commissioner Horton, the Board voted unanimously to go back into Regular Session.

On motion by Commissioner Norris and second by Commissioner Horton, the Board unanimously approved a resolution affirming the Board's decision to re-allocate the office space to be occupied by the District Attorney and the Superior Court judges and directed the Chairman and the County Attorney to take such action as is necessary to implement and enforce the re-allocation, including, but not limited to, seeking judicial relief. Chairman Davis expressed his support and approval of the Board's action. ***See Documentation in Ordinances and Resolutions Book No. 15.***

There being no further business, on motion by Commissioner Horton and second by Commissioner Hale, the meeting was adjourned.

County Clerk

Chairman

Date