

**Minutes  
Called Emergency Meeting  
Bibb County Board of Commissioners  
December 11, 2006  
9:00 a.m.**

A Called Emergency meeting of the Bibb County Board of Commissioners was held in the Commission Boardroom on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members present: Chairman Charles W. Bishop, Vice Chairman Samuel F. Hart, Sr., Commissioner Bert Bivins, III, and Commissioner Joe O. Allen.

Staff present: Mr. Steve Layson, Chief Administrative Officer, Mrs. Shelia Thurmond, Clerk of the Board; Mrs. Deborah Martin, Finance Director; Ken Sheets, Chief Engineer; Dave Fortson, Assistant Chief Engineer; Van Etheridge, Moreland Antobelli; Mrs. Janice Ross, Board of Commissioners; and Mrs. Barbara Wood, Public Affairs Officer.

News Media: Keich Whicker, The Telegraph, Aundrea Cline-Thomas, WMG-TV, Charles Reid, WMAZ-TV; Randall Savage, WMAZ-TV; and Adrianna Hopkins, WGXA-TV.

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Chairman Bishop called the meeting to order and reminded everyone that the reason for the meeting was the promise that the Board would reconvene in two weeks to review where the money would come from to pay for the Houston Avenue project. The Chairman, Vice Chairman Sam Hart, Steve Layson, and Ken Sheets met with Commissioner Harold Linnenkohl from the Georgia Department of Transportation during the last week to request additional funds to complete the Houston Avenue Project.

Van Etheridge reviewed the Existing Road Program Commitments with GDOT, the Inactive and Long Range Projects in the Bibb SPLOST Road Program, the Items In Budget That GDOT Is Going To Fund, Items In Budget That GDOT Has Agreed To Fund And The Total Amount Of Funding Needed For Houston Avenue.

Steve reminded everyone that Commissioner Linnenkohl had blessed Bibb County with an additional \$2 million dollars on this visit. Chairman Bishop reminded everyone that on the last visit the Commissioner had given Bibb County an additional \$1 million. Commissioner Linnenkohl asked for the Bibb County Commissioners support to complete the 1-75/I-16 interchange and the Forest Hill Road Project.

**ACTION:**

***On motion of Commissioner Allen, seconded by Commissioner Hart and carried, the members of the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of Commissioner Linnenkohl to complete the Houston Road Project using the funds allocated for other projects and to support the completion of the 1-75 / 1-16 interchange and the Forest Hill Road Project***

The Board commended Commissioner Linnenkohl for his support and Chairman Bishop, Vice Chairman Hart, Steve Layson, Ken Sheets and Van Etheridge for all their hard work on this project.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

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Shelia Thurmond, Clerk of the Board