

**AC COMMISSIONERS MEETING 03/02/2010**

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**THE APPLING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY. THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED FROM THE FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER BOATRIGHT & SECOND BY COMMISSIONER WILKERSON. IT WAS THEN TIME FOR PUBLIC INPUT & MS. JANET HOLLINGSWORTH OF THE APPLING COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OFFICE TOOK THE FLOOR. MS. HOLLINGSWORTH STATED THAT IT IS ONLY A RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISATURE THAT THE GEORGIA 4-H PROGRAM BE ELIMINATED & TO CLOSE HALF OF UGA'S COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICES AS A RESULT OF BUDGET CUTS. IT WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE LAYOFF OF 116 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 94 COUNTY 4-H AGENTS, & THE CLOSURE OF 5 4H FACILITIES ACROSS THE STATE. OLD BUSINESS INCLUDED THE BID OPENING FOR THE ERNEST J PARKER PARK SHELTER. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER WILKERSON TO ACCEPT THE LOWER BID FROM DALE CARTER CONSTRUCTION. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BOATRIGHT. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED UINANMOSLEY. COMMISSIONER RENTZ & BOATRIGHT MADE THE MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD TO BID 2 MOTORGRADERS. COMMISSIONER WILKERSON MADE THE MOTION TO GET BIDS ON THE RECREATION DUGOUT COVERS REPLACED. IT WAS SECOND BY COMMISSIONER TILLMAN. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 12 DUGOUT COVERS REPLACED. THE BOARD THEN APPOINTED THEIR 2 PEOPLE FOR THE SPLOST COMMITTEE FOR ALL FIVE DISTRICS IN APPLING COUNTY. THE NEXT COMMISSIONERS MEETING WILL BE A WORK SESSION ON MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> .....THIS IS NICK KASEY REPORTING.**