

**MINUTES**  
**Monroe County Board of Commissioners**  
**March 4, 2010**

The Monroe County Board of Commissioners met in a Called Session on March 4, 2010 at 8:07 am. Present were Chairman James Vaughn, Vice Chairman Jim Peters, Commissioner Larry Evans, County Attorney Mike Dillon, Deputy Clerk Kim Romine and County Administrator Anita Buice.

Chairman Vaughn made a motion to renew the contract with the City of Forsyth for **housing inmates** with the rate to be set at \$45 per day. Commissioner Evans seconded the motion and motion was approved 3-0.

The Board discussed **employee training** and reiterated that once training is complete and the employee is given more duties, then a raise in pay is appropriate. However, if training does not expand the scope of their duties or if it is unnecessary for the job classification, then no raise will be given.

By general consensus, the Board agreed to ask the Regional Commission to reevaluate the positions in the **Maintenance Department**.

Commissioner Jim Ham arrived at 8:40 pm.

Commissioner Ham made a motion to use any prior year fund balance as contingency, seconded by Commissioner Peters and approved 4-0.

Commissioner Ham made a motion to use any money left from 2009 Road budget to be used for road repairs in 2010.

Chairman Vaughn made a motion to fund only three **magistrates** if they were working on nights and weekends and two if only working during regular office hours. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Ham and approved 4-0.

Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the **Library's** request to purchase books and audio books. Motion was seconded by Chairman Vaughn and approved 3-1 with Commissioner Peters opposed.

The Board recessed the meeting from 9:35am to 9:45 am.

Commissioner Evans made a motion to approve the **2010 Budget**, seconded by Chairman Vaughn and approved 4-0.

At 10:00 am, Commissioner Ham made a motion to enter into **Executive Session for land acquisition and personnel.**

At 10:23 am, the Board reconvened in regular session on motion by Commissioner Peters, seconded by Commissioner Ham and approved 4-0.

Chairman Vaughn made a motion to appoint Leila Stone, Ed Hutcheson and Eric Moody to **the Board of Assessors** to fill the positions of William Waldrep, Robert Grier and Walter Carter. Commissioner Peters seconded the motion for discussion.

Commissioner Evans stated that he did not know any of the three and while they may be qualified he felt the current Board of Assessors did a good job and those who wanted to remain on the Board should be allowed to. Motion was approved 3-1 with Commissioner Evans opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am on motion by Chairman Vaughn, seconded by Commissioner Peters and approved 4-0.