

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**Monday, March 19, 2002****7:00 P.M.**

The Honorable Columbus County Commissioners met on the above stated date and at the above stated time at the Old Dock/Cypress Creek Fire Department for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing to hear the opinions from the local citizens regarding extending the Old Dock/Cypress Creek Fire Department to a six (6) mile fire District in lieu of a five (5) mile fire district.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Amon E. McKenzie, **Chairman**
 C.E. "Gene" Wilson, **Vice Chairman**
 David L. Dutton, Jr.
 Sammie Jacobs
 Bill Memory
 Lynwood Norris

APPOINTEES PRESENT:

Billy Joe Farmer, **County Administrator**
 June B. Hall, **Clerk to Board**

COMMISSIONER ABSENT:

Spruell R. Britt

CALLED TO ORDER

Chairman Amon E. McKenzie called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The invocation was delivered by him.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman McKenzie asked if there were any comments regarding the extension of the Old Dock/Cypress Creek Fire Department to a six (6) mile fire district from a five (5) mile fire district. He asked anyone who wished to comment to stand and state their name for the record and their concern. The comment was as follows:

Leamon Cribb: the concern I have is when they placed the stakes out for the boundary, a portion of my property was not included. I reside at the intersection of Chair Factory Road. I am definitely for the extension. Will this extension have the same insurance rating as the original district?

Edwin Ezzell (Chief of Old Dock/Cypress Creek Fire Department): when the stakes were placed out, it was difficult to follow straight lines. Your property will be included. The insurance rating has went from a 10S to a 9S.

There were no other comments. Chairman Amon E. McKenzie asked everyone who was in favor of this extension to please stand until counted. The count was as follows:

FOR: 13

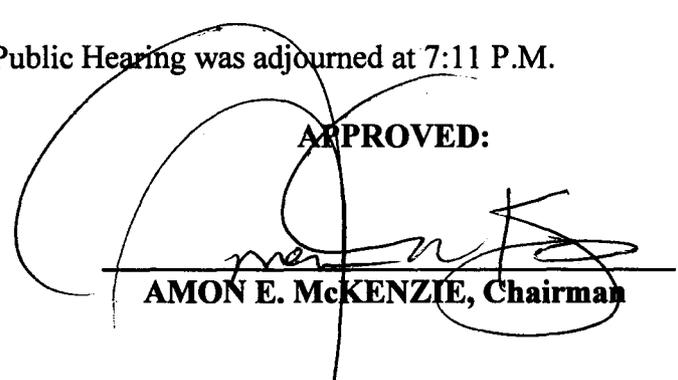
AGAINST: -0-

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:11 P.M.

APPROVED:


JUNE B. HALL, Clerk to Board


AMON E. MCKENZIE, Chairman