

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

PUBLIC HEARING

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015, 6:00 PM

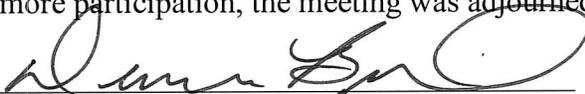
PRESENT: CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON, VICE CHAIRMAN PETE STEPHENS, COMMISSIONERS DR. BUTCH MOSELY, RUSSELL SMITH, RUSTY DAVIS, AND GEORGE ANDERSON, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ALAN THOMAS, COUNTY ATTORNEY BRUCE KIRBO, COUNTY CLERK BEVERLY KING AND NEWS REPORTERS POWELL COBB AND BRENNAN LEATHERS.

Chairman Brinson called the public hearing on the Comprehensive Plan to order at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Brinson recognized Southwest Georgia Regional Commission Senior Planner, Barbara Reddick. Ms. Reddick explained that the Comprehensive Plan is a twenty year plan that has to be updated every ten years. Ms. Reddick stated the required planning elements must be prepared with the opportunity for community involvement and input, but before any of this can take place a public hearing has to be conducted first. Decatur County has chosen to conduct a joint public hearing to include the cities of Attapulgus, Brinson and Climax. The purpose of the public hearing is to brief the community on the process to be used to develop the Comprehensive Plan and offer opportunities for public participation in development of the plan and to obtain input on the proposed planning process. The current plan will expire on October 31, 2017. Ms. Reddick stated that meetings on a regular basis need to take place with a Steering Committee or Planning Team that will guide the overall planning process. Ms. Reddick gave two suggested options on ways to conduct the Comprehensive Plan meetings.

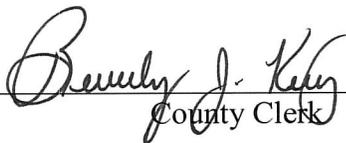
There being no more participation, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: _____



Chairman

Attest: _____



County Clerk