

**MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CALLED MEETING
APRIL 7, 2011
MINUTES**

The joint meeting with the Town of Franklin Board of Aldermen and the Town of Highlands Board of Commissioners convened at 6 p.m. at the Macon County Airport. All board members – with the exception of Commissioner Haven – the County Manager, Deputy Clerk and County Attorney were present. All of the Franklin aldermen – with the exception of Alderman Sissy Pattillo – Mayor Joe Collins, Town Manager Sam Greenwood and Town Attorney John Henning, Jr. were present. All of the Highlands commissioners – with the exception of Commissioner Dennis DeWolf – Mayor David Wilkes and Town Manager Jim Fatland were present. Also present were Milles Gregory, chairman of the Macon County Airport Authority, and members of the news media.

Chairman McClellan welcomed everyone and asked Commissioner Beale to give the invocation. Following introductions of those present, Mr. Gregory gave a brief presentation on improvements at the airport, including a 600-foot extension that when complete will lengthen the runway to 5,000 feet.

Commissioner Beale requested that the group observe a moment of silence in honor of former Franklin Alderman Jerry Evans, who passed away earlier this year.

Chairman McClellan shared his thoughts on a number of current issues, including concerns over the state looking at county fund balances as a possible revenue source, the possible shifting of Workers Compensation coverage for teachers to the counties, and other legislative matters. Following the meal, Chairman McClellan recapped the county's accomplishments during 2010. Mayor Collins presented an update on activities and projects from the Town of Franklin, as did Mayor Wilkes for Highlands.

No action was taken, and the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Jack Horton, County Manager
Clerk to the Board

Brian McClellan
Board Chairman