MACON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 1, 2004 MINUTES

Chairman West convened the public hearing at 7 p.m. in Courtroom A as noticed and stated the purpose of the hearing was to receive public comment on the proposed FY 2004-2005 budget. All Board Members, the County Manager, Staff Attorney, Deputy Clerk, County Finance Director, members of the news media and interested citizens were present.

The only person who wished to speak was Bob Laverly who stated the percentage of increase quoted in the Franklin Press was not truthful and was misleading. Mr. Laverly also made comments concerning the allocation to the schools and complimented the Board that most of the increase was going to the classroom. He presented a graph showing the increase of home schooled students stating that is where the growth is not in the public schools and before another new school is built this needs to be addressed.

There was no further comment and the hearing was adjourned.

Sam K. Greenwood, County Manager Clerk to the Board

Mark B. West Board Chairman

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