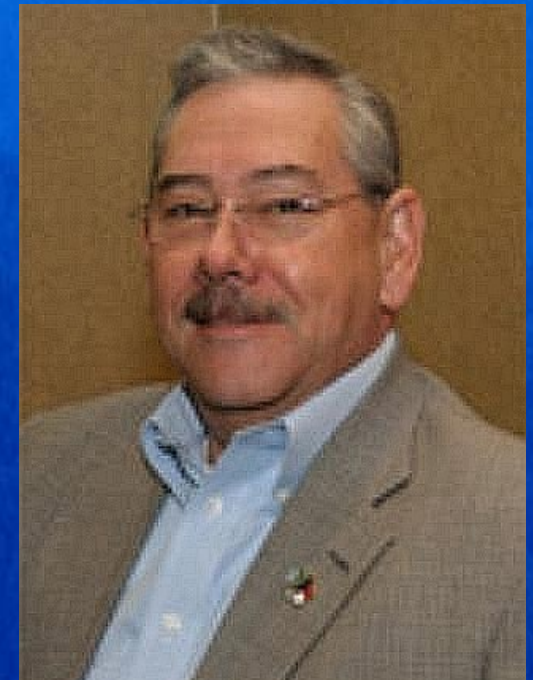


Macon County Government 2009 Highlights



County Funded School Projects
Other County Capital Projects
Other Highlights for 2009



County Manager Jack Horton



**New Mountain View Intermediate
(5/6) School constructed**

Early College High School Building completed at the Macon Campus of Southwestern Community College



East Franklin Elementary expansion completed



South Macon Elementary access road completed



Highlands School Renovations completed, including new bathrooms, Teacher workrooms, awnings, and roof replacement



Highlands School regulation sized Soccer field completed including lighting and seating



Commissioners voted to construct a new North Macon Elementary School (K-4) at the current lotla School site, renovate the Nantahala School (K-12), and make improvements to Franklin High School



Chairman Ronnie Beale



Vice - Chairman Dr. Jim Davis



Brian McClellan (Donald B)



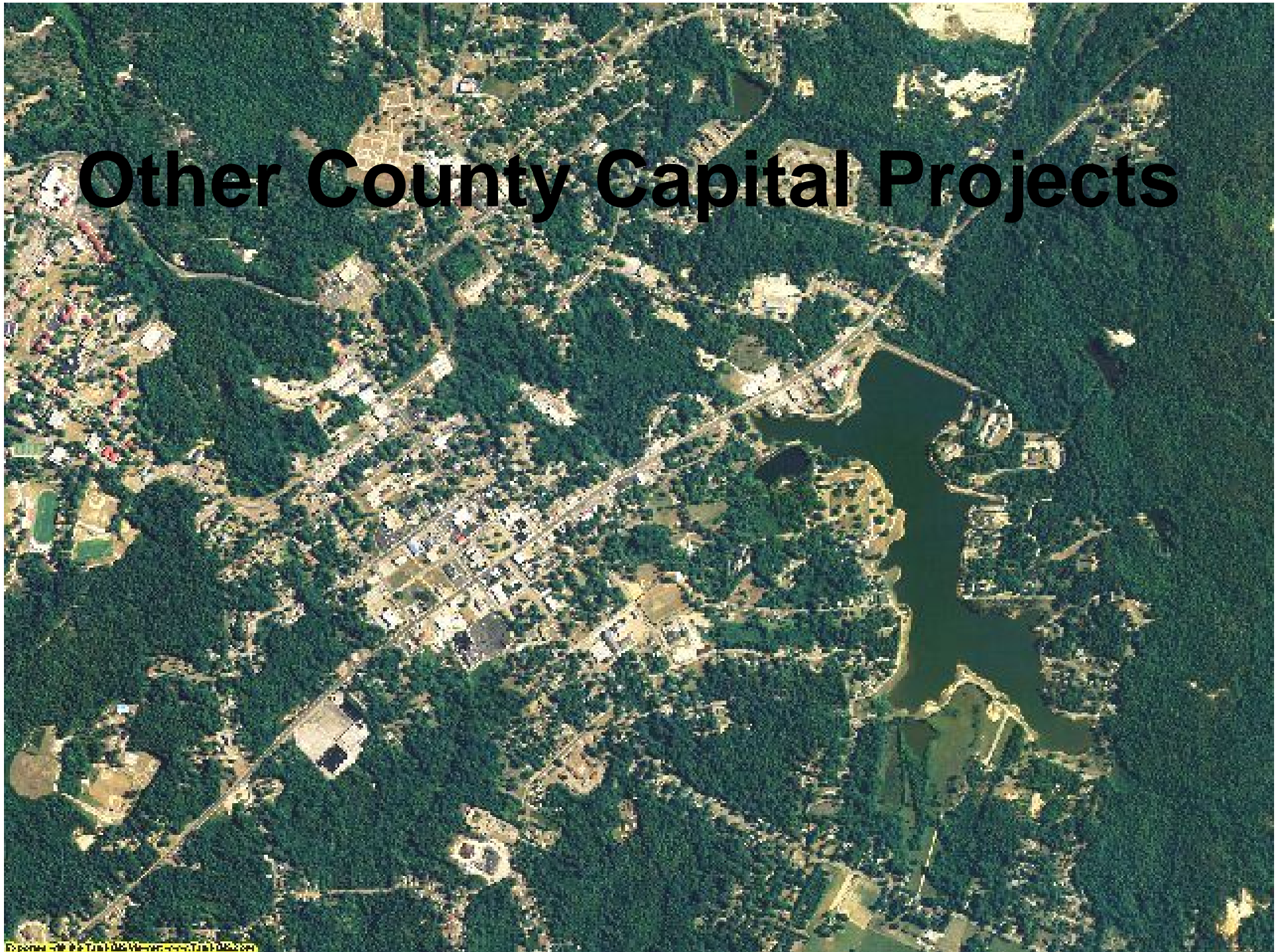
Robert L. (Bob) Simpson



Bobby Kuppers



Other County Capital Projects





**Completed new Animal Control Facility,
and adopted
Animal Control Ordinance**

[Click to View Animal Control Ordinance Document](#)

**Obtained easements, funding, and awarded
bid for construction of the new Little Tennessee
Cartoogechaye Creek Sewer Interceptor Line**



**Received two million dollar grant to construct
500,000 gallon water tank and extend city water to
Riverbend and Swiss Colony Developments**





**Completed Cullasaja River
sewer crossing to serve
Macon Middle School and
Mountain View Intermediate School**

Started a renovation project on the Hudson Library in Highlands in cooperation with the Hudson Library Board and Fontana Regional Library System



Robert E Smith President, Board members
Faviola Olvera, Hilda Patrick & Chip Robert



Remodeled the old Franklin Library into a new Senior Services/Community Resource Center tripling our current space, and providing additional opportunities for our Senior Citizens

**MACON COUNTY
SENIOR SERVICES
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER**



**Began a comprehensive
planning process
to address growth and
transportation needs in
Macon County**





- Reorganized and expanded the county Economic Development Commission, employed consultant, hired Economic Development Coordinator, and adopted grant guidelines for attracting and expanding industry and jobs in Macon County

Mr. Trevor Dalton
E D Coordinator

ECONOMIC Development Commission

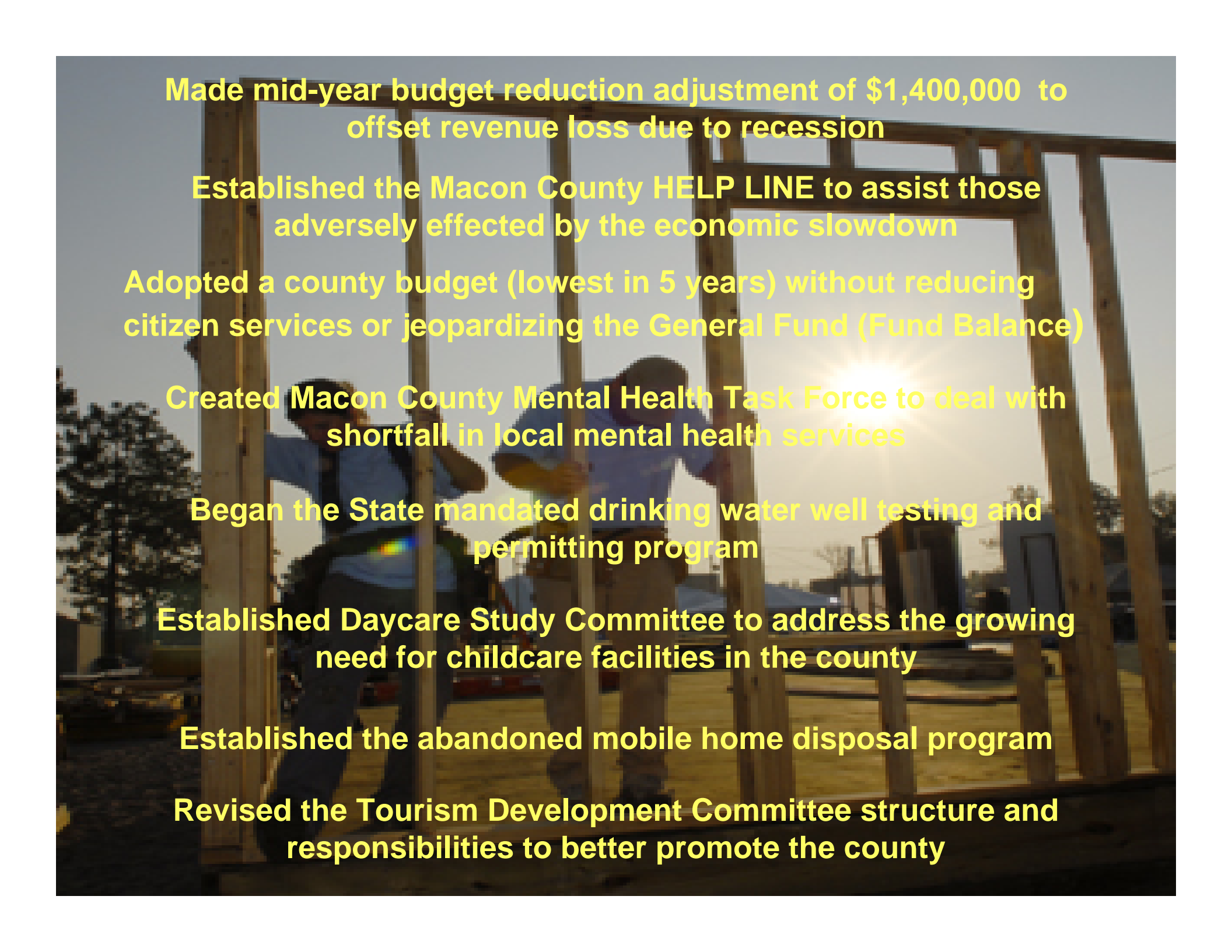
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Other Highlights for 2009





Made mid-year budget reduction adjustment of \$1,400,000 to offset revenue loss due to recession

Established the Macon County HELP LINE to assist those adversely effected by the economic slowdown

Adopted a county budget (lowest in 5 years) without reducing citizen services or jeopardizing the General Fund (Fund Balance)

Created Macon County Mental Health Task Force to deal with shortfall in local mental health services

Began the State mandated drinking water well testing and permitting program

Established Daycare Study Committee to address the growing need for childcare facilities in the county

Established the abandoned mobile home disposal program

Revised the Tourism Development Committee structure and responsibilities to better promote the county