

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR SESSION  
January 20, 2015

The Board met this date in regular session. Present were Chairperson Benjamin “Benny” Bishop, Betsy Barfield, Hines Boyd, Eugene Hall and Stephen Walker. Also present were County Coordinator Parrish Barwick, County Attorney Buck Bird and Clerk of Court Kirk Reams.

**ITEM 1: Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance**

1. Commissioner Hall led the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

**ITEM 3: Consent Agenda**

2. **On motion by Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Walker and unanimously carried the consent agenda—consisting of the approval of the agenda, the minutes of the January 6<sup>th</sup> 2015 Regular Session and the Jefferson Communities Water System support letter—was approved.**

**ITEM 5a: Proposed Resolution “In God We Trust”**

3. Chairman Bishop introduced this item. **On motion by Commission Walker, seconded by Commissioner Hall and unanimously carried, the resolution was approved.**

**ITEM 6a: County Coordinator – Surplus Equipment**

4. County Coordinator Parrish Barwick introduced this item and stated that he had a Gradall excavator and off road truck that needed to be declared surplus. Commissioner Boyd expressed concern over surplus equipment that could be of use if the county mine were re-opened. Commissioner Walker stated it was cheaper to buy materials than to run the mine. Commissioner Barfield stated she was no interested in competing against private businesses by operating a mine. **On motion by Commissioner Barfield, seconded by Commissioner Walker and carried 3 to 2 (Boyd and Hall opposed), the Board approved declaring the equipment surplus.**

**ITEM 7: Commissioner Discussion Items**

5. Commissioner Barfield voiced concerns over CSX closing the railroad crossings into the Lloyd Acres community.

**ITEM 8: Adjournment**

6. The warrant register was reviewed and bills ordered paid.
7. **On motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Commissioner Barfield and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.**

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Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk