

DOUGHERTY COUNTY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2008

The Dougherty County Commission met for its Regular Meeting in the Commission Chambers of the Central Square Government Center on January 7, 2008 immediately following the Work Session. Chairman Sinyard called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Muarlean Edwards, John Hayes, Lamar Hudgins, Chuck Lingle, Art Searles, and Jack Stone. Also present were Richard Crowdis, County Administrator; Thomas Thomas, Assistant County Administrator; Spencer Lee, County Attorney; Barbara Ingram, County Clerk; and Nancy Hillsman, Administrative Secretary. Representatives of the media were present.

The Chairman gave the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chairman called for approval of the December 10 Work Session and December 17, 2007 Regular Meeting minutes.

Commissioner Searles moved to approve the minutes. Upon a second by Commissioner Lingle, the minutes were passed unanimously.

The Chairman stated that per Resolution 91-011, District Six Commissioner Jack Stone will serve as Vice Chairman for Calendar Year 2008. He thanked Commissioner Searles for his service in 2007.

Chairman Sinyard stated that due to a tie vote at the last Regular Meeting, the Commission will vote to fill the vacancy on the Hospital Authority for a five-year term ending December 31, 2012. Incumbent Lamar Clifton does not desire reappointment. There are six new applicants, J. Lamar Reese, Dr. J. Price Corr, Jr., Vince Falcione, Jr., Julian D. Whiting, Jr., Shirley Armstrong, and Rusty Arnold.

Commissioner Lingle nominated J. Lamar Reese. Commissioner Edwards nominated Vincent Falcione, Jr. The Chairman called the question on the first nomination, which passed with four yeas and three nays by Commissioners Edwards, Hayes and Searles.

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK