

MINUTES OF A CALLED MEETING  
OF THE QUITMAN CITY COMMISSION  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2009  
AT 6:00 P.M.

Chairman Curtis L. Pickels called the meeting to order with Commissioners Annie D. Bower, Wendell E. Chisholm, and Virgil Walker in attendance. Commissioner Bryant was not in attendance.

Commissioner Chisholm opened the meeting with prayer.

Ms. Bower moved to approve a setback variance for Mr. Melvin Ragan at 202 West Rountree Street as follows:

Code requires a front setback of 50' from the centerline of Rountree Street. Applicant requests a 44' setback from the centerline of Rountree Street.

Code requires a side (corner lot) setback of 55' from the centerline of Madison Street. Applicant requests a 44' setback form centerline of Madison Street.

Code requires a rear setback of 20' from property line to building. Applicant requests a rear setback of 10' from the property line to building.

Mr. Chisholm seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Brooks County Economic Developer Tina Herring was in attendance and addressed the Board concerning a round of Community Development Block Grant (Stimulus) that is being offered by the Department of Community Affairs. Grant application and award is on a competitive basis.

Applicants having completed permitting and indicating the creation of jobs will be given a higher priority.

Mr. Chisholm moved that Watkins & Associates be authorized to proceed with preliminary engineering for a CDBG Stimulus application (water tank & well at Industrial Park). Mr. Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ms. Herring informed the Commission that DCA will be giving a housing update at the Brooks County Library on March 18, 2009 at 12:00 Noon. Commission members were encouraged to attend.

Mr. Walker moved that Jackie Harper be appointed to fill vacancy on the City of Quitman's Urban Redevelopment Authority. Mr. Chisholm seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Mr. Chisholm moved that the meeting be adjourned at 6:25 P.M. Mr. Walker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Janice M. Jarvis, City Clerk

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Curtis L. Pickels, Chairman

