

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
MACON-BIBB COUNTY COMMISSION  
March 11, 2014  
(Immediately following Committee Meetings)  
Government Center  
(Large Conference Room)**

A Special Called Meeting of the Macon-Bibb County Commission was held on March 11, 2014 immediately following committee meetings in the Large Conference Room at Government Center. The meeting began at 12:00 Noon.

**COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Robert A.B. Reichert  
Commissioner Ed DeFore  
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd  
Commissioner Gary Bechtel  
Commissioner Virgil Watkins  
Commissioner Elaine Lucas  
Commissioner Al Tillman  
Commissioner Mallory Jones, III  
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger

**COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mayor Pro Tem Bert Bivins, III

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Dale Walker – County Manager  
Julie Moore – Asst. to County Manager, Strategic Planning & Budget  
Chris Floore – Asst. to County Manager, Public Affairs  
Steve Layson – Asst. County Manager (Infrastructure)  
Charles Coney – Asst. County Manager (Operations)  
Judd Drake – County Attorney  
Chris Johnson, Sr. Asst. County Attorney  
Crystal Jones, Asst. County Attorney  
Shelia Thurmond – Clerk of Commission  
Jean S. Howard – Asst. Clerk of Commission  
Janice Ross – Training & Events Coordinator

**GUESTS/VISITORS PRESENT:**

Jeanetta Watson, Supervisor, Board of Elections

**NEWS MEDIA PRESENT:**

Jim Gaines – The Telegraph  
Anita Oh, 13 WMAZ

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert.

**AGENDA ITEM:**

- Resolution to set the qualifying fee for the Macon Water Authority District 3 Special Election Race

On motion of Commissioner Watkins, seconded by Commissioner Tillman and carried unanimously, the before stated Resolution was amended to reflect the election will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 instead of March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bechtel, Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones, DeFore, Shepherd, Watkins and Tillman.

On motion of Commissioner Tillman, seconded by Commissioner Watkins and carried unanimously, the Resolution was further amended to reflect that the Macon-Bibb County Board of Elections has requested that the Macon-Bibb County Commission set a qualifying fee for the election instead of Jeanetta Watson.

Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bechtel, Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones, DeFore, Shepherd, Watkins and Tillman.

On motion of Commissioner Tillman, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried unanimously, the Resolution to set the qualifying fee for the Macon Water Authority District 3 Special Election Race was adopted as amended.

Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bechtel, Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones, DeFore, Shepherd, Watkins and Tillman.

**AGENDA ITEM:**

- Ordinance to appropriate funding to account for outstanding Bibb County and City of Macon Purchase Order balances

On motion of Commissioner Shepherd, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried unanimously, the before stated Ordinance was adopted.

Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bechtel, Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones, DeFore, Shepherd, Watkins and Tillman.

There being no further business and on motion duly made by Commissioner Schlesinger, seconded by Commissioner Lucas and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned.

Unanimous approval by Commissioners Bechtel, Schlesinger, Lucas, Jones, DeFore, Shepherd, Watkins and Tillman.

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Shelia Thurmond, CCC  
Clerk of Commission