

**THE EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**WORKSHOP**

The Board of Commissioners of Effingham County, Georgia, Mr. C. D. Zeigler, Chairman, Mr. Reginald S. Loper, Sr., Vice-Chairman, Mr. Robert Brantley, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mr. Steve Mason, and Mr. Phil Kieffer met in a workshop at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 03, 2012 in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Effingham County Administrative Complex.

**PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING**

Mr. David Crawley, County Administrator, Mr. Adam Kobek, Director of Community Relations, Mrs. Joanna Wright, Finance Director, Mr. George Shaw, Zoning Administrator, Mr. Toss Allen, Civil Engineer and Mrs. Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Zeigler called the meeting to order.

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Vice-Chairman Loper made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Brantley seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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**FIRE FEES (01):** County Administrator Crawley explained the staff was looking at ways for the Fire Fees to pay for the Fire Department. One thought was to charge (1) flat rate for residential single story, two story, three story, (2) base rate plus charge per unit for apartment/Hotel/Motel Complex single story, two story, three story or more (3) flat rate for commercial and square footage with sprinkler systems or without sprinkler system (4) flat rate for industrial and square footage with sprinkler system or without sprinkler system (5) cost per acre for land tracts defined as 25 acres or more (6) flat charge for mobile homes and (7) no exemptions.

After some discussion, the Board requested that staff provide numbers for the recommendations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:56 p.m. Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice-Chairman Loper seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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C. D. Zeigler, Chairman

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Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk