

MINUTES
PUBLIC MEETING
BARTOW COUNTY COMMISSIONER
April 22, 2009

Commissioner Clarence Brown opened the meeting and approved the following resolutions:

- Resolution declaring certain county owned property as surplus and authorizing the sale of said property through GovDeals, Inc. Internet Auction Service.
- Resolution authorizing the Commissioner to amend Bartow County's Defined Benefit Plan for county employees. County Administrator, Steve Bradley stated that due to the economic conditions, the County has chosen to save money on the pension plan by amending it to give full benefits to employees at age 55 with 30 years of service and reduced benefits to employees at age 60 with 10 years of service. The changes will be effective for all new hires as of June 1, 2009.
- Resolution authorizing the Commissioner to exchange certain property located in the Five Forks Road Relocation Project with Donald H. Evans, George E. Shropshire, Jr. and Tilley Properties, Inc.. The County will exchange a 0.182 acre tract and the existing 0.264 acres of roadbed, when the project has been completed and that section abandoned, for 0.219 acres.
- Resolution authorizing filing an application with the Georgia Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation for grant funding for Bartow's Transit System. Charles Fluellen, Bartow Transit Director, stated that this grant is available as part of President Obama's stimulus package and if approved will allow us to purchase a routing program and two new computers and replace four transit vehicles.

There was no further business. After answering questions from the media, the meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Gill
County Clerk
Bartow County