

At a reconvened meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors held in joint session with the town councils of Dublin and Pulaski on Thursday, January 29, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the L. Brinkley Eure Building of the Columbia Pulaski Community Hospital campus, the following were in attendance:

Pulaski County Board of Supervisors: Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman; Jerry D. White, Vice-Chairman; Frank R. Conner; Charles E. Cook; Bruce L. Fariss. Also present was Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator, and Thomas J. McCarthy, Jr., County Attorney.

Dublin Town Council: Walter B. Keister, Mayor; David S. Farmer, Vice-Mayor; Peggy H. Hemmings; Benny P. Skeens; and David C. Stanley. Also present was Gary Elander, Town Manager.

Pulaski Town Council: John A. Johnston, Mayor; Bettye H. Steger, Vice-Mayor; Gerald E. Bolen; W. Edgar Hale; Lane R. Penn; Pauline G. Mitchell; Charles W. Stewart, Jr.; and Joseph L. Weddle. Also present were Tom Combiths, Town Manager, and Frank Terwilliger, Town Attorney.

Mayor Johnston called the meeting to order and extended a welcome.

RE: CLAYTOR LAKE STATE PARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Park Superintendent Richard Johnson provided an update on anniversary plans, including the "Beast of the East" race.

RE: COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The county administrator provided copies of the draft comprehensive plan, encouraged input from town staff and council members and explained the plan preparation schedule, which is to be completed by 1999.

RE: COUNTY-WIDE RECREATION

Councilman Skeens reported on a meeting of representatives of both towns and expressed appreciation for the county representatives being able to join in the discussions in March. County representatives are supervisors Fariss and Sheffey.

RE: JOINT STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE LABOR AVAILABILITY

Town managers Elander and Combiths presented an update, which was followed by discussion of methods to enhance the county's workforce availability.

RE: COUNTY REASSESSMENT REPORT

The county administrator provided copies of the reassessment schedule and reviewed the tax rate adjustment requirements.

OTHER MATTERS

Councilwoman Mitchell encouraged assistance to town animal control enforcement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next joint meeting of the Town Councils and Board of Supervisors will be hosted by the county on Thursday, April 30 at the County Administration Building. The councils and board agreed to meet three times annually with each locality to host one of the meetings. The next regular meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will be held on Monday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N. W. in the Town of Pulaski.

Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman

ATTEST:

Joseph N. Morgan, Clerk