

**GATES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 10, 2012**

The Gates County Board of Commissioners reconvened in a Special Meeting at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2012 from May 2, 2012 in the main courtroom, 202 Court Street, Gatesville. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a budget work session on the 2012-2013 Proposed Budget. Commissioners Twine, Jordan, Hora and Jernigan were present. Also present was County Manager, Toby Chappell, Finance Officer, Sandy Pittman and Finance Technician, Marie Rountree.

A prayer was led by Commissioner Jordan.

Chairman Twine called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to add the discussion of a surplus vehicle to the agenda. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Patrice Lassiter, GITS Director, presented a request to have a 2008 van surplused and auctioned on GovDeals.

Commissioner Jernigan made a motion to approve the request to auction the surplused 2008 GITS van on GovDeals. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.

Reba Green-Holley, Extension Director, thanked the Board for supporting Cooperative Extension and to explain the increase in salaries to cover two positions.

Ed Webb, Sheriff, thanked the Board for reinstating his drug funds and was informed a part-time deputy's position would not be kept. He again asked for a part-time office assistant. The County Manager will speak with the Emergency Management Director and the Sheriff to discuss phone and desk coverage in the Sheriff's Dept.

Chairman Twine requested Attorney Godwin attend the next work session to discuss a reduction of time spent at Board meetings. He also requested the full Board of Elections attend the next work session to discuss the number of poll workers needed at one stop voting.

Commissioner Jordan would like an additional \$50,000 in funding for the schools; Commissioner Hora would like that funding increased to \$100,000.

Commissioner Jordan made a motion to recess until 2:00 p.m., May 14, 2012. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, motion carried without opposition.