STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

DATE: NOVEMBER 25, 2008 SPECIAL MEETING ALL MEMBERS - Present

COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA POSTING #2008 - 127

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS THE <u>25th</u> DAY OF <u>NOVEMBER</u>, <u>2008</u> THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN "<u>SPECIAL</u>" CALLED MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS PRESENT. TO WIT:

HONORABLE JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING.
BOB WILLIS - COMMISSIONER PCT #1, RONNIE VINCENT - COMMISSIONER, PCT #2,
JAMES J. "BUDDY" PURVIS, COMMISSIONER PCT #3, C.T. "TOMMY" OVERSTREET,
COMMISSIONER PCT #4, BARBARA MIDDLETON, COUNTY CLERK AND MARGIE
AINSWORTH, ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR, THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS, ORDERS
AND DECREES WERE DULY MADE, CONSIDERED & PASSED.

WELCOME AND CALLED THE SPECIAL SESSION TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON NOVEMBER 25, 2008 AT 9:00 AM THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF POLK COUNTY, TEXAS SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN COMMISSIONER'S COURTROOM LOCATED AT 101 WEST CHURCH STREET, LIVINGSTON, TEXAS 77351 TO CONSIDER A COURT ORDER NOMINATING GEORGIA-PACIFIC WOOD PRODUCTS SOUTH LLC, 20125 EAST FM 942, CAMDEN, TEXAS 75934 FOR THE TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM AS AN ENTERPRISE PROJECT. TAX AND OTHR INCENTIVES MAY ALSO BE DISCUSSED AT THIS HEARING. AT THE HEARING, INTERESTED PERSONS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SPEAK AND PRESENT EVIDENCE FOR OR AGAINST THE NOMINATION.

JUDGE THOMPSON RECOGNIZED JUBAL SMITH, WITH PRICEWATERHOUSE COOPERS LLC OF DALLAS.

MR. JUBAL SMITH EXPLAINED THE TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE WHICH IS DESIGNED (BY THE LEGISLATURE) TO ENCOURAGE INVESTMENT INTO LARGE PLANTS LIKE GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORP, AND TO HELP THEM RETAIN ITS 500+ EMPLOYEE'S. HE SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY NOMINATING GEORGIA - PACIFIC FOR THE PROJECT.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- A. KELLY RITCH OF POLK COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORP. SPOKE IN FAVOR OF NOMINATING GEORGIA -PACIFIC FOR THIS PROJECT. HE SAID SALES TAX FROM THE NEW EQUIPMENT WILL BE PAID TO POLK COUNTY INSTEAD OF WHERE IT WAS BOUGHT.
- B. COMMISSIONER PURVIS MADE COMMENTS ABOUT NOT HAVING A CONTACT PERSON AT GEORGIA-PACIFIC TO PURCHASE SOME PRODUCTS FROM THEM.

ADJOURN

MOTIONED BY RONNIE VINCENT, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, TO ADJOURN COURT THIS 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008 AT 9:15 A.M.

SIGNATURE PAGE

JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

BARBARA MIDDLETON, COUNTY CLERK

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