

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
JANUARY 31, 2017  
4:00 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Commission Chairman John Scarborough  
District 1 Commissioner Lee Allen  
District 2 Commissioner Tripp Strickland  
District 3 Commissioner Theresa Bettis

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

District 4 Commissioner John W. Pethel, Sr.  
District 5 Commissioner Jim R. Escoe, Sr.

**MEDIA PRESENT:**

None

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Rhonda S. Wooten, County Clerk

Chairman Scarborough called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**Item No. 1. Discuss agricultural issues.**

Members of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors, guests of the farming community and other professionals presented information relating to agricultural issues. A pamphlet providing myths and facts pertaining to air quality, water usage and other matters was provided. Each page of the pamphlet was reviewed and explained by experts in that field. There was a question and answer session at the end of the meeting and then the commissioners were invited to visit the Whitehead Farm.

**Item No. 2. Adjourn**

On motion by Commissioner Allen and second by Commissioner Bettis the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.