

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2017
1:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Commission Chairman John Scarborough
District 1 Commissioner Lee Allen
District 2 Commissioner Tripp Strickland
District 3 Commissioner Theresa Bettis
District 4 Commissioner John W. Pethel, Sr.
District 5 Commissioner Jim R. Escoe, Sr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

MEDIA PRESENT:

Margie Richards, Madison County Journal

STAFF PRESENT:

Rhonda S. Wooten, County Clerk
Mike Pruett, County Attorney

OTHERS PRESENT:

Daniel Haygood, Counsel for Madison County B.O.C.

Chairman Scarborough called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Item No. 1. Consider appeal filed by Smith Land and Cattle Company.

Attorney for Smith Land and Cattle, Joseph Homans, addressed the Board to appeal the decision made by the Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals on August 22, 2017 to uphold the decision of the building inspector on denial of a permit.

County Attorney Mike Pruett presented reasons why the denial should be affirmed.

Attorney Joseph Homans was given opportunity to speak last.

The chairman and commissioners asked questions and provided comments.

On motion by Commissioner Pethel and second by Commissioner Allen the Board voted to uphold denial of the previous appeal on the building permit. The vote was as follows: Commissioners Allen, Strickland, Bettis, Pethel and Escoe voted YES.

Item No. 2. Adjourn

On motion by Commissioner Allen and second by Commissioner Bettis the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 1:53 p.m.