

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 10, 2001**

**PRESENT AND ACTING:**

**EARL HUNT  
WILLIAM E. SEWELL  
S. DONNELL WHITFIELD  
JIM PICKRON  
TRUMAN GRANT**

**MATT FUQUA, ATTORNEY  
RUTH ATTAWAY, CLERK  
JANICE HOLLEY, DEPUTY CLERK**

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Vickery. Chairman Donnell Whitfield stated that the purpose of the Public Hearing is to address the issuance of a special exception development permit to build a new 5000 square foot metal building to house a 30 bed drug and alcohol treatment facility. This facility will be built on the SW corner of Hwy. 20 and Silas Green Road, approximately 40 acres.

Mr. Brian Cooley, the applicant for the special exception development permit presented several letters of support to the Board for review.

There were members of the audience supporting and opposing the development. Chairman Whitfield allowed each person the opportunity to express their feelings on the location of this facility. Mr. Gary Wayne Purvis presented a petition with 130 names of persons opposing the issuance of the special exception development permit.

After a lengthy discussion from the audience and the Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Sewell and seconded by Commissioner Grant to approve the issuance of the special exception development permit to build a new 5000 square foot metal building to house a 30 bed drug and alcohol treatment facility with conditions as follows:

1. No impervious surface area other than the building.
2. Subject to obtaining required Health Department approval for a septic tank.

Commissioners Pickron and Hunt voted No, Commissioners Sewell and Grant voted yes, and Commissioner Whitfield voted yes for the deciding vote.

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There being no further business, the Board did adjourn.

ATTEST:

  
RUTH ATTAWAY, CLERK

  
S. DONNELL WHITFIELD  
CHAIRMAN