

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2007**

PRESENT AND ACTING:

**WILLIE T. GRANT, CHAIRMAN
JERAL HALL, SR., VICE-CHAIRMAN
JIM PICKRON
DANNY RAY WISE
DAN WYRICK**

**EMMANUEL HIRES, DEPUTY
RUTH W. ATTAWAY, CLERK
JANICE HOLLEY, DEPUTY CLERK**

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Hires. Prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Commissioner Wyrick.

Lillian Rivera, Deputy State Health Officer and her Chief Legal Counsel, Renee Alsobrook received questions from the Board concerning the firing of the County Health Director for Calhoun County. The Board expressed their concerns with the loss of the County Health Department Director position. Ms. Rivera assured the Board that in the future they would be contacted before any position is deleted and inform them of any problems that may arise at the Health Department. She stated that the Board had two choices; a director or services cut in Calhoun County. She expressed her support for Dr. Charbonneau as acting Director for Calhoun County.

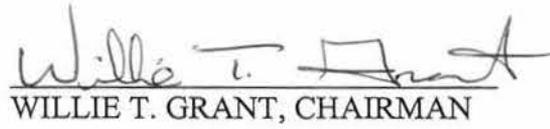
Mr. Dave Odum, previous Health Department Director addressed the Board with a summary of events that involved his termination as Health Department Director. Mr. Odum presented to the Board a petition of approximately 100 signatures in support of the re-hiring of Mr. Odum. He asked Ms. Rivera to reinstate him as the Calhoun County Health Department Director.

After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Pickron, seconded by Commissioner Wise and carried for the Department of State Health Office, Lillian Rivera to consider re-hiring Mr. Odum as the Calhoun County Health Department Director. Motion dies with a 2/3 vote.

There being no further business, the Board did adjourn.

ATTEST:


RUTH W. ATTAWAY, CLERK


WILLIE T. GRANT, CHAIRMAN

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