

**PLANNING and ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JULY 24, 2012**

The Planning and Administration Committee met on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building beginning at 1:50 p.m. Ms. Summers, Committee Chair, presided.

Members Attending:

Debra B. Summers, Chairman	George H. Davis, V Chairman
James E. Kinard, Jr.	K. Brad Matthews
M. Todd Cullum	

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; John Fechtel, Deputy County Administrator; Larry Porth, Finance Director/Assistant County Administrator; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

Ordinance 12-01 Amendments to the Landscape and Open Space Ordinance (Goal 2) - Planning & GIS - Charlie Compton, Director of Planning and GIS; Robbie Derrick, Landscape Administrator - Mr. Compton presented the proposed draft of Ordinance 12-01 Amendments to the Landscape and Open Space Ordinance for second reading as recommended by the Planning Commission. He outlined the issues addressed by the Commission. Mr. Derrick reported on the revisions to the planting and maintenance, parking lots, and screening sections within the ordinance. He noted that the term bioretention pond needed to be recognized and defined in the ordinance. Mr. Compton said that retention/detention ponds were the most difficult in terms of beautification for private or public ponds. For information only, no action taken.

Old Business/New Business - Additional Language/Information (Pennington) for Communication Towers, Number of Forfeited Land Commission Mobile Homes Not Sold and Had Separate Owners Than the Landowner - None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

Debra B. Summers
Chair

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk