The White County Board of Commissioners held the first public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2008. Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk presented the proposed budget (see copies attached).

The Board of Commissioners then met in a called session at 9:15 A.M. in the Grand Jury Room of the White County Courthouse, Cleveland, Georgia. Present were: Chairman Chris R. Nonnemaker, Post 2 Commissioner Craig Bryant, County Manager Alton E. Brown, Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk, and County Clerk Jean Welborn.

Chairman Nonnemaker called the meeting to order.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Chairman Nonnemaker, it was unanimously voted to approve the change of the location of the Helen Voting Precinct from the Helen Public Library to the Helen City Hall.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Chairman Nonnemaker, it was unanimously voted to approve the application of a Transportation Enhancement Grant for the Interpretive Center at Sautee Nacoochee Association for the Heritage Site for the $800,000 project. Tom O’Bryant stated that Sautee Nacoochee Association was providing the match of $200,000; that the County was being asked to administer the grant or pay for the cost of administering the grant; that the cost to the County would be approximately $40,000.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Chairman Nonnemaker, the meeting was adjourned to a workshop.

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Chris R. Nonnemaker, Chairman

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Craig Bryant, Post 2

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Jean Welborn, County Clerk