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Also in attendance were County Mayor Jim Coppinger, members of his administrative staff, County Attorney Rheubin Taylor, and County Auditor Bill McGriff.

1:13 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chairman Henry stated that in the absence of Commissioner Skillern, the Finance Committee would be chaired by Commissioner Mackey.

Chairman Henry indicated the upcoming agenda items would be considered as follows:

- Resolution No. 212-1 was the usual County Clerk item regarding notaries, etc. This required no committee assignment.
- A Trustee Report for the month of December 2011 would be submitted as a matter of record.
- An Order of Appointment to the Sale Creek Utility District would be submitted as a matter of record.
- Resolutions No. 212-2 and 212-3 were board appointments, which required no committee assignment.
- Resolutions No. 212-4 through 212-7 were assigned to the Finance Committee chaired by Commissioner Mackey.

2:31 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Henry asked for announcements from members of the Commission.

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Members of the Commission and Mayor Coppinger spoke regarding the news of General Sessions Court Fifth Division Judge Bob Moon's death earlier this date. Each emphasized the deep impact that Judge Moon had on their lives and the lives of many in the community.

4:37 Chairman Henry recognized that a large group of students from Normal Park Museum Magnet School had entered the Commission Room. The group also included teachers and parents of the students. The students were learning about the judicial, executive, and legislative branches of local government. The group would be touring various offices and courts in the Courthouse building today to observe government in action. Chairman Henry gave a brief description of the procedures that were followed during a Commission meeting.

Commissioner Mackey pointed out that the group of students in attendance had been very orderly and well-behaved. He stated that the efforts of the students, their parents, and the school faculty would help ensure the success of these students throughout their lives.

Commissioner Graham noted that the group from Normal Park had not been present when the pledge to the flag was conducted during the Recessed Meeting. He

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requested that the students stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Others joined with the students in the Pledge.

Various other Commission members and Mayor Coppinger welcomed the group of students as well.

28:24 David Wilson, Museum Liaison for Normal Park Upper School, and teacher Sue Nelson expressed their appreciation to the Commission for their support and allowing this group to attend.

Chairman Henry stated that without objection, each student in attendance be named an Honorary Commissioner. There was no objection.

Upon request by Commissioner Graham, there was a brief question and answer portion where members of the Commission responded to questions by students in attendance.

Members of the Commission spoke regarding the news earlier that week of the passing of Commissioner Skillern's son Rees, after a battle with cancer. Chairman Henry noted that Judge Moon had written a poem for Rees, which would be read at his

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funeral on Saturday. Each Commissioner offered their condolences to the Skillern family and asked that they be remembered in thoughts and prayer.

DELEGATIONS

Chairman Henry asked for delegations on matters other than zoning. There were none.

Being no further business, Chairman Henry declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:



William F. (Bill) Knowles, County Clerk

Approved:

02-15-12
Date

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Clerk's Initials