

## 2009 HIGHLIGHTS

- Elected John Dobberteen as Chairman and Robin Baker as Vice-Chairman.
- Welcomed new Commissioner Jerry Ware and returning Commissioner Rick Shaffer.
- Welcomed new elected positions: Brad Balk, Sheriff; John McDonough, Prosecuting Attorney; Jeff Wenzel, Drain Commissioner.
- Adopted an Enhanced Access to Public Records Policy.
- Approved CommTech Design as the consultant for telephone systems design, bid and project oversight.
- Incorporated Central Services into the Human Resource Department.
- Revised Pre-employment physical policy and worker's compensation procedure.
- Approved \$45,000 for the Healthy Families Program per the request of HSC.
- Participated in the "Passport Day in the U.S.A." on Saturday, March 28.
- Supreme Court held a session in Commission Room on May 13.
- Approved labor contracts for four units of A.F.S.C.M.E. (General Unit, Circuit Court, Family Division and Probate Court.)
- Approved a Memorandum of Understanding to continue the Grant Writer Position.
- Approved Letters of Understanding for Sheriff's Department employees to work at the fair.
- In September, converted to new county-wide radio system for Central Dispatch.
- Held fifteenth annual employee service recognition.
- Increased license fees for intact dogs and kennel fee increases effective 12/01/2010.
- Purchased 11.5 acres of property adjacent to Meyer-Broadway Park.
- Accepted the donation of 2.5 acres of land on Pleasant Lake in Three Rivers from Robert and Patricia Roberts and Linda Johnston for the Parks system.
- Approved construction of a seawall at Palmer Lake Beach.
- Approved land acquisition agreement with Department of Natural Resources for the expansion of Cade Lake Park for the purchase of 45 acres of adjacent land.