

A full Council meeting was held on March 18, 2013 at Tam's Backstage in Cumming, GA. The following council members were in attendance: Banks County – Leslie George and Jimmy Hooper Dawson County – George Lyons and Jimmy Hamby Forsyth County – Brenda Johnson Franklin County – Angela Whidby Habersham County - No Council Members present Hall County – Rick Foote Hart County – Bill Myers Lumpkin County - Steve Shaw Rabun County – Larry Walker Stephens County – Jeanette Jamieson and Jonesy Haygood Towns County – Bill Kendall Union County – Mickey Cummings White County – Tom O'Bryant and Edwin Nix Blue Ridge Mountains SWCD - No Council Members present Broad River SWCD – No Council Members present Hall County SWCD – Larry Nix and Mike Haynes Stephens County SWCD - Roger Sheppard Upper Chattahoochee River SWCD – Leonard Ridings Georgia Mountains RC – No Council Members present Approximately twenty additional guests and partners attended.

Jeanette Jamieson, Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D Council President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pete Amos, Forsyth County Commission Chairman, welcomed the group to Forsyth County. Attendees were given an opportunity to introduce themselves and state what organization they represented.

Mickey Cummings, Union County, provided a presentation on the Union County Farmers' Market.

Elections were held for Executive Board officers with the following results: Terms expiring December 31, 2013 -Vice-President - Edwin Nix; Treasurer - Lewis Canup; Member-at-Large - Larry Walker

Terms expiring December 31, 2014 –

Secretary – George Lyons; Member-at-Large – Angela Whidby

There was a tie for the office of President between incumbent Jeanette Jamieson and challenger Dennis Brown. A run-off election for this office will be held at the next quarterly Council meeting. During the interim, as the incumbent, Jeanette Jamieson will continue to serve as President.

Following an invocation, a delicious meal provided by Tam's Backstage was enjoyed compliments of Forsyth County Commission.

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Susan Creasy, Recorder