

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

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FEBRUARY 19, 2007

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER WITH 50 IN ATTENDANCE.

THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY **BOBBY ALEXANDER** FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

**PRESIDENT ROSWELL STORY** WELCOMED EVERYONE PRESENT AND RECOGNIZED THE NEW MEMBERS AND FIRST TIME ATTENDEES. HE INFORMED US THAT **HARRY INGRAM** HAD SURGERY AND IS IMPROVING AND **MIKE BOLEK** WAS AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE AND IS DOING FINE. HE ALSO SAID **WOODY THOMPSON**, FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S SON PASSED AWAY AND GAVE INFORMATION ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS FUNERAL.

**GAIL DOWNING**, TAX COMMISSIONER, WAS INTRODUCED BY **PRES. STORY** ALONG WITH **TORI STEELE**, DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER AND **CHELLY MCDUFFIE**, LEVY ENFORCEMENT MANAGER.

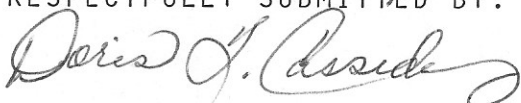
**COMMISSIONER DOWNING** SPOKE ON THE SUBJECT OF TAX EXEMPTION AND EXPLAINED THE FUNCTIONS OF THE TAX COMMISSIONERS OFFICE. SHE SAID THERE IS A MISCONCEPTION THAT THEY HANDLE TAX ASSESSMENTS AND MANY OTHER SERVICES THAT ARE HANDLED BY OTHER OFFICES. SHE EXPLAINED THAT AFTER THE AGE OF 62 WE ARE ENTITLED TO COMPLETE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION. BUT WE MUST MAKE APPLICATION FOR IT. FOLLOWING THE VERY INFORMATIVE SPEECH, THERE WAS A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.

WE WERE GIVEN A COPY OF THE 2006 FINANCIAL REPORT WITH A BALANCE OF \$1,864.88 AND **RUBY LOWRY**, TREASURER, REPORTED A CURRENT BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,984.88. A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS GIVEN TO US AND A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED THAT IT BE ACCEPTED.

**PRES. STORY** THANKED EVERYONE ASSISTING IN PREPARATION OF THE CHRISTMAS MEAL. HE ANNOUNCED THAT ON APRIL 24TH FROM 9 TIL 1 THERE WILL BE A CLASS ON DEFENSIVE DRIVING AT THE CENTER AND WE WERE ASKED TO SIGN UP IF WE ARE INTERESTED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:



**DORIS T. CASSIDY - SECRETARY**

APPROVED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_