New Business #9

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown / David Barlow
Meeting Date:	Thursday, April 24, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the Selection Committee's nomination of James L. Preau to the Fayette County Water Committee.

Background/History/Details:

The Fayette County Water Committee is comprised of six voting members and two non-voting members who serve at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners. Meetings are scheduled to be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8:00 a.m. Generally, the meetings take place at the Fayette County Water System's Conference Room located at 245 McDonough Road, Fayetteville, Georgia.

The open position on the Water Committee was advertised twice. No applicants applied with the first advertisement. The second advertisement resulted in the County receiving two applicants. The Selection Committee, comprised of Chairman Steve Brown and Commissioner David Barlow, interviewed both applicants.

The Selection Committee has recommended Mr. Preau to the at-large position on the Fayette County Water Committee. There are no definitive term limits associated with those appointed to the Water Committee. Therefore, each nominee serves at the pleasure of the Board.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Selection Committee's nomination of James L. Preau to the Fayette County Water Committee.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
Fayette County Water Committee

Thank you for your interest in being considered for appointment to the Fayette County Water Committee.

Applicants must be a legal resident of the State of Georgia and have been a resident of Fayette County for at least six months prior to the date an application is submitted.

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Please take a few minutes to complete the form and answer the questions. Please return your completed application, with a resume if available, to Floyd Jones, County Clerk, 140 Stonewall Avenue, West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, GA 30214 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call (770) 305-5102.

NOTE: Information provided on this form is subject to disclosure as a public record under Georgia Open Records Law.

NAME JAMES L. PREAU, SR. "Jimmy"

ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE (day) [redacted]

(evening)

(email address) [redacted]

James L Preau, Sr.
Signature

3-12-14
Date

1. How long have you been a resident of Fayette County?

   Seventeen years.

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Fayette County Water Committee?

   I am concerned about water quality and the management of the lake levels in Fayette County.

3. What qualifications and experience do you possess that should be considered for appointment to the Water Committee?

   I have 38 years of business experience in management with BellSouth and developed good analytical problem solving skills and the ability to work with others. Please see my attached resume.

4. List your recent employment experiences to include name of company and position.

   BellSouth (now AT&T). Retired as Director of Corporate Security 2006.

5. Do you have any past experience related to this position? If so, please describe.

   While I have no experience with the Water system I had a career developing skills to deliver excellent customer service to a large customer base.

6. Are you currently serving on a commission/board/authority or in an elected capacity with any government?

   No.

7. Have you attended any Water Committee meetings in the past two years and, if so, how many?

   Yes, one meeting .

8. Are you willing to attend seminars or continuing education classes at county expense?

   Yes

9. Would there be any possible conflict of interest between your employment or your family and you serving on the Water Committee?

   No.

10. Are you in any way related to a County Elected Official or County employee? If so, please describe.

    No.

11. Describe your current community involvement.

I am the President of the Smokerise Plantation Homeowners Association and I'm an officer in the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic Mens Organization.

12. Have you have been given a copy of the county's Ethic's Ordinance?

    Yes.

13. Is there any reason you would not be able to comply with the Ethics Ordinance?

    No.

RESUME

James L. Preau, Sr.

2008 to present time: Smokerise Plantation Homeowners Association Board of Directors, currently serving as President.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1973-2006: Bellsouth Telecommunications. During my thirty three plus years with Bellsouth, I worked in the Corporate Security Department in New Orleans, Louisiana; Lafayette Louisiana, Birmingham, Alabama; Jacksonville, Florida; Miami, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia. I was responsible for asset and revenue protection, physical security, employee integrity and legal compliance. The first 13 years I was a Security Manager handling investigations involving thefts of assets, conflicts of interest, toll fraud, calling card fraud, employee misconduct, physical security assessments, fatal accidents, threatening phone calls, and legal claims against the Corporation. The last twenty years I was a Security Director responsible for overseeing investigations, development of Security policies and procedures, business continuity and legal compliance. During my career I worked with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and other federal agencies regarding Homeland Security telecommunications issues, and was responsible for policies and procedures regarding subpoena compliance and court orders from law enforcement demanding telephone records. I retired at the end of 2006 as Director of Corporate Security for Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

1968 – 1973: New Orleans Police Officer assigned to the Vice Crimes Section.

1968: Graduated LSU with a degree in Business Administration, Personnel Management.

PERSONAL:

I have been a resident of Peachtree City with my wife, Sandra, who recently retired as a Registered Nurse, in 1996. We have four grown children and four grandchildren.