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Following a dinner, which began at 6 p.m., Vice Chair Betty Blue Gholston recognized special guests Senator Bill Purcell, Representative Garland Pierce, Mr. Greg Icard from the Office of U.S. Rep. Robin Hayes, the Social Services Board and Board of Commissioners.

Vice Chair Gholston then reconvened the meeting, which is a joint meeting with the Social Services Board. Commissioners in attendance: Vice Chair Gholston and Commissioners John Alford, Leon Butler, Charles "Scoofer" Jordan, Joyce McDow and Clarence McPhatter. Commissioners not in attendance: Chairman J.D. Willis. Staff in attendance: County Manager John A. Crumpton, Finance Officer/Assistant County Manager Kevin Patterson and Clerk to the Board Ann W. Kurtzman.

DSS Director Jan Elliott presented the agency's FY 2004-2005 Annual Report via PowerPoint and handouts.

A question and answer session followed.

Vice Chair Gholston thanked Ms. Elliott and her staff for their hard work and also acknowledged their participation with Parks and Recreation Director Shannon Newton on providing information and options and enrolling citizens in Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

Motion was made by Commissioner Jordan and duly seconded by Commissioner Alford to recess to 4 p.m. January 26, 2006 in the County Annex, 231 East Cronly Street. Vote: Motion unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann W. Kurtzman
Clerk to the Board

Betty Blue Gholston
Vice Chair