



CITY OF STATESBORO
Public Meeting/ Legislative Breakfast Minutes
November 7, 2013

A meeting was held at the Honey Bowen Building on 1 Max Lockwood Drive on November 7th, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. The Governing Bodies for the County, Board of Education and the City of Statesboro (including elected officials as well as members of the staff from all bodies) were present to discuss local legislative platforms and concerns with regard to the 2014 session of the General Assembly. The Legislative leaders were also present which included Senator Jack Hill, Representative Jan Tankersley, Representative Larry “Butch” Parrish and Representative Jon Burns.

The meeting started at 7:45 a.m. with an informal meet and greet followed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Garrett Neville welcoming everyone. The invocation was given by Chairman of the Board of Education Mr. Maurice Hill which was followed by a country breakfast.

The Legislators made their opening remarks which included topics such as State Revenue Budgets, changes to the primary election dates, listening sessions, balanced budgets, appropriations, health issues, supporting economic growth, LOST agreements and working together as a community.

The officials from the Board of Education, Bulloch County and City of Statesboro talked on such topics as strategic planning, the I-16 project, unemployment and economic development.

While the discussion continued with the group as a whole; topics such as House Bill 1, inert landfill, Renaissance Act, flexibility and responsibility, health care, Innovation Center, TSPLOST and the repaving of roads were some of the topics that were on the top of the list.

The closing remarks were given by City of Statesboro Mayor Pro Tem Will Britt as he talked about education for the younger generation.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.