

**LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA TEN  
SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE WORKFORCE BOARD  
TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT PULASKI  
PULASKI, TENNESSEE  
January 11, 2006  
MINUTES**

A meeting of the South Central Tennessee Workforce Board was held on January 11, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at the Tennessee Technology Center at Pulaski, Pulaski, Tennessee. Members present were as follows:

Rick Alexander	Barbara Beltz	Tony Beyer	Dwayne Cornelison
Guy Derryberry	James Dixon	Dustin Flowers	Tommy Floyd
Glenn Gordon	Dr. Rebecca Hawkins	Beth Keaton	Sam Kennedy
William Kirk	Robert Mitchell, Jr.	Robby Moore	Pame Moore-Morrow
Pamela Morris	Sam Outlaw	John Rawe	Don Reeves, Jr.
Marvin Sandrell	Jim Sloan	John Stephens	Shirley Williams

Jimmy Copley, Linda Rochell, and Joe Max Williams submitted their proxies. Guests present were Joe Osterfeld, Robin Jackson, Jack Karby, Libby Heflen, Brenda Lee, Michelle Williams, Steve Gregory, Kenneth Turnbow, Janet Vanzant, Tony Creecy, Tommy Walton, Sharon Johnson, Sandra Malone, Mayor Dan Speer, Tommy Taylor, Ken Lowe, David Musick, Robert Barnes, Callie Murray, Bill Ware, Hardin Franklin, Tangela Alexander, June Jones, Biddie L. Alexander, John W. Alexander, Sr., Marchelle Jones, Marvin Jones, Johnnie Phelps, Karen Adams, Vickie Beard, Roma Powis. Staff present included Jan McKeel, Suzanne Croft, Rick Molder, Sheryl Jordan, Elaine Newcomb, Joe Beard, Brenda Sewell, Vivian Cathey, Terry Bunch, Dean Dickey, Tonja Garrett, Madolyn Hamlett, and Patricia Lymon.

Pulaski Mayor Dan Speer and County Mayor Janet Vanzant welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for coming to Pulaski.

Vivian Cathey, Youth Services Coordinator, deferred to Hardin Franklin with the Business/Industry/Education Youth Program to present the Youth Recognition award to Marchelle "Teeka" Jones. Ms. Jones currently is a student at Richland High School where she is the Student Council President as well as a member of the basketball team, Future Business Leaders of America, and Future Teachers of America. She plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University.

Dean Dickey, Business Services Manager, presented the Employer Recognition Award to Tenneplas. Ken Lowe, Plant Manager, Tommy Taylor, Human Resource Manager, and David Musick, Maintenance Manager accepted the award. Mr. Dickey stated that Tenneplas has worked closely with the Tennessee Career Center at Giles County. Tenneplas is a plastic injection molding manufacturer that started business in August 2004 and has approximately 75 employees.

Jan McKeel, Executive Director, presented the Partnership Recognition Award to the Giles County Economic Development Commission for their role in obtaining funding to launch an Injection Molding program at the Tennessee Technology Center at Pulaski. Pulaski Mayor Dan

Speer, Vice Mayor Tommy Watkins, County Mayor Janet Vanzant, Mayor Bill Ware of Elkton, Robert Barnes, and Jimmy Greene accepted the award. Robert Barnes, Executive Director of Economic Development in Giles County gave a brief speech.

The meeting was called to order at 12:25 p.m.

Tony Beyer, Chairman, introduced Dr. Dustin Flowers as a new member to the Workforce Board who will represent the Private Sector from Lewis County.

Mr. Beyer mentioned that Don Reeves, President of SCS Business Solutions and a Maury County board member, is conducting a series of technology workshops in Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Marshall, Maury, Perry, and Wayne counties. These workshops are free and open to the public.

Beth Keaton, announced that the week of February 6 is designated for Meth Kills Awareness campaign. She encourages people to be aware of this dangerous problem.

Lawrence County updates were given by Joe Beard, Assistant Director of the Tennessee Career Center in Lawrence County and Sam Outlaw, Manager with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development who gave a status on the workers dislocated from Murray, Incorporated. Mr. Beard reported 265 former Murray, Inc. employees are currently enrolled to date and approximately 200 of that number are enrolled in training or ready to start. Discussion followed.

Giles County update was given by Jim Dixon. Mr. Dixon talked about the Injection Molding program at the Tennessee Technology Center at Pulaski and gave a tour of the facility following the meeting.

Mr. Beyer announced that he, Joe Max Williams, Jimmy Copley, Glenn Gordon, and Sandy Calvert would serve as the Nomination Committee for the nomination of new officers. He said that these board members will be contacted.

The minutes from the October 12, 2005 meeting were approved by consensus.

Joe Osterfield, CPA and Robin Jackson, CPA briefly reviewed the audit report. Copies of the audit would be made available upon request.

The next Board meeting will be held April 12, 2006 in Lewis County.

The remaining information items on the agenda were deferred to members to review at their convenience.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.