



Jesup Housing Authority

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Two new commissioners were installed at the February monthly meeting of the Jesup Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Fred Donica and Clifford Davis were appointed to the Board by Mayor Herb Shaw earlier this year, joining fellow commissioners Mattie Lewton, Chair, Leslie Cogdell, Vice-Chair, and Helen Flowers. The JHA Board of Commissioners also passed resolutions commemorating the service of outgoing commissioners Randy Teston and Jill Dukes for their dedication and service to the residents of the JHA.

The Jesup Housing Authority Board of Commissioners engage in a number of activities as they make policy and help to further the housing authority's goals. They attend meetings and participate in board discussions and decisions, establish policies on personnel, grievance procedures, procurement, admissions, evictions, and qualifications which residents must meet to remain in public housing. Working with the authority's executive director and staff commissioners ensure that board policies are applied in daily operations. Commissioners interact with local, state, and federal governments to assure that residents are well served and nurture positive community relations for the authority.

The Jesup Housing Authority and its Board of Commissioners are committed to achieving excellence in providing affordable housing for low and moderate income persons through effective management and wise stewardship of public funds and partnerships with residents and others to enhance the quality of life of its residents and creating a positive living environment for residents of all ages, where people can live, learn, and grow to be productive and responsible citizens. The JHA Board of Commissioners meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM at the JHA Central Office, located at 327 Bay Acres Road.



Taking part in the administration of the Oath of Office to the new JHA Commissioners include, from left, Vice-Chair Leslie Cogdell, Chair Mattie Lewton, JHA Legal Counsel Glenn Thomas, Jr., and new Commissioners Clifford Davis and Fred Donica.



JHA Executive Director Mark Watson discusses current policy with new Board Members from left, Clifford Davis and Fred Donica.