

**Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County
October Meeting
Monday, October 13, 2008
Minutes**

Call to Order

The Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County meeting convened on Monday October 13th at 6:34 PM.

September 2008 Minutes

The September 2008 minutes were accepted without modification.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was accepted without objection. The current balance was \$489.06.

Website

Tony Bates requested that video on a CD be added to the website. Jaxtaxpayers.com has still not been moved over to Concerned Taxpayers due to the webmaster not receiving the Yahoo ID and password necessary to complete the transfer.

Jacksonville Journey

George Hall will be looking into the qualifications for membership on the Jacksonville Journey oversight committee.

Press Relations

Jean Alexander will handle the distribution of press releases to the press. Tony Bates suggested that personal contacting of reporters after the press release is distributed is necessary to increase its effectiveness.

Television Show

The next Concerned Taxpayers television show will cover City Council candidates and our recommendations on state constitutional amendments.

State Constitutional Admendments

Concerned Taxpayers made the following recommendations on the state constitutional amendments that will be on the November 4th ballot:

Amendment 1 – No position. Motion made by James Jensen to take no position on the amendment was seconded and approved without objection.

Amendment 2 – No position. Motion made by Curtis Wolf to take no position on the amendment was seconded and approved without objection.

Amendment 3 – Oppose. Motion made by James Jensen to endorse the amendment was seconded and failed 1 - 3. Motion made by Curtis Wolf to oppose the amendment was seconded and approved without objection.

Amendment 4 – Oppose. Motion made by Curtis Wolf to oppose the amendment was seconded and approved without objection.

Amendment 6 – Oppose. Motion made by John Winkler to oppose the amendment was seconded and approved 3 - 1.

Amendment 8 – No position. Motion made by Curtis Wolf to take no position on the amendment was seconded and approved without objection.

Nominating and Bylaws Committee

Curtis Wolf, John Winkler and George Hall were appointed to the Nominating and Bylaws Committee.

JCCI Study

Concerned Taxpayers has been given the opportunity to make a 15 minute presentation to the JCCI study group on the scope of government services. A meeting is scheduled for November 8th to discuss this presentation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Wolf
Secretary, Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County