Sara Ridgway Retires From Greene County Public Defender’s Office

Mrs. Sara Ridgway will be retiring from the Greene County Public Defender’s office as of Monday, July 1. She has been an administrative assistant for the office since 2005. She has been a state employee for 26 years.

Mrs. Ridgway will be moving back to her hometown of Statesboro with her husband Hugh. D. Ridgway who has accepted the position of Assistant District Attorney in Hinesville.

Mrs. Ridgway stated that she may find a part time job in Statesboro, but for the most part plans to enjoy her retirement. She remarked, “I have enjoyed working in the public defender’s office and will truly miss all the people I’ve gotten to know.”

Laura Greene Named As Headmaster At Nathanael Greene Academy

Headmaster Laura Greene Long time educator Laura Greene has been named as the Headmaster for the 2013-2014 school year at Nathanael Greene Academy in Statesboro.

The Greene County Board of Education members, all present at a special called meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2013, voted 4-1 to call for a Special Election for an Education Local Option Sales Tax (ELOST) in March, 2014. The special referendum would call for a one cent tax over five years that would generate an estimated $21 million for specific school projects.

BOE members discussed pros and cons of asking the Election Board to place the referendum on the November ballot or hold off to the March, 2014 election. The motion passed with affirmative votes from Chairman Arlie Collins, Deborah Smith, Dukes and Carver. Voting against the motion was Velicia Cobb. Cobb wanted to have the ELOST referendum on the November ballot or hold off to the March, 2014 election. The motion passed with affirmative votes from Chairman Arlie Collins, Deborah Smith, Dukes and Carver. Voting against the motion was Velicia Cobb. Cobb wanted to have the ELOST referendum on the November ballot or hold off to the March, 2014 election. The motion passed with affirmative votes from Chairman Arlie Collins, Deborah Smith, Dukes and Carver. Voting against the motion was Velicia Cobb. Cobb wanted to have the ELOST referendum on the November ballot or hold off to the March, 2014 election. The motion passed with affirmative votes from Chairman Arlie Collins, Deborah Smith, Dukes and Carver. Voting against the motion was Velicia Cobb. Cobb wanted to have the ELOST referendum on the November ballot or hold off to the March, 2014 election. The motion passed with affirmative votes from Chairman Arlie Collins, Deborah Smith, Dukes and Carver. Voting against the motion was Velicia Cobb.