



**Board of County Commissioners**  
Office of the County Administrator  
P.O. Box 99 / 200 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Woodbine, Georgia 31569

Contact: Renee' Crews  
912.510.0464 (office)  
912.576.5647 (fax)  
[mrcrews@co.camden.ga.us](mailto:mrcrews@co.camden.ga.us)

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **County & City Honor George L. Hannaford**

**WOODBINE, GEORGIA – April 23, 2015** – The Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbine, along with the Joint Development Authority Board of Directors, honored George L. Hannaford for his dedication to public service at the Board of Commissioners meeting held Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

Mr. George L. Hannaford has led a memorable life dedicating himself to family, church and the citizens of Woodbine and Camden County. He was born July 27, 1931 in Folkston, Georgia, living through the terms of 14 presidents and weathering such storms as the Great Depression, World War II, Korean Conflict and the Civil Rights Movement. Mr. Hannaford served his country in the United States Air Force from April 12, 1951 through April 11, 1955 as Staff Sergeant and Senior Weather Observer while stationed in Japan during the Korean Conflict.

Throughout the years, Mr. Hannaford has continually given back to his community by dedicated public service to the citizens as a member of the Camden County Board of Commissioners from 1971 through 1976, serving for four years as Chairman. He led a distinguished career with the City of Woodbine serving as City Council Member from 1963 through 1970 and through his elected offices, represented his constituents on many boards and committees.

Mr. Hannaford served in a dual capacity role as the Woodbine City Administrator from July 1, 1983 through April 1, 1999, as well as Woodbine City Clerk from July 1, 1983 through December 31, 1996. He served proudly in the Camden County American Legion Post 170 for more than 40 years, and as its Commander for 15 of those years, as well as actively served in many other civic organizations and clubs such as the Woodbine Lions Club, Camden County Municipal Association, March of Dimes, the Camden County Community Action Committee, and served as a board member for the Joint Development Authority.

Throughout the years, Mr. Hannaford has been a strong supporter of cultural development in our community, and played an integral role in the formation of the Bryan-Lang Historical Archives, as well as in the composition and publishing of the County's history book – *"Camden's Challenge."*

*"Leadership that Listens"*

---

STEVE L. HOWARD  
County Administrator

JOHN S. MYERS  
County Attorney

WILLIS R. KEENE JR.  
Commissioner, District 1

CHUCK CLARK  
Commissioner, District 2

JIMMY STARLINE  
Commissioner, District 3

GARY BLOUNT  
Commissioner, District 4

TONY SHEPPARD  
Commissioner, District 5

The Camden County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Woodbine, Georgia recognizes Mr. Hannaford for his distinguished life, his dedicated service to his country, and his love for his community. We also extend our sincere wishes for his continued health and happiness and express our immense gratitude for his many contributions to our citizens.



(Left to right: Mayor Steve Parrott, City of Woodbine, George Hannaford, Commissioner Jimmy Starline, Chairman)



(Joint Development Authority Board Members-left to right Louise Mitchell, Roger Tyo, Gary Willis, Hannaford, Charlie Smith, Sr., Burford Clark, and Stan Fowler)

For additional information, please contact Camden County at 912.576.5601 or visit our website at [www.camdencountyga.gov](http://www.camdencountyga.gov).

**About Camden County:** Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

Find us on:



CamdenCountyGA



CamdenCountyGA

###

*“Leadership that Listens”*

STEVE L. HOWARD  
County Administrator

JOHN S. MYERS  
County Attorney

WILLIS R. KEENE JR.  
Commissioner, District 1

CHUCK CLARK  
Commissioner, District 2

JIMMY STARLINE  
Commissioner, District 3

GARY BLOUNT  
Commissioner, District 4

TONY SHEPPARD  
Commissioner, District 5