

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

January 7, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 7 at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Brenda Chain, Commissioners Trae Kemp, Kevin Tanner, Jimmy Rogers, and Jeff Davis, County Administrator Bryan Rogers. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the December 3, 2019 regular meeting. Commissioner Jeff Davis made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Library Board Appointments. Robin Flanders, Wayne Gay, Annie Bonner, and Joanne Hilburn were all re-appointed. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the Library Board Appointments. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Rural Fire Board Appointments. Andy Cook, Jared Mathis, and Ron Harrington were all re-appointed. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the Rural Fire Board Appointments. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Board of Assessor Appointment. Deborah Stanley was re-appointed to the Board of Assessor. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the Board of Assessor Appointment. Commissioner Jeff Davis second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Regional Commission Appointment. Ron Harrington serves as the business representative for the Regional Commission. He has to be re-appointed each year. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the Regional Commission Appointment. Commissioner Kevin Tanner second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Dudley Collection Center Approval. The City of Dudley would like to utilize our collection center for C&D disposal for its citizens. Since they are only disposing of C&D, the charge would be \$25 per household per year. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Dudley Collection Center usage. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers second. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Qualifying Fees. They were for the Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Probate Judge, Tax Commissioner, Magistrate Judge, Coroner, Board of Education, and Board of Commissioners. The fees are 3% of the gross salary. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the Qualifying Fees as presented. Commissioner Kevin Tanner second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Downtown Development Authority Appointments. The commissioners decided to appoint Jeff Cannon and Robin Cook to the Downtown Development Authority. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Downtown Development Authority Appointments. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Probate Judge Helen Harper ask the County Commissioners to approve the new voting stands for the voting machines. The machines now come with printers and some precincts do not have enough room for tables and the stands would work better for those precincts. They have a grant to cover half of the cost, and the County would cover the other half. It would cost \$20,000. The County would be responsible for \$10,000. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the stands for the voting machines. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.