

# LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## REGULAR MEETING

**February 1, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M.**

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Kevin Tanner, Commissioners Trae Kemp, Brenda Chain, Jeff Davis, County Administrator Bryan Rogers and County Attorney Billy Kight. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers was absent. Chairman Kevin Tanner gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the January 4, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Brenda Chain 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 GDOT Bridge Agreement on Ellington Road. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the GDOT Bridge Agreement. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Family Connection Agreement. They are current with their financials and are requesting we be the fiscal agent for them. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the Family Connection Agreement. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Audio-Visual Improvements to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Courtroom. The Judges are requesting we install the same audio-visual technology we have in the first floor courtroom in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor courtroom. This will allow them to hold all forms of court virtually. The cost is \$37,775. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Audio-Visual Improvements. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

Judge Genola Jackson requested to buy the extended warranty on the voting machines. The total cost of the warranty is \$22,991.00. This will cover the toner and hardware. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the extended warranty. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Sharon with Wings requested that the Commissioners sign a proclamation for the victims of family violence.

Lynn Whittle stated her concerns about animal control and the conditions of the animals. She would like to be put on the agenda for the next meeting to come up with a solution to better the animal control facility.

Dana Raymer appeared before the board and asked various questions about the animal control operations.

### CITIZENS COMMENTS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.