

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

February 4, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 4 at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Brenda Chain, Commissioners Trae Kemp, Kevin Tanner, Jimmy Rogers, and Jeff Davis, County Administrator Bryan Rogers, and County Attorney Billy Kight. County Administrator Bryan Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the January 7, 2020 regular meeting. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the CDBG Budget Approval for Community Mental Health. Mental Health selected Carter Watkins and Associates to provide architectural services for the project and they developed a budget of \$1,620,023. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the CDBG Budget for Community Mental Health CDBG project. Commissioner Kevin Tanner second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the DNR Lease for Blackshear Ferry Boat Ramp. County Administrator Bryan Rogers stated the County has applied for funding through DNR to construct a new boat landing at Blackshear Ferry. The lease will be for a period of 25 years and DNR will provide monies and expertise for the construction and up keep of the landing. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the DNR Lease for Blackshear Ferry Boat Ramp. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Budget Amendments. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Budget Amendments as listed. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Sheriff's Department asked to surplus a 2014 Dodge Charger VIN#2C3CDXAT9EH348325 for a Crown Victoria for training purposes. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the surplus. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ron Schwartz wanted to voice his concerns on the Second Amendment to protect the current businesses and citizens of Laurens County. There are eight bills that are pro-second amendment and 21 anti-second amendment bills to ban assault weapons, deer rifles, and many other guns. They have come up with two resolutions they would like for Laurens County to review.

Chuck Worthen wanted to express his concern with all the animal problems. He wants something to help the animals out because he is seeing more and more getting killed. He thinks they should be required to be spade and neutered.

Jennifer King wanted to express her concerns on re-opening the entrance of New Buckeye and Buckeye Road back up. She said the four-way makes it hard for 18-wheelers to make turns and the cars at the stop sign have to back up so they can make the turn. Jackie King also spoke concerning the intersection.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.