

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

March 1, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M.

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

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the February 1, 2022 regular meeting minutes and February 14, 2022 called meeting minutes. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes and called meeting minutes. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Surplus of County Extension Office Building. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the Surplus of County Extension Office Building located at 1511A Telfair Street. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Country Club Guardrail Project. The County has received request to place guard rail along the Sessions Lake area of the Country Club Road. The estimate to complete the project is \$25,000. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made a motion to approve the Country Club Guardrail Project. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Surplus of Vehicles. The Sheriff's Department wants to surplus a 2016 Dodge Charger to Dodge County and a 2017 Dodge Charger to Adrian. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Surplus of Vehicles. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Judge Gillis requested the Commissioners match the funding for the Drug Court. It would come from the DATE fund. It would be 16,000 a year and start July 1, 2022. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the funding for Drug Court. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

GDOT requested we approve the speed limit being changed on Nathaniel Drive from 45 mph to 55 mph. Central Drive to Broad Street would be 45 mph and from Broad Street to Hwy 199 would increase to 55 mph. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made a motion to approve the speed limit being changed. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Henry Whitfield, President of Middle Georgia College, wanted to update the Commissioners on what's happening at the Dublin Campus. The Dublin campus has expanded into the health care degree campus.

Jarrold Windham with El Shaddi's recovery center discussed his concerns with the Recovery Center Ordinance. He stated that it is a lengthy process to get GARR Certified.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.