

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 2, 2019 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. Present were, Chairman Trae Kemp, Commissioners Brenda Chain, 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 March 5, 2019 regular meeting and March 25, 2019 called meeting. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approved the minutes for the March 25, 2019 called meeting and Commissioner Kevin Tanner second the motion. All but Commissioner Jeff Davis voted in favor due to Commissioner Davis being absent from the called meeting.

The next item was to approve the Airport Striping Bid. Bids were taken to re-mark the airport. JJ Cunningham LLC had the low bid of \$186,760.50. The total project cost including engineering will be \$233,445.50. Laurens County's portion of the cost will be \$21,335.12 which will include engineering, striping as well as construction oversite. Other bids were as follows: Axtell \$199,146, Remac \$238,566, Hi Lite \$244,999 and Hasco \$197,040. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the bid and Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the Mental Health Disability Board Appointment. There has been a vacancy on that particular board; however, Commissioner Trae Kemp felt the Board of Commissioners have not had enough time to fill the position. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to table the board appointment and Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioner Trae Kemp recognized one of our longstanding employees of Laurens County, Mrs. Cathy Couey. Mrs. Couey is retiring after over 18 years of working for the County. Commissioner Trae Kemp on behalf of the Board presented Mrs. Couey with a plaque for her service and dedication to the Laurens County Board of Commissioners. Administrator Bryan Rogers also wanted to thank Mrs. Couey and let her know that he wishes her the best in her retirement.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Mr. James Lindsey asked the Board for more information about the Mental Health Board appointment. Commissioner Trae Kemp advised him to wait until the next meeting but in the meantime if he had any questions to please contact County Administrator Bryan Rogers.

Rufus W. Hill asked if the Sheriff's Department was fully staffed which Sheriff Larry Dean answered that the jail does have openings. Mr. Hill was also concerned about the four-way stop at Buckeye Road and Blackshear Ferry. Mr. Hill had noticed drivers are not stopping at the intersection and wanted to know if the Sheriff's Office could be more present at that intersection. Sheriff Larry Dean said he would try to help with being more present out near that intersection.

Commissioner Jeff Davis also wanted to congratulate the Sherriff's Department on promoting five Sergeants to Lieutenants.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.