

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 5, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Kevin Tanner, Commissioners Trae Kemp, Brenda Chain, Jimmy Rogers, 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 1, 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 FY 2021 Budget Amendments and Financial Audit Report. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the FY 2021 Budget Amendments and Financial Audit Report. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Public Safety Software Update. This software will allow real time proximity map location between responder and 911 caller along with automatic CAD updates on to screens in public safety vehicle. The upfront cost is \$198,790 and annual re-occurring cost will be approximately \$25,000. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made a motion to approve the Public Safety Software Update. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the surplus of a Sheriff Department vehicle. The Sheriff's Department wants to surplus a 2018 Ford F150. It has around 120,000 miles on it. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the surplus of the vehicle. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the surplus of a Coroner's vehicle. The Coroner wants to surplus a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe. It has approximately 150,000 miles on it. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made a motion to surplus the vehicle for the Coroner. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. Commissioners Jimmy Rogers and Kevin Tanner voted in favor, Commissioners Jeff Davis, Brenda Chain and Trae Kemp voted no.

The next item was the approval of St. Gobain's request to adopt Willie Paulk Parkway under adopt a highway program for litter pickup. St Gobain has requested to adopt Willie Paulk Parkway for litter pickup. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of an Airport Hangar. Air Evac desires to build a new corporate hangar for its new and much bigger medical helicopter at our airport. The location they have chosen coincides with our Airport Layout Plan, and the airport advisory board has no problem with the location. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Airport Hangar. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the Trinity Road Project. This project is a result of the law suit filed by several residences along the Trinity Road corridor against Mr. Cady due to his raising the water level of the pond by altering the spillway. The County has wanted to perform this project on its own, but Mr. Cady would not go along with lowering the spillway. Now that the attorneys for both sides have agreed, staff recommends going forward with the project. The County will perform the pipe installation but the spillway will be bid out. Commissioner Jeff Davis made a motion to approve the Trinity Road Project. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

County Administrator Bryan Rogers requested the approval of the bid for replacing the carpet at the County Commissioners office and the court house. The bid amount for the Commissioner's Office is \$20,761 and the Courthouse bid is \$34,200. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the bid. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Vonda Morton stated that Georgia law 1-4-20 stated that April was designated a confederate memorial month and would like the Commissioners to consider it.

Albert Stanley stated that he would like the Commissioners to consider building a new Senior Citizens building. He stated that he would like to help build it.

Jopy Graham stated that she would like to get a spay and neuter program in the County. She said she will get some ideas together and present them to the Commissioners. Commissioner Jeff Davis stated that he would like to see a program but it would need to involve the City of Dublin and other municipalities.

Rae Bloodworth stated her concerns about the stray dogs in the city/county and around Pinehurst Court. She also asked who she needed to contact to come pick them up. County Administrator Bryan Rogers responded that she would need to contact animal control.

James Lindsey stated that he has some concerns with the stray animals in the county. He stated that he is a bus driver and sees it as a safety issue when the kids are getting off of the bus. Also, Lindsey Newman, Catherine Wood, Nan Smith, Christine Harrison, Angie Zalinski, Bo Preston, and Chris Woodburn all voiced their concerns about Animal Control.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.