

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

June 3, 2019 @ 12:00 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 12:00 P.M. Present were, Chairman Trae Kemp, Commissioners Brenda Chain, Kevin Tanner, and Jimmy Rogers, County Administrator Bryan Rogers, and County Attorney Billy Kight. Commissioner Jeff Davis was absent from the meeting due to being out town. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was an appointment for the Behavioral and Mental Health Board. Brenda Chain nominated Henry Lindsey for the open position. No other commissioners presented a nominee. Trae Kemp accepted Brenda Chain's motion for the nomination and Trae Kemp seconded. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the TIA Agreement. Administrator Bryan Rogers explained in order to expedite the paperwork to complete the TIA projects in Laurens County, we have asked to have all the projects included in one agreement. This TIA agreement will include: Butler Road, Thairdell Road, Anderson Road, Mark Wood Road, Old Toombsboro Road and Ed Becham Road. Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the TIA Agreement. Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the minutes of the May 7, 2019 regular meeting. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the surplus of two Sheriff vehicles. Major Stan Wright explained the Sheriff's office will surplus a Dodge Charger to the Bleckley County Sheriff's Office in exchange for a Crown Victoria. The Laurens County Sheriff's Office will also surplus a F-450 Ford Ambulance that was converted to the LCSO SRT van. The F-450 will be going to the Twiggs County SRT Team and will exchange a Crown Victoria. Major Stan Wright explained that the LCSO needs the Crown Victoria's to perform PIT training. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the surplus and Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded. All voted in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Glen Hill lives on Blackshear Ferry west and wants to express his level of concern of the traffic on his road since the installation of the new bridge. He understands the convenience of the bridge but considers the area he lives in as a neighborhood with people riding golf carts, four-wheelers, bicycle and running. Mr. Hill does not have a solution at this time but would like to have the speed limit dropped to 15 MPH but knows that will not happen. Mr. Hill would appreciate any help in reducing the speed on his road.

Sheriff Larry Dean responded to Mr. Hill that he will continue to have his deputies patrol the area. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers told Mr. Hill that he and Bryan Rogers will be checking with GDOT to see what else can be done.

Carolyn McCune from District 2 wanted to thank the Sheriff's Office for all that they do. She also had a concern for her neighborhood (Pecan Subdivision) off of Arrowhead Road. The ditches at both entrances on Hawthorne Road and Arrowhead Road need repairs.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.