

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

June 29, 2022 @ 12:00 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Present were, Chairman Kevin Tanner, Commissioners Brenda Chain, Jimmy Rogers, Jeff Davis, County Administrator Bryan Rogers and County Attorney Billy Kight. County Commissioner Trae Kemp was absent. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the June 7, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The first item to be discussed was to approve FY 2023 Budget. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made a motion to approve the FY 2023 Budget. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The next item was the approval of the Development Authority Appointment. The term of Guy Cochran expires on June 30th. He desires to be re-appointed as the joint city/county appointment. The City of Dublin said they would like to re-appoint him. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Development Authority Appointment of Guy Cochran. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of an appointment to the EMS Advisory Council. EMS Director Terry Cobb recommended the Commissioners consider Forrest Jones. He would replace John Mabry who is no longer working with the County. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the EMS Advisory Council appointment of Forrest Jones. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion.

The next item was to approve the LOST Certificate. All cities are in agreement with leaving the LOST distribution as is. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the LOST Certificate. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the GDOT Airport Electric System Project. GDOT has approved the design phase for rehabbing the electrical system at the airport which includes runway lighting etc. The design would cost \$81,000 with the County's portion being \$4,500. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the GDOT Airport Electric System Project. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Heart of Georgia contract with the Senior Center to reimburse the County for the meals is up and needs to be renewed. It is the same as last year. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Heart of Georgia contract. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Debbie Wynn gave an update on the neighborhood watch in Minter/Rockledge. They have over 233 families participating in the neighborhood watch and also have signs made.

Once all citizen comments were completed, County Attorney Billy Kight requested that the Commissioners go into executive session to discuss real estate. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Upon completing the executive session, Commissioner Kevin Tanner made a motion to come out of executive session and Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. No action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.