

# LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## REGULAR MEETING

**September 7, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.**

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Jimmy Rogers, Commissioners Trae Kemp, Brenda Chain, Jeff Davis, Kevin Tanner, County Administrator Bryan Rogers and County Attorney Billy Kight. Chairman Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the August 3, 2021, regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to conduct a public hearing on the closing of a portion of Ralph Wood Road from the end of the bridge closest to Hwy 80 back to parcel 099D 035. No one was present for or against the closing. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to close that portion of Ralph Wood Road. Commissioner Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Next was a public hearing on the closing of a portion of Thomas Edmonds Road. Commissioner Davis explained that this closing was to facilitate a turn around at the end of the road in order to keep people from turning around in the land-owners driveway. The road would be closed at the beginning of parcel 124C 182. No one spoke for or against the closing of the road. Commissioner Davis made a motion to close that portion the Thomas Edmonds Road as described. Commissioner Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The next item was a public hearing on the closing of a portion of TC Payne Road from Evergreen Road to the edge of the pavement. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers stated that the remaining portion of the road would be paved but this section would be closed at the request of the family. No one spoke for or against the closing of the road. Commissioner Rogers made a motion to close that portion the TC Payne Road as described. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The next item was to approve the low bid submitted by Dykes Grassing for the LMIG 2022 resurfacing projects in the amount of \$91.48 per ton along with the bid from Sykes for the resurfacing of the subdivision roads at \$99.40 per ton. Commissioner Kemp made a motion to approve the bids. Commissioner Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Community Mental Health renovation bid of the Old Health Department building. Mr. Rogers explained to the Commissioners that the Commissioners were acting as the conduit for the project through the CDBG grant. The low bid was submitted by MMI in the amount of \$2,019,000. Community Mental Health recommended acceptance of the bid. Commissioner Kemp made the motion to approve the bid from MMI. Commissioner Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business discussed.

### CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Mrs. Veatrice Rozier wanted to again ask the Board to resurface the New Buckeye Road. Commissioner Rogers informed her that the Board was looking at New Buckeye Road along with many other paved roads in the county that needed resurfacing.

Mrs. Leena Davis thanked the Commissioners for cutting the grass along Brewton Lovett. She also requested the Commissioners relocate the Fire/Medic back to Brewton that had been moved to Buckeye.

Mrs. Vonda Morton informed the Board that she agreed with Mrs. Rozier about resurfacing New Buckeye Road.

Once all citizen comments were completed, County Attorney Billy Kight requested that the Commissioners go into executive session to discuss litigation. Commissioner Tanner made the motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Upon completing the executive session, Commissioner Kemp made a motion to come out of executive session and Commissioner Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

No action was taken as a result of the executive session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.