

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

September 20, 2022 @ 12:00 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Present were, Chairman Kevin Tanner, Commissioners Brenda Chain, Jimmy Rogers, Jeff Davis, Trae Kemp, 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 September 6, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of East Dublin request for Assistance in Grading Walking Trail. East Dublin is building a walking trail at Buckeye Park and would like for the County to grade the trail. It should only take a day to perform the work. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Assistance in Grading the Walking Trail for East Dublin. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of the Dublin Request for Preparing Russell Drive for Pavement. Russell Drive runs next to the Old Health Department and The City would like for us to grade it up for paving. It should take approximately 3 days to complete. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Dublin Request for Preparing Russell Drive for Pavement. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the GMASS Tax Assessor Revaluation Agreement. the Board of Assessors desires to use GMASS to perform the revaluation of the business and commercial property. The contract amount is \$145,000. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the GMASS Tax Assessor Revaluation Agreement. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Striping Bid. We received bids on approximately 75 miles of striping. Midstate had the low bid of \$169,000. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the Striping Bid. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve Airport Work. About every 4 to 5 years the landing approach area between Hwy 80 and old landfill road needs cut. There are several other areas around the run way that needs mulching. It is extremely wet and the only way you can cut it properly is with an excavator with a mulching heat attachment. Landcare now has an excavator with the mulching head and their price is \$8,000 for all areas. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Airport Work. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of Transportation Projects. There are several roads with the prices listed for rock, surface treatment, and asphalt. County Administrator Bryan Rogers stated that the prices have come down some and it looks like they are continuing to come down. Commissioner Tanner stated that he thinks we should wait on the prices to come down some more and then asphalt them all. Commissioner Davis stated to go ahead and put rock on them until the prices come down to get them paved. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve putting rock down on the Transportation Project Roads. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Sheriff's Department requested to surplus 3 F150 Trucks. They all have over 100,000 miles. The trade in value for the trucks is \$24,500 each and the new trucks cost \$38,000 each. Commissioner Jeff Davis made a motion to approve the surplus vehicles. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Commissioner Trae Kemp stated that his district really needed an additional motor grader in order to properly maintain the road. He asks the board to please consider this because he thought it was very important to the community.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Anthea Poulton with Stepping Stone stated that she would like for the Commissioners to consider giving them some funding. She stated that they haven't got any in several years. Stepping Stone has to rely on donors. Commissioner Kevin Tanner stated that she should speak with the District Attorney Craig Fraser since he handle the victims assist program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.