

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

October 18, 2022 @ 12:00 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 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. 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 October 4, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers 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 Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant. The Sheriff would like to apply for the Violence Reduction Grant for 3 additional deputies and equipment. There is a retention clause in the grant with the grant paying salaries for the first three years at 100% then the County there after. After the grant is over, the County will have approximately \$230,000 in salaries and benefits to maintain the budget. The Sheriff stated he will not request any additional employees over the next three years. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of the Laurens County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The County's plan has been updated and submitted to GEMA and FEMA. The plan details the procedures followed in the event of a disaster. In order to qualify for federal aid funding, we have to have an approved plan. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the Board of Health Appointment. Mr. Bob Williams passed away. The Board of Health has recommended Laura Miller as the Elderly and Needy Advocate. She is willing to serve. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Board of Health Appointment. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

CITIZENS COMMENTS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.