



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Commission Meeting
Wednesday Morning, June 8, 2022, 10:00 am
Government Center Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Charles Newton, IV, Chairman
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner
Fred Favors, Commissioner
Bill Jopling, Commissioner
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Jason Smith, Community Development
Stephen Sewell, Chief Fire/EMS

MEDIA: Erin Burditt, McDuffie Progress

Others: 2

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, acknowledged a quorum of commissioners present and welcomed everyone in attendance.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Favors offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVALS

Agenda (Current)

Chairman Newton asked if there were any corrections to the current agenda or minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the current agenda as written and was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

Minutes

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Commissioner Jopling made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

1. Consideration to Appoint Member to the Regional EMS Council.

David advised that there are 2 recommendations for the appointment, John Thigpen and Kay Lord. The board voted by ballot, Kay Lord was reappointed to serve on the Regional EMS Council.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve Kay Lord for reappointment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration to Approve FY23 Drug Court Grant.

David advised that as discussed at the previous work session, this grant is the same as previous year with no changes to terms and conditions. Local match is \$20,350.00.

Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve FY23 Drug Court Grant. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

2. Consideration to Approve Resolution 22-07; Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation.

David advised that as discussed at the previous work session, this resolution is done as part of the pre-disaster hazard mitigation process.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve Resolution 22-07. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

3. Consideration to Approve Lowest Responsible and Most Responsive Bidder for FY22 Road Striping.

David advised that as discussed at the previous work session, bid opening was held and there were 2 bids for this project. Peek Pavement was the lowest bid at \$98,085.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve Peek Pavement. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

4. Consideration to Approve BOE Property Transfer.

David advised that as discussed at the previous work session, the Quit Claim Deed will be for the building behind the old gym on main street. The school uses that building but are working to relocate the personnel in order for the county to take over that building for elections.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve accepting this property for the BOE. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

5. Consideration to Approve Freedom Blast Funding Support.

David advised that as discussed at the previous work session, the county has been asked to help with funding for the Freedom Blast event. He advised that in the past the county has contributed \$4,000-\$5,000 to the fireworks.

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve funding support not more than \$5,000 for Freedom Blast. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

6. Consideration to Approve July 1st Office Closure.

David advised that as discussed at the previous work session, the city administration is requesting that the county join in approval of an office closure for July 1st as an extension of the July 4th holiday.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve closing county offices on July 1st. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Favors and passed unanimously.

7. Consideration to Approve ACO Report for May 2022.

David presented the ACO Report for May 2022. There was an increase of \$6,377.25 to the property tax digest from audits and settled appeals. There was a decrease of \$1,305.06 to the mobile home digest from granted homestead exemptions and settled appeals.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve the ACO Report for May 2022. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:19 am, seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk