

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

January 12, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Jimmy Rogers, Commissioners Trae Kemp, Brenda Chain, Jeff Davis, and Kevin Tanner, County Administrator Bryan Rogers and County Attorney Billy Kight. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the December 1, 2020 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to adopt the Language Access Plan. This is a federal requirement in conjunction with the CDBG grant we received for Mental Health. It states we will ensure that program literature related to federal programs will be made available in Spanish if someone needs it. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to adopt the Language Access Plan. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Retirement Plan Amendment. The amendment to our plan would allow someone to work in a part-time capacity, up to 25 hours per week, if they were drawing county retirement. They would not be eligible for benefits by working part time. This does not apply to elected officials. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the Retirement Plan Amendment. Commissioner Kevin Tanner second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Creation of Sewer Account. This account will be utilized in conjunction with the sewer fees received from the sewer line that runs from West Fraser. Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Creation of Sewer Account. Commissioner Kevin Tanner second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Personnel Policy Amendments. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to table the Personnel Policy Amendments to a later date. Commissioner Brenda Chain second the motion. Commissioner Trae Kemp, Commissioner Brenda Chain, Commissioner Kevin Tanner, Chairman Jimmy Rogers all voted in favor. Commissioner Jeff Davis abstained.

The next item was to approve the Probation Contract for Probate Court. Judge Jackson has chosen to continue the probation contract with Judicial Alternatives of Georgia (JAG). Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the Probation Contract for Probate Court. Commissioner Trae Kemp second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Probation Contract for Magistrate Court. Judge Crabb has chosen to continue the probation contract with Middle Georgia Probation. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the Probation Contract for Magistrate Court. Commissioner Kevin Tanner second the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Rufus Hill expressed his concerns on how the homeless are going to be vaccinated. County Administrator Bryan Rogers responded that he will get with the Department of Public Health about his concerns.

Sharon Hill expressed her concerns with the lighting on some County roads. She asked if we could get some lighting to help when it is dark and foggy. Chairman Jimmy Rogers responded that we would take this into consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.