

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

March 7, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Jeff Davis, Commissioners Trae Kemp, Kevin Tanner, Brenda Chain, Jimmy Rogers, 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 February 21, 2023 regular meeting. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of FY 2022 Financial Statements. Mr. Rogers stated the auditors have completed their audit. Everything was in great shape. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the FY 2022 Financial Statements. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of the Logging Ordinance Amendment. County Attorney Billy Kight recommended setting the fine for violations at an amount not to exceed \$1500. Commissioner Kemp made the motion to amend the fine portion of the ordinance as presented. Commissioner Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

The next item was the discussion/approval of the Region 5 Behavioral Health Council appointment. After discussion, the Board decided to table the matter for further review.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Zeta Phi Beta made a brief presentation.

Lynn Whittle with Shamrock Animal Welfare League gave an update on the spay and neuter program. In February, they spayed 58 animals. In January, they spayed 31 animals.

Once all citizen comments were completed, Commissioner Jeff Davis requested that the Commissioners go into executive session to discuss real estate. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

Upon completing the executive session, Commissioner Kevin Tanner made a motion to come out of executive session and Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. No action was taken.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.