

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 4, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 4, 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 Trae Kemp gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the March 21, 2023 regular meeting. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion of Animal Control. County Administrator Bryan Rogers gave an update on animal control. Since May of 2022, they have picked up 425 dogs. Of that number 225 have been rescued and 100 have been returned to their owner. The majority of the 100 animals euthanized were due to sickness, age, or their aggressive nature. He also stated that he hopes the new facility will be up and going by June.

The next item was the discussion/approval of 45 mph Speed Limit on Register Road. The road is newly paved. Commissioner Rogers requested that it have a 45-mph speed limit on it. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the 45-mph Speed Limit on Register Road. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of 45-mph Speed Limit on Marvin Church Road. This road is newly paved. Commissioner Rogers requested that it have a 45-mph speed limit on it. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the 45-mph Speed Limit on Marvin Church Road. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Dana Raymer with Shamrock Animal Welfare League gave an update on the spay and neuter program. In March, they spayed 52 animals.

Linda Jones stated her concerns about The Rock Road. She said that when it rains, she can't get down it with the bus.

Vonda Morton stated that she wanted the Commissioners to make April the confederate history month.

Lynda Prymula stated that when it rains Coleman Farm Road gets in bad shape. She can't get her newspaper delivered to her house because they will not come down a dirt road.

Susan Moore and Morgan Hines with Laurens County 4-H stated that Ellie Ruth Mullis won 1st place in her speaking competition. She would like for her to give the speech to the Commissioners to prepare for State competition in July.

Once all citizen comments were completed, Commissioner Jeff Davis requested that the Commissioners go into executive session to discuss real estate. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to go into executive session. Commissioner Rogers 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.