

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 18, 2023 @ 12:00 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 12:00 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 Kevin Tanner gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the April 4, 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 Superior Court Judge Request for Courthouse Office Space. Alan Thomas has vacated the office he has on the second floor. The superior court judges would like to put their new attorney in the office. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the Superior Court Judge request for Courthouse office space. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of North Franklin Street parking lot plans. Mr. Rogers explained that due to flooding problems, we are required to have an on-site retention for the water running off the parking lot. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the North Franklin Street parking lot plans that will allow for 44 parking spaces and on site retention. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Vonda Morton invited the Commissioners to the make April the confederate history month.

Rae Bloodworth was concerned if there was going to be any handicapped parking spots in the new parking lot. County Administrator Bryan Rogers stated that there would possibly be two.

Linda Jones stated her concerns about The Rock Road. She said that when it rains, she can't get down it with the bus. County Administrator Bryan Rogers stated that he went and rode down the road one day after an inch rain and it was in good shape for a dirt road.

OTHER BUSINESS

County Administrator Bryan Rogers informed the Board that a solution to the drainage issue in Fairfield Subdivision had been proposed to the owner of the adjacent land, and he had agreed to allow the county to run longitudinal drainage and tie into his future retention area. Landcare Services is the contractor performing the work for the adjacent developer and they had given a price of approximately \$8500 for material and to install the drainage structure. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the drainage project. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Commissioner Kevin Tanner stated that he would like to see if there was something we could do about the big trucks tearing up the County maintained roads. Mr. Rogers stated that recently the State passed a bill allowing big trucks to run up to 85,000 pounds on county maintained roads, but that he would look for some enforcement options that passed along with the new bill.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.