

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

July 6, 2021 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 6, 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. County Attorney Billy Kight was absent. County Administrator Bryan Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the June 1, 2021, regular meeting minutes and June 30, 2021, called meeting minutes. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes and called meeting minutes. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to go into a Public Hearing on the Closure of Billy Road. Danny Howard spoke against the closure of Billy Road. He does not want it closed because he says they will be land locked and will hurt them financially and hurt the commercial potential. County Administrator Bryan Rogers responded that they will not be land locked and they will have County Road access. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the Closure of Billy Road. Commissioner Jeff Davis seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Paving Bid for Butler Road etc. Two bids were received. One from Dykes at \$5.37 per SY and the other from Epps Paving at \$5.39 per SY. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the low bid from Dykes Grassing. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Airport Crack & Seal GDOT Funding. The County's portion would be \$66,600. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the Airport Crack & Seal GDOT Funding. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion to lower the speed limit on Ben Hall Lake Road. Mr. Tanner would like to ask GDOT for a speed reduction to 45 mph from the 4 way stop to the end of the road at the lake. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to request GDOT to lower the speed limit on Ben Hall Lake Road to 45 MPH. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Special Tax District at Stillwater Subdivision. This subdivision is an old subdivision established in 1996. It is located in District 4 and owned by Ms. Jackie King. The road is already a County Road but is not slated for paving. In an effort to get the road paved, she would like for the County to create a special tax district on her property. The estimated cost would be \$33,000 spread out over 5 years with an annual cost of \$6,600 per year. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the Special Tax District at Stillwater Subdivision with the assessment to be placed on parcel #173 036A. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Vonda Morton stated that she has gotten most of the landowners on Morton Road to vote on the road being turned back over to the landowners.

Rufus Hill wanted to know why the speed limits on some roads were 55 mph and the other roads 45 mph.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.