

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

August 1, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Jeff Davis, Commissioners Kevin Tanner, Brenda Chain, Jimmy Rogers, Trae Kemp, 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 July 18, 2023, regular meeting. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. Commissioner Trae Kemp abstained. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of the FEMA Grant. Mr. Rogers informed the Commissioners that the County received the Fire Fighters Grant from FEMA in the amount of \$836,172. The grant will pay for 60 Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses and 91 sets of turn out gear. The County will have a 10% match. Commissioner Trae Kemp made a motion to approve the FEMA Grant. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/ approval of a Request from Board of Registrar. The Board of Registrars are requesting the Commissioners reconsider the part time position. They would like for her to work a maximum of 2 days a week and 5 days a week during early voting. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the Request from the Board of Registrar. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Vonda Morton stated the pledge to the State Flag.

Linda Jones stated her concerns about The Rock Road.

OTHER BUSINESS

County Administrator Bryan Rogers asked the Commissioners to consider buying a large used tractor for public works. It would be used on the construction crew for pulling the offset harrows. He stated an older model tractor would be preferred due to the ease in working on it. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to buy a used tractor not spending over \$20,000. Commissioner Trae Kemp seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.