

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

September 13, 2019 @ 12:00 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, September 13, 2019 at 12:00 P.M. Present were, Chairman Trae Kemp, Commissioners Brenda Chain, Kevin Tanner, Jimmy Rogers, and Jeff Davis, County Administrator Bryan Rogers, and County Attorney Billy Kight. County Commissioner Jeff Davis gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the August 6, 2019 regular meeting and the August 22, 2019 called meeting. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 22, 2019 called meeting and Commissioner Jimmy Rogers second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the 2019 millage rate. Chairman Kemp stated the Board of Education adopted their millage rate of 14.669 and the County will include it with its 7.175 mills for a total millage rate of 21.844 mills. Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the millage rate. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the construction of the new cell towers. Southern Linc had made the application to construct two cell towers in Laurens County. One tower to be located in the Cadwell area and the other in the Lovett area. Commissioner Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the construction of the new cell towers. Commissioner Brenda Chain second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval to update the airport layout plan. GDOT is requiring the County to update the plan which encompasses surveying any new facilities or changes to the airport in the last 10 years. The total cost is \$118,681.53 with the County portion being \$5,934. The approval of the airport layout is effective September 11th. Croy Engineering will be performing the update. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the airport layout plan and Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded. All voted in favor.

OTHER BUSINESS:

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Ron Harrington, a Cedar Grove community fireman, discussed with the Commissioners about the long response time to the Cedar Grove community. He asked the Board to consider placing an ambulance based at the Rentz or Cadwell Fire Station.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.