

# LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## REGULAR MEETING

**October 8, 2019 @ 5:30 P.M.**

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Trae Kemp, Commissioners Brenda Chain, Kevin Tanner, Jimmy Rogers, County Administrator Bryan Rogers, and County Attorney Billy Kight. Commissioner Jeff Davis was absent from the meeting. County Commissioner Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the September 13, 2019 regular meeting. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Kevin Tanner seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the Service Delivery Strategy. This is the document that describes how services are delivered throughout Laurens County including the cities. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the Service Delivery Strategy. Commissioner Brenda Chain second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was to approve the CDBG Grant Request for Mental Health. Mental Health needs a formal commitment. The grant would be used to renovate the Old Health Department building. This will prevent Laurens County from applying for another CDBG grant over the next two years. Chairman Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the CDBG Grant Request. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the TIA project list. This will be the projects that will be submitted for voter approval in the TIA referendum next year. Chairman Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the TIA project list. Commissioner Brenda Chain second the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the MOU for extension service. This is to renew the agreement with the extension that we currently have in place. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the MOU. Commissioner Brenda Chain second the motion. All voted in favor.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

Administrator Bryan Rogers ask the board to approve three vehicles for surplus. The county has replacements for all three. These vehicles will be taken to the auction and sold. Chairman Trae Kemp made the motion to approve the vehicles for surplus. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers second the motion. All voted in favor.

### CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Carolyn McCune from District 2 wanted to thank Chairman Trae Kemp for getting the ditch fixed on Arrowhead Road. She also wanted to request closing off Vaughn Lane. The trucks from Pilot come down the road speeding and not paying attention. She also states if they choose not to close the road, she would like in writing that the county will pay for any repairs the road needs.

Rufus Hill lives on Hwy 319 and wants to express his concerns with the speeding. He has noticed since the speed detection sign has been taken away from Country Club Road, the speed is starting to pick back up. He also would like to get a speed detection device placed on Hwy 319 to help slow down the traffic.

Chuck Worthen wanted to express his concern with all the animal problems. He wants something to help the animals out because he is seeing more and more getting killed. He thinks they should be required to be spade and neutered.

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.

Commissioner Kevin Tanner responded to Mr. Ron Harrington that instead of putting an ambulance in Rentz, they are going to be putting a full time fireman and give them a vehicle they can transport someone to the hospital in.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.