

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

June 6, 2023 @ 5:30 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Present were, Chairman Jeff Davis, Commissioners Kevin Tanner, Brenda Chain, Jimmy Rogers, County Administrator Bryan Rogers and County Attorney Billy Kight. Commissioner Trae Kemp was absent. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item was the approval of the minutes of the May 16, 2023, 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 the discussion/approval of Airport DBE Plan. The 3 year DBE plan update is due in order for the County to be eligible for future federal funding. The cost for Croy Engineering to update our plan is \$10,291. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made a motion to approve the Airport DBE Plan. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/ approval of Revisions to Timber Ordinance. The new state law made changes to Counties having timber ordinances. The law no longer allows Counties to require individual permits for logging, but the company has to register their logging project on the Georgia Forestry statewide website. County Attorney Billy Kight reviewed several changes that needed to be made to the ordinance. After discussion, Commissioner Brenda Chain made the motion to approve the Revisions of the Timber Ordinance. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of Environmental Health Fees for food trucks. The state law has changed in regards to food trucks. There must be a one time inspection for a mobile truck to come into the County that is permitted in another County. If there is a complaint on a food truck, an inspection will be performed on the truck. The Board of Health has recommended a fee of \$100 for both of these inspection actions. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the Environmental Health Fees. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the approval of the Aging Advisory Board Appointments. These are two year terms. Commissioner Kevin Tanner recommended Jamie Glover to the board and to table the other board appointment. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to appoint Jamie Glover to the board. 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.

Veatrice Rozier asked when the grass would be cut on New Buckeye Road. County Administrator Rogers stated that they would be starting next week.

OTHER BUSINESS

James Malone's term on the Development Authority Board ends June 30th and he does not wish to be re-appointed. This is a four year term. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to appoint Spence Mullis to the Development Authority Board. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

County Administrator Bryan Rogers recommended creating a new checking account for general fund capital. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve opening the new checking account. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.