

LAURENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

July 18, 2023 @ 12:00 P.M.

The Laurens County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 12:00 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 June 20, 2023, regular meeting. Commissioner Brenda Chain made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The next item was the discussion/approval of Board of Education Request for Surplus Property. The Board of Education has a need for an old run around truck to use on their bus yard. The County has an old 2006 Chevrolet public works truck with high miles. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made a motion to approve the transfer of the truck to the Board of Education Request as Surplus Property. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Vonda Morton read scripture and pledged to the State Flag.

Rae Bloodworth requested additional funds if any were available on behalf of the DFCS Board.

Linda Jones wanted to say thank you for scraping The Rock Road.

David Gay wanted to introduce the Registrar's new employee Nadine Allen.

OTHER BUSINESS

County Attorney Billy Kight requested a variance for Jeremy Loyd on having a one acre lot for a mobile home. He stated that he is 0.15 acres short and is taking care of his grandmother.

Commissioner Jeff Davis made the motion to approve the variance subject to the mobile home being removed from the property when no longer occupied by the grandmother. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

County Administrator Bryan Rogers stated that GDOT was going to pay for 90% of the project for the South West Elementary turn lane. The County is responsible for the project and received a quote of \$146 per ton for the asphalt paving. Commissioner Kevin Tanner made the motion to approve the project. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

County Administrator Bryan Rogers stated that the Courthouse needed a new interior camera system. It will be for the whole courthouse including all the courtrooms. The existing system is approximately 12 years old. World HiFi had the cheapest bid at \$18,000. Commissioner Jimmy Rogers made the motion to approve the new camera system. Commissioner Brenda Chain seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.