

MINUTES
WORK SESSION OF THE
COLQUITT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, June 7, 2022
5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Denver Braswell. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss upcoming agenda items and any other county business deemed necessary. The meeting was duly called and advertised.

PRESENT: Those present were Commissioners Barbara Jelks, Chris Hunnicutt, Mike Boyd, Paul Nagy, Johnny Hardin and Chairman Braswell. Also present were County Attorney Lester M. Castellow, County Administrator Chas Cannon, and County Clerk Melissa Lawson.

ABSENT: Commissioner Marc DeMott.

ALSO PRESENT: Also present were Finance Director David Zeanah, Solid Waste Manager Stacy Griffin, Information System Director Darren Roberson, and Kevin Hall, Reporter with the Moultrie Observer.

BUDGET UPDATE: Mr. Cannon present a brief overview of all major county funds, citing no issues or concerns.

Mr. Cannon also reviewed a list of financial indicators as well as tax collections.

(Kevin Hall, Reporter, entered the meeting at 5:13 p.m.)

BOARD PREVIEW: County Administrator Chas Cannon presented an overview of upcoming agenda items to be previewed before the regular meeting of the board at 7:00 p.m.

- Presentation of Proclamation to CCHS STAR Student – Mr. Cannon stated that Commissioner Nagy would present a proclamation honoring 21 – 22 CCHS STAR Student Case Gregory.
- Approval of Appointment to Hospital Authority – Mr. Cannon stated that advertisement was currently underway regarding appointment to the Hospital Authority. Mr. Cannon stated that CRMC requested that the names of Joe Baker, Cheryl Friedlander, and Cynthia Harrison be presented for consideration. Mr. Cannon noted that the final selection would be made at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Hospital Authority.
- Approval of Contracts: Mr. Cannon presented the following contracts for approval and/or renewal:
 - GDOT/Airport Authority – Approval of supplemental agreement to extend completion date of project to resurface runway 16 / 37 due to supply chain shortfalls;

- Trinity Services Group – Renewal of agreement, inclusive of a 6.9% increase, regarding the provision of inmate food services at the Jail and Prison;
- Department of Corrections – Renewal of capacity agreement concerning the housing of 190 state inmates at the County Prison;
- Renewal of rental agreement with State Properties Commission – Veterans Administration;
- Renewal of rental agreement with State Properties Commission – DFACS;
- Renewal of rental agreement with the State Properties Commission – Child Support Services;
- Approval of Bid for Side Loading Solid Waste Trucks – Mr. Cannon presented the recommended bid, in the amount of \$351,820.00 each, submitted by Worldwide regarding the provision of two side loading garbage trucks to be utilized by the Solid Waste Department. Mr. Cannon stated that this approval was necessary due to extended construction and delivery timelines and further stated that funding would be derived from future budgets.
- Approval of Payment of Invoice – Roads & Bridges Dept. – Mr. Cannon presented an invoice, in the amount of \$8,934.34, submitted by Brightly (Dude Solutions) regarding maintenance and support fees for Mobile311, the work order software utilized by the Roads & Bridges Department. Mr. Cannon noted that funding would be derived from the FY 21 – 22 General Fund budget.
- Declaration of Surplus – Mr. Cannon presented a list of equipment identified by the Roads & Bridges and Solid Waste Departments as surplus to the county's needs. Upon Board approval, Mr. Cannon stated that the items would be sent to auction via GovDeals.
- Public Hearing – Closure of Presley Suber Road – Mr. Cannon stated that a request for the closure of Presley Suber Road would necessitate a public hearing during the Board meeting. Mr. Cannon noted that, pursuant to county ordinance, adjacent landowners had been notified and required advertisements published in the legal organ.

ITEMS OF INTEREST: Mr. Cannon presented the following items for discussion:

- Preview of Firewall Purchase – Low and recommended bid, in the amount of \$10,598.00, submitted by Howard Tech Solutions;
- Preview of Variance Request – Application to split seven acre landlocked parcel located at 7922 Hwy 37 E into two tracts;

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At this time, Commissioner Jelks voiced concern regarding adequate law enforcement coverage and safety protocols for schools in light of the recent school shooting in Texas.

Discussion thoroughly ensued regarding the issue.

Mr. Cannon stated that an active school shooter scenario was rehearsed annually by the school system.

Chairman Braswell stated that local businessman Alex Lampman voiced the need to have access to the Recycling Center in the early morning or late afternoon in order to switch out containers in a timely manner.

KEY DATES: Mr. Cannon presented a list of key, upcoming dates to the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Denver Braswell
Chairman



Melissa Lawson
County Clerk

Approved: 
