

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 9, 2014 6:00 pm

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Dwight Gordon, Willie Frank Thompson, Gerald Blocker and Clifton DeLoach.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Riddle.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept minutes. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea
4. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to set the Christmas Holidays ½ day off Wednesday, all day Thursday and Friday. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon that the County uses the Dodge Ambulance for the CERT Team. Dies without being carried.
6. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to table the sale of the Dodge Ambulance to the next meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to experiment with water on the dirt roads instead of putting Calcium Chloride, because it is so expensive. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried the scrap metal at the road department cannot be sold for a Christmas party. Mr. Long voted nay, Mr. Gordon voted nay and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to have reports or minutes send in at the Department Heads meeting from all the local board meetings. Mr. Blocker voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
10. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to table the Policy and Procedures for the Long County Fire Department. The motion was not carried.

11. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to approve the Policy and Procedures for the Long County Fire Department. Mr. Gordon opposed and Mr. Blocker opposed. Mr. Long voted yea.
12. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to enter executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to re enter into the regular meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to terminate Deborah Crayton, part-time cook at the Senior Center for insubordination towards the supervisor. Mr. DeLoach abstained from voting. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
16. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to terminate Steve Atkins, Code Enforcement Officer for misconduct in the workforce. Mr. DeLoach abstained from voting. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Thompson and carried to adjourn Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. Robert Long, Chairman stated everyone needs to call the office and be put on the agenda in order to speak at the Commissioners meetings.
2. Charlotte McGinn was voted by the UGA as the Secretary of the year for the Long County Extension Service.
3. SMILEY WOODS SUBDIVISION: Christopher Gomex discussed this subdivision needs a lot of attention. The board advised him that we do not own the roads.

4. STAGGERED TERMS: Mr. DeLoach discussed about the terms for Long County Board of Commissioners. It would help the board members. He also stated it would be good for the Long County Board of Education.
5. LMIG GRANT: We received a grant for resurfacing each year from DOT. This has to be sent by December 31, 2014.
6. MARY DORLIUS/BELL ROAD: Mr. and Mrs. Dorlius discussed about how long it takes to get there road graded. Mr. Long stated we are in the process of widening the road and the ditches.
7. FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURES: Mr. Truman, Fire Chief stated the Fire Dept. will enforce these rules and regulations, we only want the blessing of the board. Shawn Smith voiced his opinion.

Adopted this 6th day of January, 2015

By the Long County Board of Commissioners

Earl D. Gordon, Chairman

Mary Ann Odum, County Clerk

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 19, 2014

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Dwight Gordon, Gerald Blocker, Willie Frank Thompson and Clifton DeLoach.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Gordon.
3. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. The Long County Fire Department, CERT Team and Long County Protective Services Auxiliary meet with the board to work some issues. Mr. Blocker dismissed his self as commissioner because he is on CERT Team and a member of the Long County Protective Services Auxiliary.
2. Randy Combs, Fire Department Representative discussed how the department started with volunteers. I think one of the problems is lack of communication and change. We need to move forward. We are separate from the protective service and the CERT Team. Dwight asked why these 3 departments cannot work together. We need to work together and move forward. We need to work on ISO compliance; this will help the citizens of Long County. Mr. Combs stated we are out of compliance with training. The Fire Department Policy and Procedures were going to be implanted without the vote of the commissioners; Mr. Truman wanted the blessing from the board. Clifton DeLoach will be over the fire dept. instead of Mr. Blocker. Mr. Combs stated we want to start an auxiliary for the entire county.
3. CERT TEAM/Robert Heffley: The County receives grants for the team. All the team is on the auxiliary, we have a trailer that is stocked with the things we need from the \$5,000.00 grant. We also go to training. Dwight asked where the trailer is located; Mr. Heffley replied in the Sand Hill area, I think it needs to be on county property.
4. THE LONG COUNTY PROTECTIVE SERVICES AUXILIARY/MAJORIE DELOACH: We have nothing to do with the county, we help the fire dept. The CERT TEAM is made up of volunteers, we tried to have volunteers in all areas of the county, but we have no results. We have given the fire dept. over the year's approx \$158,000.00 and we give to other organizations with the funds raised at Haunted House. We did not know there was a conflict with the fire dept.

using the county building on highway 261. The chairman stated a meeting with fire dept., protective services and cert team and the commissioner that is over the fire dept. so they can work out these issues.