

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

April 4, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Willie Frank Thompson, Gerald Blocker, Clifton Deloach and Robert Long.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Robert Long.
3. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to enter into executive session for personnel. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
5. There is no action at this time.
6. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Deloach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

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PUBLIC HEARING

April 5, 2016

Widening and drainage issues on Bell Road.

1. Chairman Dwight Gordon opens the public hearing at 5:00 p.m. for widening and drainage issues on Bell Road.
2. Mr. Robert Long discussed the need for Bell Road to be up to standards and should be graded more. The Engineer has conducted a study for elevation. The road needs to be 40 feet wide from Wilkinson Road to the end of Bell Road. Mailboxes, Drainage and Pipes are also a problem and the turn-around at the end of the road.
3. Commissioners agreed to road signs being placed on Bell Road.
4. Commissioner Gordon closed the hearing at 5:30 p.m.

James M. Allen/Rural Residential to R-1 Single Family Residential

1. Chairman Dwight Gordon opens the public hearing at 5:30 p.m. for James M. Allen/Rural Residential to R-1 Single Family Residential. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Deloach excused their selves from the hearing due to being related to Mr. Allen.
2. The Zoning board approved. Melissa Green of the Zoning board stated that it was a private drive, it is not a county maintained road and there is 6-7 houses located on said road.
3. The Zoning Board approved 1, 1 acre tract and 6, ½ acre tracts. Mike Allen withdrew that plat before the commissioners voted on it and decided to present another plat with 4, 1 acre tracts.
4. Commissioner Blocker closed the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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REGULAR MEETING

April 5, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Willie Frank Thompson, Gerald Blocker, Clifton Deloach and Robert Long.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Robert Long.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept the minutes from March 1, 2016. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to approve the final plat for Jason Smiley. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Thompson to amend the budget for the Library in the amount of \$8000.00. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to reappoint Lillian Simmons and Janet Watford to the Aging Services Advisory Council. Both appointees will serve a three year term beginning July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Deloach voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to accept the proclamation designating April as Donate Life Month in Long County. Mr. Deloach voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted nay.
8. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to hire Romanda Stewart for the position of Full Time Custodian at \$9.81 an hour as of February 21, 2016. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to hire Victoria Johnson for the position of Part Time Clerk in the Elections Office at \$8.00 an hour as of February 22, 2016. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.

10. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept the Workers' Compensation Resolution for Elected County Officers and Elected Members of the Governing Authority. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Deloach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to enter into executive session. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
12. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Deloach voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to terminate Bobbie Weatherspoon as the head cook at the Senior Center. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Deloach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to adjourn. Mr. Deloach voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.

#### DISCUSSION

Smiley Subdivision/John Bradley: Discussed the approval of Final Plat for 3 lots on Elim Church Road.

Gene Reynolds: 15 acres of Commercial Property for ballpark and housing for Faith Baptist Church is in the planning phase.

Chairman's Report: Mr. Gordon discussed the widening of Elim Church Road. Hampo planning 3 from Hinesville back to Barrett Cemetery Road. He stated that Long County will share a joint project with the City of Ludowici for 1200 feet of Walker Street. Also, he discussed the turning lane at the IGA and Ludowici Bank and the Deceleration Lane for the School and the Industrial Park.