

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 6, 2014

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Gerald Blocker, Dwight Gordon and Willie Frank Thompson.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Swindell.
3. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept minutes. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to accept the resolution from the Long County / Ludowici Heritage Celebration weekend. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adopt a resolution to release 6.15 acres for the Adult Daycare Center at the Coastal Manor Nursing Home off of Highway 84 to secure a USDA Loan for the construction of this facility. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adopt a function classification map for Long County through the HAMPO (Hinesville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization) Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to accept the bid for Lawn Care in the amount of \$410.00 from Chris's Lawn Care. Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adopt the Ordinance Regulating Discharge of Fire Arms. Mr. Thompson opposed this ordinance and Mr. Long voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to accept the 1st reading to the E-911 Addressing Ordinance. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.

10. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept the proclamation for the Community Action Month for May 2014. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to accept the amendment to contract for EMS between Long County Board of Commissioners and Liberty Regional Medical Center Inc. for 3 months beginning April 1, 2014 and ending June 30 2014. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
12. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to table the Bell Road to hire a firm to run the elevation concerning the drainage to the June meeting. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept the budget amendment from Finance Director Brandi Sollosi in the amount of \$73,400 for the Sheriff's Department. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried that we place two items on the agenda which was not previously added to the agenda for the betterment of the citizens of Long County. (resignation of County Attorney and Vice Chairman) Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept Kent Hall resignation for the Commissioners position in District 4 effective May 2, 2014.
16. Motion made by Mr. Blocker seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept Mr. Swindell resignation for County Attorney effective May 23, 2014. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to enter executive session for personnel matters. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
19. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
20. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. ADULT DAYCARE CENTER: Kelly Davis, Attorney Hospital Authority discussed the release of 6.15 acres to secure a USDA Loan for the construction of this facility.
2. RESOLUTION FOR LONG COUNTY/LUDOWICI HERITAGE CELEBRATION WEEKEND: Mr. Gary Bacon discussed this with the board for approval.
3. HAMPO: Nil Gustavson discussed the classification function map with the board for approval.
4. ROOSEVELT JONES: Mr. Jones discussed about Washington Drive being a county road or private road, Mr. Blocker will check this and contact Mr. Jones.
5. VICKERS SUBDIVISION: Mr. Pelton and Mr. Klingsmith discussed about the drainage problem we are still having in this area.
6. PATRICIA JOHNSON: Mrs. Johnson ask why Mr. Long has not given out job descriptions, we are still working on them. Mrs. Johnson stated I wanted to talk to the county attorney, he told me I would have to go through the Commissioners. Mrs. Johnson stated no close doors on these personnel matters. I have talked to Kierra about leaving the voting machines unattended. Kierra called me liar, stupid and a hypocrite, she repeated this in another meeting. We need to have a meeting to get this issue resolved. I need a copy of the employee's handbook
7. BELL ROAD: This road still has a drainage problem. Mr. Long reported we are working on this to see what we can do to fix this problem. An engineer might be the answer to run the elevation.
8. GUN ORDINANCE: Brad Peak discussed about the ordinance, the sheriff will enforce the ordinance, and the ordinance can be amended at any time.
9. HISTORIC PRESEVATION COMMISSION: A report was submitted to the board.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 9, 2014

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

DISCUSSION

1. Paul Simarton and Marcus Sack discussed about being the engineer firm for the water system Long County is thinking about putting in. The county will be having more meetings to find out about how they can construct a system.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 14, 2014

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

DISCUSSION

1. Danny Norman and Craig Nobles meet with the board concerning the Townsend Bombing Range. They talked about the building and the equipment the county might receiving in lieu of the land.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 23, 2014 10:00 am

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman with the following members present: Gerald Blocker, Dwight Gordon and Willie Frank Thompson.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Gordon.
3. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to appoint Dwight Gordon Vice Chairman to replace Kent Hall who has resigned.
4. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to add an item to the agenda that was not previously on the agenda which is for the betterment of the county.(executive session)
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to enter executive session for personnel and pending litigation.
6. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to exit.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to hire James B. Smith as temporarily county attorney until the board hires a full time attorney.
8. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn.

DISCUSSION

1. The board discussed the hiring of a temporarily county attorney at this time. Drew Johnson does not qualify because he is with the firm that represents the school board, the charter states you can not represent the school board and the county, if the Commissioners change the charter he would be qualified to put in for county attorney. James Smith was recommended by Mr. Jay Swindell to be appointed temporarily at \$85.00 @ hour.