

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2016

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

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MILLAGE RATE MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Clifton DeLoach, Robert Long, Willie Frank Thompson and Gerald Blocker.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Blocker.
3. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to set the millage rate at 15.69 for the tax year 2015. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn.

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BUDGET MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Clifton DeLoach, Gerald Blocker, Willie Frank Thompson and Robert Long.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Long.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to adopt the FY 2016 in the amount of \$8,696,930.00. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and DeLoach voted yea.

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PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 5, 2016

1. Chairman Dwight Gordon opens the public hearing at 5:30 pm for petition #091-215-007 filed by Jason Smiley and Patrick Bowen on 56.49 acres of land. Requesting zoning change from agriculture/forestry to single family residential.
2. Michelle Robertson discussed about the recommendations from the Code Enforcement Office and Zoning Administrator about this property.
3. Mr. Robert Heffley stated that the county should be careful about the drainage; we don't need Elim Church Road to wash out. Mr. Trent Long is the engineer for this project.
4. Dwight discussed with the public, widening Elim Church Road.
5. Chairman closed the hearing at 6:00 pm.

Present:

Dwight Gordon  
Clifton DeLoach  
Willie FrankThompson  
Robert Long  
Gerald Blocker  
Mary Ann Odum  
Kim Bierbrodt  
John Bradley  
Michelle Robertson  
Paul Robertson  
Melissa Green  
Robert Heffley

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REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2016

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Clifton DeLoach, Willie Frank Thompson, Gerald Blocker and Robert Long.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Thompson
3. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Blocker to nominate Mr. Gordon for the Chairman for 2016. Mr. Long voted nay, Mr. Thompson voted nay and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to hire James B. Smith as the County Attorney for 2016. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to accept minutes for December 2015. Mr. Blocker voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to approve the zoning request is changed from AG/ Forestry to Single Family Residential for Jason Smiley and Patrick Bowen on 56.49 acres of land Way Station Subdivision on Elim Church Road. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to approve the Preliminary Plat for Jason Smiley and Patrick Bowen in Way Station Subdivision pending the approval from the Corps of Engineers and Georgia Soil and Erosion Sediment Control Plan. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to set the qualifying fees for the 2016 election. The fee schedule will be run in the paper, copy on file in the Commissioner's Office and Board of Elections Office. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to close Maggie's Lake Road NE for Michael C. Crummey. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.

10. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to appoint Thomas Sollosi to the Long County DFCS Board to serve the reaming portion of Mr. Harold Tatum's term. The term will end on June 30, 2017. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to re-appoint John L. Jones and Margariete Blackely to the Long County-City of Ludowici Planning and Zoning Board. Their term will begin on January 5, 2016 and will expire January 5, 2018. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea
12. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to appoint Dwight Gordon to the Long County/ McIntosh E-911 Board to replace Mike McGowan. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Thompson voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to appoint Dr. James Graham to the Region 9 EMS Council in Brunswick, GA. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to enter executive session for personnel. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
16. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried that we add an item to the agenda for the betterment of the county. (EMA Director) Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to hire Ed Brewer for the Long County EMA Director, this is a part-time position at this time subject to employment contract. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to pay bills. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
19. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea Mr. DeLoach voted yea.