

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 1, 2014 6:00 PM

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Vice Chairman Kent Hall, Gerald Blocker, Willie Frank Thompson and Dwight Gordon
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mike Riddle.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded Mr. Hall and carried to accept minutes as presented.
4. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to table the HAMPO resolution until we have more information concerning Long County involvement. Mr. Thompson voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to appoint Anthony Smith to the Tax Assessors Board as #2 board member as recommended by the Tax Assessors Board. Starting May, 2 2014. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to appoint Mary Hamilton, Price Chapman and Brent Klindedest to the Historic Preservation Commission. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Hall to adjourn for 10 minutes.
8. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to re enter the back into the regular meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Hall to table the bids for Lawn Care to the May meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
10. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hall and carried to table the Road Department's request for a motor to go in the work truck. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adopt proclamation for LIFE LINK for the month of April, 2014. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted and Mr. Thompson voted yea.

12. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried that we place an item on the agenda which was not previously on the agenda for the betterment of Long County. (fee schedule) Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Hall and carried to amend the fee schedule as presented by Mr. Bradley. The Planning and Zoning Board recommended the changes. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried that we place an item on the agenda which was not previously on the agenda for the betterment of Long County. ( planning and zoning property) Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to change 5 acres on Highway 301/31 Johnston Circle from agricultural forestry to general commercial for Mary Ann Odum, owner as recommended and passed by the Long County Planning and Zoning Board. All public hearings were held and notices were posted according to the law. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
16. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried that we place an item on the agenda which was not previously on the agenda for the betterment of Long County. (senior center meals ) Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Hall and carried that we place an item on the agenda which was not previously on the agenda for the betterment of Long County. ( gun ordinance) Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to table the Gun Ordinance. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
19. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Hall and carried to enter executive session for personnel, litigation and land acquisition. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
20. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
21. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried that we place an item on the agenda which was not previously on the agenda for the betterment of Long County. (comp time policy)Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.

22. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adopt the Compensatory Policy as presented to the board. Mr. Long voted nay, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.
23. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
24. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.

#### DISCUSSION

1. HAMPO: Nila Gustavson discussed about the classification plan for urbanized areas of Long County.
2. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT: Sheriff Nobles discussed that the probation will continued with Peachtree services at this time. Judge Arnold is the only on that can terminate services. The Commissioners and Judge Arnold should have a meeting to discuss this contract. We need printers for the e- file system for each vehicle (\$550.00 per printer). This would save time for the Clerk's Office to. I would like for the commissioners to consider the COP GRANTS.
3. RON HALL/LIBERTY COUNTY DRUG COUNT: Mr. Bradley discussed about community service workers that are available for Long County.
4. WALTON PELTON: Mr. Peloton discussed about the issues with the drainage and roads. The Commissioners are aware of these problems, we are trying to meet with Mr. Nutting and see what we can work out.
5. DEPOT: Mr. Klinedienst discussed about repairs at the depot.
6. ACCCG: Press release \$10,712.00 credit for workers' compensation.
7. BIDS FOR LAWN CARE: Table
8. MORGAN LAKE -DNR: Mr. Long discussed about an inter governmental agreement for a recreation landing at Morgan Lake.

9. Wind stream Communications: Mr. Long discussed about government office phones upgrades.
10. SENIOR CENTER MEALS: Janet Watford discussed about meals at the nursing home serving the elderly meals pick up and delivered and can eat for \$3.00 a meal. The money was raised at the basketball game between the Fire Department and Sheriff's Department.
11. EMA: Mr. Heffley, Director discussed the one call system with the public at the meeting.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 18, 2014

1. Meeting call to order by Chairman Robert A. Long with the following members present: Gerald Blocker, Dwight Gordon and Willie Frank Thompson. Kent Hall was absent.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Long.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to get a price from Maxwell Reddick and Associates of Statesboro, GA to repair Bell Road. Mr. Long voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried, that there should be a \$1000.00 bond for each empty lot within a subdivision and that no permits should be issued until these bonds are in place for that subdivision requesting a construction permit. The letter of credit will be on a 1 year renewal period. Mr. Long voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to amend the agenda for the good of the citizens of Long County to include Pinetar and Tobar Road. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried, to allow owner of Pinetar Road to hire a contractor to repair road, once completed if the road meets requirements, the Long County Board of Commissioners will accept this as a County maintained Road. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to have the County straighten and take the curve out of Tobar Road once the tree is taken out by Georgia Power. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Blocker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, and Mr. Thompson voted yea.

DISCUSSION

The Commissioners discussed writing a letter, signed by all five commissioners to Road Supervisor Wilford Morris directing him that all county maintained dirt roads are to be graded and no roads shall be missed.