

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 1, 2015

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 approve minutes for the November meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to appoint Linda Smith to the Long County Library Board to fill the unexpired term on Mr. Carter which will run from December 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Thompson opposed.
5. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept Deed of Dedication for Davenport Ridge. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to precede the search for a full-time or part-time County Administrator. Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea. Mr. Thompson opposed.
7. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to have staggered terms for the Long County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Thompson voted nay, Mr. Blocker voted nay and Mr. Gordon voted nay. Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to let Jimmy Smith, County Attorney look into the legality of combining the Probate Court and Magistrate Court. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson opposed.
9. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to accept the roads in the Maggie Lake Subdivision for Paul F. Woods. These roads were inspected and approved by the Road Superintendent. Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea. Mr. Thompson opposed.

10. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adopt the Off Road Vehicle Ordinance. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to enter executive session for personnel and land acquisition. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
12. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 7, 2015

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

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 14, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Clifton DeLoach, Willie F. Thompson and Robert Long. Absent was Gerald Blocker.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Willie Frank Thompson.
3. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by to adopt the budget, motion was not carried.
4. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to adjourn.

DISCUSSION

1. Mr. Thompson discussed about the Library Board funds. I have been left out of some of the budget meetings. I was not informed about the budget cuts of \$400,000.00.
2. Mr. Long stated he did not have input in the budget cuts and some of the meetings. Dwight asked if he went over the budget, he said he skimmed over it.
3. Mr. Long and Mr. Thompson would not vote for the budget at this time for the reasons mentioned above.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 15, 2015

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

DISCUSSION

1. Marie Middleton, Probate Court, Craig Nobles, Robert Berry and Danny Dikins, Sheriff's Dept, Kim Cobb, Probation Office, Mary Hamilton, Long County Transit, Library Board, Tammy Goober, Code Enforcement Office, John Bradley, Becky Fowler, Tax Commissioner, Sherry Long, Clerk of Superior Court, Beverly Johnson, Tax Assessor's Office, Chris Moss, Fire Department and Kelli Mock, Senior Center attended the budget meeting. Mrs. Fowler discussed about her girls in her office not making what some of the other offices are making at this time. Willie Frank Thompson and Robert Long called for this meeting to talk to the Department Heads and Elected Officials again. Some of the Department Heads did not attend. Everyone was satisfied with the budget presented at the prior meeting. We will have to advertise again and this will delay collecting taxes. We have to borrow money to operate because the budget did pass on December 14, 2015. Mr. Long and Mr. Thompson voted against the budget as presented. Mr. Blocker was absent. We are scheduled to have the budget meeting to adopt the budget on January 4, 2016.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 18, 2015

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. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adopt a resolution for temporary collection of 2015 ad valorem taxes and for other purposes. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea Mr. Gordon voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to pass a resolution authorizing Chairman Dwight Gordon to borrow funds up to \$1,000,000.00, interest rate 3.25. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to enter executive session for personnel. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
6. 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.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Gordon voted yea.