

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 5, 2014

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Willie Frank Thompson, Dwight Gordon and Gerald Blocker.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Robert Long.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to approve the minutes. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to accept the final plat for Briar Crest Phase III and Horse Creek Phase III. Mr. Long voted yea and Thompson voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept Littlefield Construction bid in the amount of \$359,242.80 for the 2014 LMIG Grant as presented by Chairman Long. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept the purchasing policy as presented by Chairman Long. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded Mr. Blocker and carried to promote Brandi Joseph and Kimberly Bierbrodt, Payroll/Accounts Payable Clerk to permanent positions in the Long County Commissioners Office retroactive back to October 7, 2013. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to enter executive session for personnel and land acquisition. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr., Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
10. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

11. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. EMS: Dr. Graham discussed at the meeting how the board has worked with us to provide good service for the citizens of Long County.
2. TRENT LONG: Mr. Long discussed about the water study for Vickers Hill Subdivision, the main problems are ditches and driveway culverts. If anyone has any questions concerning the study contact the Code Enforcement Office. Mr. Steen stated I will read the study and contact the Code Enforcement Office if I need more information.
3. L.G. MITCHAM: Mr. Mitcham discussed with the board about selling water to adjoining counties. We should think about the needs for Long County. Mr. Gordon stated it will come before the citizens for a vote before a decision is made, I am concerned also.
4. PLATS: Mr. Bradley presented final plats to the board for approval.
5. WALT PELTON: Mr. Pelton discussed with the board about Vickers Hill, houses still being built. Mr. Nutting has agreed to fix the drainage and the roads, he put crush and run in some holes, which has made it worse. The drainage ditches has not been fixed. The diabetes awareness is moving forward.
6. RANDY SIMMONS: Mr. Simmons discussed with the board about the high volume of traffic on Stafford Dairy and Arnold Drive. It needs Calcium Chloride this would help this road so much. Dwight replied we are looking to see if we can do this and pay it out of SPLOST.
7. LMIG: The board discussed the grant.
8. PURCHASING POLICY: Mr. Long presented the new purchasing policy to the board.
9. NEW SOFTWARE FOR THE COMMISSIONERS OFFICE: The board is checking on changing software.

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SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2014

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Willie Frank Thompson, Gerald Blocker and Dwight Gordon.
2. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to enter executive session for personnel. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker to enter executive session for personnel. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to offer Leah Hughes a Clerks position in the Board of Election or a Clerks position at the Road Department, she has been on short and long term disability. The board agreed to start Leah at \$22,500.00 in the Board of Elections and discuss the pay for Road Department. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to suspend Wilford Morris, Road Superintendent for five days without pay starting Monday August 11, 2014- Friday August 15, 2014. The reason for suspension is insubordination. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.