

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

MAY 5, 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. Long.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to accept minutes for the April meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to ratify the electrical work bid for the new Code Enforcement Office from Collie Wilkes in the amount of \$6,200.00. Mr. Long voted nay. Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to accept the Work Detail Agreement for 2015-2016 in the amount of \$39,500.00. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to table the Drag Strip to the next meeting so we can have more information. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to accept the lowest bid from Steve Bradley in the amount \$2,450.00 for the drywall at the new Code Enforcement Office. Mr. Thompson voted nay, Mr. Long voted nay and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to accept the lowest bid from Foster Floor Covering in the amount of \$2,285.00 for the new Code Enforcement Office, we received 3 bids. Mr. Long voted nay, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to authorize Mr. Long is over the striping for the courthouse parking. Mr. DeLoach opposed. Community service workers will do the work; the county will furnish the materials in the amount of 1,500.00. Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

10. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept the resolution for Regional Public Transportation Program. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to authorize Chairman Dwight Gordon, commissioners and the road supt. To check vans out at the DOT maintenance shop in Glennville for the Recreation Department and 4-H. Mr. Gordon voted yea. Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
12. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long to recommend Clifton DeLoach to Representative Jeff Jones for appointment to the Georgia Regional Water Council, which Governor Nathan Deal will make the appointment. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to appoint Danny Norman to the R C & D Council. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to enter executive session for personnel. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Gordon voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
16. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried that we place an item on the agenda which was not previously included which I believe is necessary to address for the good of the citizens of this county. (national prayer day) Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. .Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to agree to hold National Prayer Day on Thursday May 7, 2015 at 12:00 am on the courthouse steps. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr.DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea
19. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to adjourn. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. GAIL BRACK/CENSUS TESTING 2015: Mrs. Brack discussed with the board about participations In the testing.
2. E-911 CENTER: Mr. Long stated that I am not against the center; I am opposed how the bids were handle for the electrical work.
3. COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT: Mr. Long stated I started working on the outside of the courthouse, trees have been cut down in front, landscape the front. Now I am working on the parking lot and other trees back of the annex building. One exit and one entrance per Mr. Long.
4. VANS: Chairman Dwight Gordon discussed about the vans for Recreation and 4-H, we don't have to go through the bid process because we are a government agency. The commissioners and a mechanic can go to Glennville DOT Maintenance Shop and check out the vans.
5. DRAG STRIP: We need a plan/proposal; I would talk to the adjoining landowners and let them sign a paper stating they don't have a problem with the strip.