

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2013 @ 5:00 pm

1. Meeting call to order by Chairman Robert A. Long with the following members present: Vice Chairman Kent Hall, Willie Frank Thompson, Gerald Blocker and Dwight Gordon.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Blocker.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adopt the Budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 in the amount of \$8,262,349.00. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea
4. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Gordon voted yea.

LONG COUTNY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2013 @ 5:30

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert A. Long with the following members present: Vice Chairman Kent Hall, Dwight Gordon, Willie Frank Thompson and Gerald Blocker
2. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to set the millage rate for fiscal year 2013-2014 at 15.71. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
3. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 2013

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Vice Chairman Kent Hall, Dwight Gordon, Gerald Blocker and Willie Frank Thompson.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Thompson.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept minutes as presented. Mr. Hall voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Long vote yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept the County Boat Landing Ordinance. Mr. Hall vote yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
5. Motion Made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept the revised amendments for Cliff Ray on Cutters Gap Phase 2. Mr. Hall voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Hall and carried to approve amended By-laws for the Long County Recreation Department as presented by Mr. Swindell, County Attorney. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Thompson voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adopt the NPDES Storm Water Ordinance as presented by Trent Long. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to reappoint Zephyrie Farlow to the Long County DFCS Board. The term is for July 1, 2013-June 30, 2018. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to ratify the purchase of the air conditioner for the Long County Health Department in the amount of \$4,017.63. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.

10. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to nominate Robert Heffley as Long County EMA Director. Mr. Hall voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept Michelle Rogers's resignation as Recreation Director. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea. Effective October 10, 2013.
12. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to hire Henry Strickland for the temporarily position as Recreation Director. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
13. Motion mad by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to enter executive session for personnel. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded Mr. Gordon and carried to hire Kierra Hamilton for the position of Board of Election Supervisor, effective October 21, 2013. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
16. Motion Made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to hire John Lloyd Bradley for the position of Chief Code Enforcement Officer, effective October 9, 2013. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to pay bills. Mr. Hall voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Long voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded Mr. Blocker and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. BOARD OF ELECTIONS: Mrs. Patricia Johnson and Vanessa Cunningham presented a packet with candidates for the Long County Board of Elections Supervisor position. Patricia Johnson expressed her concern about the assumed black mole in the courthouse, I have pictures. They ask about the budget, the board replied we will be adopting and setting the millage rate this month. The board stated that only full time employees have insurance.

2. THOMAS BAGGS: Hiring practices are my concern, hiring should be posted in the paper and hire the most qualified candidate.
3. MIRACLE RANCH: A representative stated we have looked at some property, when is the deadline, Steve replied 12/1/2013. Miracle Ranch has caused Long County a lot of trouble with the noise from the dogs. The Commissioners don't have a problem with Miracle Ranch staying in Long County; they need to relocate away from neighborhoods because of the noise. We are working on trying to resolve the issues at Miracle Ranch by December 1, 2013.
4. COUNTRY MANOR: Homer Campbell and some of the residents voiced their concerns about roads, water problems. If there are county problems we will address, but private problems we have no control over. Mr. Atkins will check and see if any county problems exist per Mr. Long.
5. HERMAN OGLESBEE MOBILE HOME: We cannot discuss these issues because this is in litigation per Mr. Long.
6. RETIRED LONG/LIBERTY COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION: A proclamation was signed by the Commissioners.
7. RANDY SIMMONS: Mr. Simmons discussed who has Insurance, Mr. Swindell has insurance, don't charge for meetings and preparation of meetings. He ask if the super radar is a savings the board replied yes. Mr. Simmons requested a print out of these funds; Clerk of Court has these figures.
8. MEL GORDON: Mr. Gordon reported we did a cleanup and looks good. I would like for the City and County to work together.
9. CUTTERS GAP: Mr. Joel Osteen and Cliff Ray presented the final approval to the board.
10. LINDSEY EDGE: Mrs. Edge discussed with the board we have a major problem with Miracle Ranch, the noise is unbearable, I want something done and know when they are leaving. Mr. Gordon stated I am working with Miracle Ranch to have them moved out by December 1, 2013.
11. BECKY FOWLER: Mrs. Fowler asks what is the progress of my office. Mr. Long stated you will be moving back into the courthouse where the board of elections is now. Mrs. Fowler stated this is not fiscal.
12. GOVERNING DISCHARGE WEAPONS ORDINANCE: Table to November meeting.
13. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Mr. Long reported we are making changes with personnel and buildings.

VANESSA CUNNINGHAM: Mrs. Cunningham ask why don't the board post jobs, we post jobs. When we have an emergency situation, we hire for the position temporarily and then start the advertisement for the job.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2013

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Robert A. Long with the following members present: Vice Chairman Kent Hall and Dwight Gordon.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Hall.
3. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon to adjourn. Mr. Hall voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. Mr. Allen Burns, CRC discussed with the board about the shut down and how it will be affecting the aging program. Diane Rogers reported that we are already out of funds as of October 1, 2013. We are reducing center hours. The county has no extra funds for these programs. The public transit will also be affected by the shut down.