

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

March 6, 2018

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman David Richardson with the following members present: Michael Riddle, Robert Parker, and Clifton Deloach.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Riddle.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Riddle.
4. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Riddle and carried to accept the minutes for February 2018. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to refund Mr. Anthony McDaniel for 2015, 2016 and 2017 property taxes in the amount of \$3495.74 per the Tax Assessors Boards' recommendation due to him being 100 percent disabled. Mr. Riddle voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to reappoint Mr. Anthoney Smith to the Tax Assessors board for a four year term. This term of office would begin May 2, 2018 to May 2, 2022. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Riddle to adopt a sick leave policy. Motion failed.
8. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried to table the sick leave policy until the April Meeting. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Riddle voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried to enter into Executive Session for Personnel. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Riddle voted yea.
10. Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to exit Executive Session. Mr. Riddle voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to terminate Animal Control Officers Matthew Scoggins and Bobby Fore effective immediately. Mr. Riddle voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
12. Motion made by Mr. Deloach to hire Tammy Edwards at the Recreation Department. Motion failed.

13. Motion made by Mr. Parker to hire Valerie Mitchum at the Recreation. Motion failed.
14. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Richardson to hire Sarah Clayton at the Recreation Department. Mr. Parker voted nay and Mr. DeLoach voted nay. Motion failed 2-2.
15. Motion made by Mr. Riddle to hire Tammy Edwards and Sarah Clayton for Recreation. Motion failed.
16. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Parker to rescind the motion made to hire Sarah Clayton and Valerie Mitchum for the Recreation Department.
17. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to hire Sarah Clayton and Valerie Mitchum pending funds available for these two positions in the recreation budget. Mr. Richardson voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted nay. The motion passed 3-1.
18. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Riddle and carried to pay bills. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
19. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried to adjourn. Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Parker voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. DOUG DILLER/EXCELSIOR: Presented his monthly report for EMS. The call volume for January was 127 calls and 53 of those calls were on the North end. In February there were 106 calls and 20 on the North end. Mr. Diller stated we received a reimbursement grant from the Georgia Trauma Commission in the amount of \$1715.64 for 2017 and \$3223.15 for 2018. The majority of calls range from 2:00 PM. to 12:00 AM. Mr. Diller also stated that he was checking into Critical Transport by 2019. Qualifications include License and trained personnel. It can also be used as regular transport.
2. ANTHONY MCDANIEL: Mr. McDaniel requested a tax refund for 2015, 16 and 17. Mr. McDaniel stated he was 100% disabled.
3. SICK LEAVE POLICY: Mr. Etheridge presented a Sick Leave Policy for the board to approve. The Commissioners tabled this until the April Meeting.
4. BERNICE JOHNSON: Present the Financial report to the board.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

March 8, 2018

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman David Richardson with the following members present: Michael Riddle, Robert Parker, and Clifton Deloach.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Riddle.
3. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Parker to hire Tammy Edwards and Valerie Mitchum for the Recreation Department. Mr. Riddle opposed and Mr. Richardson opposed. The motion failed 2-2.
4. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Richardson to hire Sarah Clayton and Valerie Mitchum for the Recreation Department pending funds for the Recreation Department. Mr. Deloach voted nay and Mr. Parker voted nay. The motion failed 2-2.
5. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to terminate Animal Control Officer Matt Scoggins. Mr. Riddle voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Riddle voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.