

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 2013

1. Motion made by Chairman Robert Long with the following members present: Vice Chairman Kent Hall, Gerald Blocker, Willie Frank Thompson and Dwight Gordon.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Swindell.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept minutes. Mr. Hall voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to accept the requirements for Taxi Cab Service to acquire business license from John Bradley, Chief Code Enforcement Officer. Mr. Hall voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to accept quotes from Golden Isles for copiers. Mr. Hall voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Gordon and carried to enter into executive session for personnel. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to add to the agenda some items that was previously not on the agenda (probation agreement, e.m.s, planning and zoning appointments, part-time cook at senior center) Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept the Probation Agreement for Long County State Court as presented by Mr. Nobles. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
10. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to solicit bids for the Long County EMS Service. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to re-appoint John L. Jones for a 2 year term which will expire February 2015, appoint, Michelle Robertson for a 4 year term, which will expire December 2017, re-appoint Margariett Bleckley for a 2 year term which will expire February 2015 and appoint Al Padrick for a 4 year term, which will expire

December 2017 to the Long County Planning and Zoning Board. This will be effective upon the city appointment. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

12. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson to appoint Sue Woods to the Long County Board of Elections to replace Vanessa Cunningham from December 3, 2013 to July 1, 2015. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea. (attachment on file at office)
13. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to appoint Joy Smith to the Long County Board of Elections to replace Mildred Hopkins from December 3, 2013 to July 1, 2017. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Hall voted yea. (attachment on file at office)
14. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hall and carried to pay the bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Hall voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. WENDY CLARY: Mrs. Clary discussed about the Save Hollow Animal Shelter, the noise and smell is terrible at our house. Dwight stated we are working on a noise ordinance, a machine to monitor the noise and working on the smell also.
2. JOHN BRADLEY: Mr. Bradley discussed about the roads in Crawford and Vickers Subdivisions and not to issue permits until the roads are fixed. The county does not own these roads.
3. DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS ORDINANCE: Mr. Frank Mando discussed some issues he has with this ordinance, the 500 ft., and night firing not in the ordinance. Mr. Long stated we will have a public hearing in January 2014. He also discussed about collecting back taxes.
4. RANDY RAY: Mr. Ray discussed about no ditches on his road, there are trees growing in the ditches. Mr. Long replied contact Mr. Morris about these issues.
5. ALICE WOODWARD: I would like to thank the board for having DeLoach Rd. repaired.
6. VANESSA CUNNINGHAM/PATRICIA JOHNSON: Mrs. Johnson ask about the price for copies, hiring in the Board of Elections Office, concerning the additional employee or the one that is working now. Mr. Swindell stated we will comply concerning hiring and the copies.

7. CHAIRMAN's REPORT: Mr. Long stated we are working on putting decals on all equipment and vehicles. We are drafting an E-911 addressing ordinance for Long County.
8. CRC AGING BOARD APPOINTMENT: Table to January 2014 meeting.
9. MILDRED HOPKINS: Mrs. Hopkins discussed about she wanted an official termination letter; Mr. Gordon replied you are not an employee, you cannot be terminated. You called me about being terminated; I don't have your phone number Mrs. Hopkins. You were a board member only.