

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

May 1, 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. Robert Long.
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Robert Long.
4. Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to accept the minutes for April 2018. Mr. Riddle voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to add Doug Diller and Doctor Graham to the agenda under new business item E. Mr. Richardson voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to add Road Construction to the agenda under new business item F. Mr. Richardson voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Riddle and carried to add Tax Refund for Disabled Vets to the agenda under new business item G. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to add Improvement to County Shop to the agenda under new business item H. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to approve rezoning request for Aaron G. Hutcheson: Agricultural Forestry to R-1 Single Family Residential, Petition # 091-018-005. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Richardson opposed. Motion passed 3-1.
10. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to fund Engineering Contract to oversee the road project at the new school. Mr. Richardson voted yea and Mr. Parker opposed. Motion passed 3-1.

11. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried to refund the County portion of property taxes to Anthony Washington a disabled vet. 2014 amount consist of \$1069.18 and 2015 to consist of \$1067.81
12. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to work on a policy to refund taxes for disabled vets at staff level. Mr. Deloach voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to accept bids for the project at the Road Department. Mr. Richardson voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried to approve the sick leave policy as presented by County Administrator. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried to adopt the Weapons Policy. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
16. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Richardson and carried to adopt the retirement plan with GEBCO for the 401K. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Riddle and carried to enter into Executive Session for Land Acquisition and Personnel. Mr. Parker voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. Riddle, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to exit Executive Session. Mr. Richardson voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
19. Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Riddle and carried to hire Kevin Lyons as a Truck Driver and Shawn Holland as Laborer, also, promote Cole Reddish and Charles Jackson to Operators. All employees will be on a 90 day probationary period. Mr. Richardson voted yea and Mr. Deloach voted yea.
20. Motion made by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Deloach and carried to pay bills. Mr. Richardson voted yea and Mr. Riddle voted yea.
21. Motion made by Mr. Deloach, seconded by Mr. Parker and carried to adjourn. Mr. Riddle voted yea and Mr. Richardson voted yea.

## DISCUSSION

1. JIM MCINTOSH/ OPERATION STAND DOWN MILITARY APPRECIATION: Mr. McIntosh discussed Operation Stand Down 2018 and its goal to reach out to active duty personnel reservists, National Guard and veterans along with their families; and make them aware of the many services available to them through the support agencies and business community. The target areas will be Bryan, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Tattnall and Wayne County. The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
2. ROBERT LONG: Mr. Long informed the Commissioners that the National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 11:30 A.M. and invited all to be there. Mr. Long requested that the County adopt a National Day of Prayer Proclamation. Mr. Riddle stated we could not do it now but will look into it for next year.
3. DOUG DILLAR AND DR. GRAHAM/EMS: Mr. Dillar presented a report with 113 calls. 38 calls were from the North end of the Long County. Mr. Dillar explained how important it was to keep the County Ambulance License; as long as we have our license we have a zone that we can operate the ambulances ourselves. Dr. Graham concurred with Mr. Dillar that you do not want to give up your license, so you can keep your zone. Mr. Parker stated we appreciate Excelsior Ambulance Service in Long County.
4. HAMPO: The Commissioners need to appoint someone to a citizen's advisory committee, they meet once a month at 6:00 P.M. stated Mr. Deloach.
5. SANITARY SEWAGE: The board discussed no longer offering variances for the sewage service. The developers should have at least two months notification until September 1, 2018.
6. ROAD CONSTRUCTION: The Commissioners discussed hiring an engineer to inspect the Road from Highway 84 to Elim Church Road to see if it is up to specs at approximately \$110.00 an hour. Our engineer will be conducting the inspections on behalf of the county.
7. ADD ON TO ROAD DEPARTMENT: Mr. Riddle wants to put this project out for bid; the project will be approximately \$15,000.00.
8. FINANCE REPORT: Mrs. Johnson presented the financial report for April.