

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 6, 2015

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2. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Clifton DeLoach, Robert Long, Gerald Blocker and Willie Frank Thompson.
3. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Long.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to approve minutes for September 1, and September 17, 2015. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to re-appoint Daniel E. Norman to the CADDA Board in Brunswick, Ga. Mr. Thompson voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon vote yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept Robert Heffley, Part-Time EMA Director's resignation effective October 31, 2015. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to table the request from the City of Ludowici concerning these waste system improvements. Mr. DeLoach voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept the Contract for Wellness and Treatment Program for Long County Employees. Mr. DeLoach voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
9. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to hire June Bennett for the position of part-time cook at the Senior Center effective September 29,2015. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
10. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to table Macon Lane Road to November meeting concerning the up keep until we have more information. Mr. DeLoach voted yea, Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to accept the EMS Contract from Excelsior Ambulance Service. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

12. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker to appoint Ray Howard to the non public position to the CRC Board for the City and County. Mr. Thompson voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept the application #091-2015-004 for conditional use on Felton and Connie Baker property. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to accept the proposal from Troy Smith in the amount of \$2,500.00 for Bell Road. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Blocker to accept the contract from Liberty Tiger Development for \$244,854.00 for the Recreation Department. Mr. Thompson voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
16. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to enter executive session for personnel and land acquisition. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
17. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
18. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to pay bills. Mr. Thompson voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
19. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. TIM WORKS: Mr. Works discussed about purchasing the depot, and retain as a historical site. The board stated we will take this under considerations, we would like for you to submit some plans for what yours specific plans are.
2. MACON LANE: Mr. DeLoach stated we have maintained this road for 7 years. Mr. Long stated we need more information before we accept this road.

3. BELL ROAD: The County will be fixing the property on Bell Road, planting trees and putting dirt on the property.
4. RECREATION BIDS: The board discussed the bids for the ball fields.

SPECIAL MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Clifton DeLoach, Robert Long, and Gerald DeLoach. Absent was Willie Frank Thompson.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Long.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to enter executive session for personnel. Mr. Long opposed this motion. Mr. Gordon voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to rescind Mary Buttler's one week suspension with pay. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to rescind Shawn Smith's termination with pay, he will return as part-time volunteer fireman. Mr. Blocker voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted nay.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.

DISCUSSION

1. MARY BUTTLER: The board discussed issues with Ms. Buttler and Mr. Mark Deverger Fire Chief. He wrote a letter to the Commissioners about Ms. Buttler not following orders; she should be taken out of control of the department. Mr. Deverger denied everything he had put in the letter to the board. We will deliberate in executive session.
2. SHAWN SMITH: The board discussed issues with Mr. Smith and Mr. Deverger Fire Chief. He wrote a letter to the Commissioners about Mr. Smith's attitude, he feels he has the full control over the fire department and can do what he wants to. Mr. Deverger stated he is the problem in the fire department. Mr. Deverger denied everything he put in the letter to the board. Mr. Smith talked to Mr. Gordon over the phone and was very rude.