

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Mr. Long, Mr. DeLoach, Mr. Blocker and Mr. Thompson.
2. Meeting led in prayer by Mr. Thompson.
3. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept minutes for August 4, 2015. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
4. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to accept the Diabetes Awareness Proclamation as presented by Walt Pelton. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to appoint Synita D. Mathis to the Concerted Services Board to represent Long County, recommended by the Director Ophelia Gaines. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Thompson voted yea.
6. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to hire John Hughes for the position of part-time cook at the Senior Center effective August 3, 2015. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
7. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to hire Kisha Thornton for the position of part-time transit driver for Long County Transit effective August 20, 2015. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
8. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to accept the conditional use application #091-2015-006 for 301 Sales and Service for Donald Murray Odum. Mr. Long vote yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.

Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried approved the conditional use application #091-2015-005 with conditions limit use of the 1.77 acres to one hundred fifty foot (150) road frontage by fifty foot (50) in depth from the county road on the highest elevation of said property for Open Air Storage Yard. Further described as point from South East corner abutting Cook property and North East by the county culvert which crosses under Elim Church Road.

9. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried table the conditional use application #091-2015-0004 for Felton and Connie Baker to the October 6, 2015 meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea...
10. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to amend the off road ordinance for adoption to the October or November 2015 meeting. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
11. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Long and carried to enter executive session for personnel matters. Mr. DeLoach voted yea, Mr. Thompson voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
12. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Thompson and carried to exit executive session. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. DeLoach voted yea and Mr. Gordon voted yea.
13. Motion made by Mr. DeLoach, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to add an item that was previously not on the agenda which would be for the betterment of Long County. ( Insurance) Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
14. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to allow county's insurance broker to send a certified letter to the 3 employees out on long term disability to discontinue he county coverage on their health benefits. Mr. DeLoach voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.
15. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried to pay bills. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted yea.
16. Motion made by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to adjourn. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. DeLoach yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.

#### DISCUSSION

Randall Klingsmith: Mr. Klingsmith discussed about United Way for Long County.

LONG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SPECIAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dwight Gordon with the following members present: Clifton DeLoach, Robert Long, Gerald Blocker and 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 into executive session for personnel.
4. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to exit executive session.
5. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson to terminate Shawn Smith and Mary Buttler from the Long County Fire Dept., and to put James R. Ashdown on suspension, and to accept Randy C. Combs resignation. Mr. Gordon voted nay, Mr. Long voted nay and DeLoach voted nay
6. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried to terminate Shawn Smith, acting Fire Chief for Long County, due to insubordination, effective September 17, 2015. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted nay and Mr. DeLoach voted nay.
7. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson to suspend James Ashdown from the Long County Fire Dept. for one week without pay, due to insubordination/disrespecting Mark Deverger as fire chief, effective September 17, 2015. Mr. Gordon voted yea, with Mr. Long and Mr. DeLoach voted nay.
8. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson to accept Randy C. Comb's resignation, dated June 24, 2015, from the Long County Fire Dept. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long and Mr. DeLoach voted nay.
9. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blocker to terminate Mary Buttler from the Long County Fire Dept. for insubordination. Mr. DeLoach voted nay, Mr. Long voted nay and Mr. Gordon voted nay, due to this being her first offense.

10. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson to suspend Mary Buttler from the Long County Fire Dept. , for one week due to insubordination without pay, effective September 17, 2015. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted yea and Mr. DeLoach voted nay.
11. Motion made by Mr. Blocker, seconded by Mr. Thompson to offer part time fire chief position to Chris Moss. Mr. Gordon voted yea, Mr. Long voted nay and Mr. DeLoach voted nay.
12. Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. DeLoach and carried to adjourn. Mr. Long voted yea, Mr. Gordon voted yea and Mr. Blocker voted yea.