

**Lanier County Board of Commissioners
Work Session**

June 20, 2018 at 12:30 P.M.

Annex Building (162 W. Thigpen Ave, Lakeland, Georgia 31635)

Commissioners Present

Chairman Alex Lee, Commissioner Susan Bowling, Commissioner Dennis Fender, Commissioner Harold Simpson, and Commissioner Paul Brockington

Others Present: County Administrator Neil Ginty, County Clerk Tina Register, Jordan Kline, County Attorney Suzanne Mathis, Deborah Clark, Patti Bass, Larry Singletary, and Roberto Cuellar.

Commissioner Brockington made a motion to enter the Work Session; Commissioner Fender seconded the motion. All were in favor.

FY 2018-2019 Budget

Discussion ensued regarding the FY2018-2019 Budget. After review of the proposed budget, the Commissioners recommended a couple of areas be researched and amended before adopting the budget.

Chairman Lee asked to increase Tri County 911 expenses by \$10,000.00. County Administrator Ginty stated his opinion 911 was not doing their proper due diligence in containing costs in areas of staffing appropriately, health insurance policies, and vehicle policies.

County Administrator Ginty recommended employee pay increases limited to 2% with the following criteria:

- a. Try to get consistent with constitutional offices and wait until January.
- b. Only if position is in range of DCA survey guidelines.
- c. Only at managers discretion and not across the board.

A Called Board meeting and Work Session are scheduled for Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 12 Noon at the Threatte Center to review the requested changes to the proposed budget and finalize the budget.

With no further business, Commissioner Bowling made a motion to exit the Work Session and re-enter Open Session; Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion. All were in favor.



Alex Lee, Chairman
Lanier County Board of Commissioners



Tina Register, County Clerk
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