

## GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2020 Regular Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on January 7, 2020 at 9:00 am for the regular scheduled meeting. Commissioners LaFaye Copeland, Keith Moyer, Phillip Drew, June Knight, Ray Prince, County Administrator Buddy Johnson, County Clerk John White, Financial Director Holly Murkerson and Executive Assistant Mary Griffin were present.

Mr. Johnson, County Administrator, called the meeting to order and requested nominations for Commission Chair.

Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to name Keith Moyer as Chair. The motion was approved.

Mr. Moyer asked Mr. Johnson to give the invocation and pledge to the flag.

Mr. Moyer requested nominations for Vice-Chair. Mrs. Copeland nominated Mrs. Knight for Vice-Chair. Mr. Moyer asked if there were any other nominations and then took a vote on the nomination. Mrs. Copeland voted for and there were no other votes. Mr. Prince entered discussion about the position and after discussion among the commissioners Mrs. Copeland nominated Phillip Drew as Vice-Chair and the motion was approved.

Motion by Mr. Drew to appoint Mr. John White as County Clerk. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mrs. Copeland to appoint Mr. Gabe Ridley as County Attorney. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mrs. Copeland to appoint Mr. Chris Dorsey and Mr. Moyer to the 911 Committee. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mrs. Knight to appoint Mr. Drew to serve on the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mrs. Copeland to appoint Mr. Johnson and Mr. Moyer to the Golden Triangle Committee. The Motion was approved.

Motion by Mrs. Copeland, second by Mr. Prince to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was approved.

#### Public Comments

Peter Wright, Stevens Rd,

Mr. Wright stated that he was shocked that the commissioners were changing how they do the chair and vice-chair position. Mr. Wright felt it was not right as Mrs. June was the only one who voiced concerns

#### PRESENTATIONS

Mr. James Hawthorne was not able to be in attendance today.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The Calendar of Events was reviewed.

Martin Luther King Jr. Parade January 20, 2020. The Commissioners will participate.

Board of Commissioners meeting January 21, 2020

Region 10 County Manager/Administrator meeting at Southwest Georgia Regional Commission, January 23, 2020.

Chamber Banquet, January 25, 2020.

Rattle Snake Roundup, January 25, 2020.

#### CONSENT ITEMS

Motion from Mrs. Copeland, second by Mr. Prince to approve the following consent items:

C001-20 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 12/17/2019,

C002-20 Approval of CCR Environmental Invoice for \$10,540.50,

C003-20 Approval of American Legion Shadow Plaque at Helicopter,

C004-20 Approval of Alcoholic Beverage License renewal for Steve’s Country Store 2752 Hwy 112 N Cairo, GA 39827,

C005-20 Appoint Mr. Prentiss Mitchell to the Board of Assessors,

C006-20 Approve Exempt Plat for New Ochlocknee Baptist Church.  
The motion was approved.

**FORMAL ACTIONS**

*FA001-20 Motion by Mrs. Knight, second by Mrs. Copeland to issue an RFP for a Cell Tower Monitoring Company. The motion was approved.*

*FA002-20 Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to sign a letter of intent with ABM for services. The motion was approved.*

**NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mr. Johnson stated that the elevator repairs continue at the courthouse.

Mr. Binion, Tired Creek Lake Director, stated the Georgia Bass High School Tournament will be held at the lake in February.

Mr. Johnson stated that State Park Road should be opened by February.

Mrs. Knight stated that the trash situation needs to be handled as she is tired of the calls concerning trash.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Ridge Road dump site should be opened very soon. They are still trying to locate one for Whigham and if a site cannot be located, they will have to use property on State Park Road.

Mrs. Copeland thanked everyone for their support during her time as Chair. She stated there was a lot of prayer and she could not have done it without everyone’s assistance.

**REPORTS**

- 1. Animal Control
- 2. Recreation

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Prince and second by Mr. Drew. The motion was approved.

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KEITH MOYE, CHAIR

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PHILLIP DREW, VICE-CHAIR

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RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

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JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK

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JUNE KNIGHT, COMMISSIONER

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LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER

