

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2020 Regular Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on January 21, 2020 at 6:00 pm for the regular scheduled meeting. Commissioners LaFaye Copeland, Keith Moye, 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. Moye called the meeting to order.

Mr. Moye asked Mr. White to give the invocation and pledge to the flag.

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

Public Comments

Richard Jordan, 303 Jordan Rd

Mr. Jordan stated that last meeting it was approved for ABM to look at the electrical and it is not a bad idea to go around and look at how to save on energy. When ABM comes to do the work, he was wondering if the guys looked at the cost of what the air conditioners would be, and it would take away the opportunity for our local vendors to do the work. Do we really need a \$200.00/hr. consultant to tell us lighting and ac would be better if we switched to a different type of light or ac unit?

PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. LaFaye Copeland presented Mr. James Hawthorne with a plaque for 36 years of service to Grady County.

Cathey Hoskins, teacher at Cairo High School and coordinator for Project Search spoke about the Grady County Services Fair. This event will take place on Thursday, February 6, 2020 4-7 pm at the Cairo High School College and Career Academy. This Disability Services Fair will be for all citizens and their children with disabilities to come and meet with different service providers in one place. It is not only for the children and individuals with disabilities but also for the people who provide them care. 78 invitations have been sent so hopefully there will be a wide array of service providers who show.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Calendar of Events was reviewed.

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

Called Joint Meeting – Commissioners and Lake Authority, January 23, 2020 at 9:00 am

Chamber Banquet, January 25, 2020.

Rattle Snake Roundup, January 25, 2020.

Next Regular Board of Commissioners meeting – February 4, 2020 9:00 am

ACCG Training (Drew, Copeland, and Johnson) – February 27 – 28, 2020

Grady County quarterly C.H.E.A.R.T. meetings for 2020:

February 12

May 13

August 12

November 12

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion from Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Knight to approve the following consent items:

C007-20 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 01/07/2020,

C008-20 Approval of Singletary Plat,

C009-20 Approval of Plat Recording fee increase to match new State Plat Fees \$8.28 to \$10.35,

C010-20 Approval of second round of Carp Purchase - \$8,000.00 – 1000 Carp,

C011-20 Appoint Mr. Joe Walden as Non-Public member of the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission.

The motion was approved.

FORMAL ACTIONS

FA003-20 Motion by Mrs. Knight, second by Mr. Prince to approve Partial Sponsorship by GCA production of Midsummer Night’s Dream \$250.00 and commitment for promotion and personal presence. The motion was approved.

FA004-20 Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to approve Rhondos Concessions Rhonda Edwards for 2020 Concessions contract at Barber Park. The motion was approved.

FA005-20 Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Knight to approve Cell Tower Solutions as a sole source contractor for Grady County Valuation of the Original Cost of all Communication towers, major radio equipment and associated business personal property located on the Communication Towers and immediate equipment compound. During the discussion, Mr. Ridley, County Attorney asked if there is an appeal to the re-evaluation would the company provide expert testimony to the courts and at what cost. Mr. Shrewsbury with Cell Tower Solutions stated they would provide the expert testimony and the cost would be a per diem fee for the travel. The motion was approved.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Johnson stated that the elevator has been repaired and it is operational.

Mr. Moyer introduced Mrs. Whitney Brannon, the new Archway director who was in attendance.

Mr. Moyer announced that State Park Road is now open when it is not raining so people can start accessing the boat ramp located at the dam.

Mr. Moyer announced that the deadline for paying your property taxes is tomorrow, January 22, 2020.

Mr. Moyer asked Tax Commissioner Barbara Darus about the \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00 mistake made by her office and she stated she did not know what he was talking about.

REPORTS

- 1. Attorney’s Report - None
- 2. Roads and Bridges

ADJOURNMENT

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

KEITH MOYE, CHAIR

PHILLIP DREW, VICE-CHAIR

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

JUNE KNIGHT, COMMISSIONER

LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK

