

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING MINUTES

April 5, 2022, Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on April 5, 2022, at 9:00 am for a regular meeting. Commissioners Phillip Drew, June Knight, Keith Moye, LaFaye Copeland, Ray Prince, County Finance Director Holly Murkerson, County Clerk John White, and County Attorney Gabe Ridley were present. County Administrator Johnson participated by phone.

Mr. Drew opened the meeting with the invocation and pledge to the flag.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Gerald Goosby, 961 Metcalf-Beachtown Rd

Mr. Goosby spoke about the condition of Metcalf-Beachtown Road. Mr. Goosby stated that the road needs some attention. Ditches have been pulled on part of the road and other parts need attention. Mr. Goosby stated that log trucks using the road does not help the condition of the road. Mr. Drew stated that he understood and would attempt to address the condition of the road. Mr. Goosby also stated that there is a cross drain the needed to be cleaned out as it is stopped up with silt.

PRESENTATIONS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

The Calendar of Events was reviewed.

Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm.

Public Hearing, Land Use Variance, Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 6:00 pm.

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Moye, second by Mrs. Copeland to approve

C011-22 Regular Meeting Minutes from 03/15/2022 meeting.

C012-22 Approval of Plat for Jenny Harvey and Donald Bell.

The motion was approved.

FORMAL ACTIONS

FA027-22 Motion by Mr. Moye, second by Mrs. Knight to increase the amount of trial jurors to \$35.00 per diem, grand juror to \$50.00 per diem and bailiff pay to \$60.00 per day. The motion was approved.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Prince stated he was proud of the good turn out for the opening ceremonies at Barber Park. Also stated they need a new sound system.

Mrs. Copeland thanked the Cairo Messenger for their coverage of the opening ceremonies.

Mr. Drew addressed the roads and stated that projects are going up by 20% - 25%. The county is trying to get road projects rolling as quickly as possible.

Commissioners stated that Mr. Elkins has been using the hot patch machine on roads and getting a much better result.

Mrs. Knight asked about the trash bin break-ins and Mr. Drew stated they are working on a solution.

Mrs. Copeland asked if the money box issue had been resolved at the lake and Mr. Johnson stated it had been resolved.

The road to the lake at the dam has been completed. Only waiting on putting rock in the parking area.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

REPORTS

- A. Attorney's Report – None
- B. Roads and Bridges 03-22
- C.
- D.

RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND AGREEMENTS

Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda

April 5, 2022, 9:00 AM

- I. Executive Duties
 - A. Call to Order – 9:00 AM
 - B. Invocation/Pledge
 - C. Adoption of Agenda
 - D. Public Comments (3 Mins)
- II. Presentations
 - None
- III. Correspondence
 - A. Calendar of events

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- IV. Consent Items – (One motion)
 - C011-22 Approval Regular Meeting Minutes from 03/15/2022.
 - C012-22 Approval of Plats for Jenny Harvey and Donald Bell.
- V. Formal Actions
 - FA027-22 Approve/Disapprove increasing amount of trial jurors to \$35.00 per diem and grand juror to \$50.00 per diem. (tentative)
- VI. New and unfinished Business
 - County Administrator's report
- VII. Executive Session
 - None
- VIII. Reports
 - a. Attorney's Report
 - b. Roads and Bridges 03-22
 - c.
 - d.
- VIII. Adjournment

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ADJOURNMENT

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

PHILLIP DREW, CHAIR

June Knight, VICE-CHAIR

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

Keith Moye, COMMISSIONER

LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK