

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING MINUTES

July 02, 2024, Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on July 02, 2024, at 9:00 am for a regular meeting. Commissioners Ray Prince, LaFaye Copeland, Phillip Drew, June Knight, County Administrator Buddy Johnson, Finance Director Holly Murkerson, County Clerk John White, Road Superintendent Stanley Elkins, and County Attorney Gabe Ridley were present.

Commissioner Keith Moye participated by telephone.

Mrs. Knight asked Mrs. Copeland to open with prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mr. Prince to amend the agenda by adding an Executive Session. The motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Yancy Maxwell

Mr. Maxwell read a prepared statement. As a newly elected commissioner, he will be the voice of the people. People want the roads fixed and maintained. Together we can make Grady County a place we can all be proud of.

PRESENTATIONS

None

CORRESPONDENCE

The Calendar of Events was reviewed.

July 4th Holiday

Regular Board Meeting on July 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Prince, second by Mr. Drew to approve:

C041-24 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 06/18/2024.

C042-24 Ratification of consensus taken June 26, 2024 – Emergency budget appropriation – Clerk of Court's Office.

The motion was approved.

FORMAL ACTIONS

FA068-24 Motion by Mrs. Copeland, second by Mr. Drew to approve the speed limit be set at 20 MPH on Three Lakes Drive based on Mr. Elkins' recommendation. The motion was approved.

FA069-24 Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to approve purchasing four patrol cars for the Sheriff's Office from Woody Folsom of Douglas. During the discussion, Mr. Prince asked when the second deputy will return to the courthouse. Mr. Johnson stated he would check with the Sheriff's Office on this issue. The motion was approved.

FA070-24 Motion by Mr. Prince, second by Mr. Drew to purchase a trailer from Anderson Trailer in Camilla for \$12,268.00.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Chad Johnson Road Swap – Further negotiations are needed on this matter.

Administrator Matters – Elections Board Advertisement – 3 member elections board. FA071-24 Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to advertise for the Board of Elections positions. The motion was approved.

Commissioners Matters – Set Budget Workshop Date – FA072-24 Motion by Mr. Prince, second by Mr. Drew to have a budget workshop on July 16, 2024 at 3:00 pm. The motion was approved.

Mr. Worsham, Tax Commissioner Elect, requested that the board consider approving at their next meeting a resolution to not have to place decals on mobile homes in the county.

Mr. Drew brought up Zoning and feels it should be looked at again. He understands that no one wants zoning until something is coming into your back yard. Mr. Drew stated he was mentioning this for the board to consider. Mr. Prince stated when he first came on the board, he was dead set against zoning but after all he has seen, he thinks zoning could solve a lot of heartache. The board provided consensus to investigate zoning. Mr. Johnson stated he would get with Mr. Brian Harrison and the Planning Commission so they can present their information.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to enter Executive Session to discuss Property and Litigation. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to exit Executive Session. The motion was approved.

No action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

REPORTS

- A. Attorney's Report – None
- B.
- C.
- D.

RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND AGREEMENTS

Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda AMENDED

July 02, 2024, 9:00 AM

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

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IV. Consent Items – (One motion)

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V. Formal Actions

FA068-24 Approve/Disapprove 25-30 mph speed limit on Three Lakes Drive.

FA069-24 Approve/Disapprove purchase of four patrol cars for the Sheriff's Office.

FA070-24 Approve/Disapprove purchase of new replacement trailer for road

construction equipment (3 bids)

VI. New and unfinished Business

Chad Johnson Road Swap – Attorney Ridley

Administrator Matters – Elections Board Advertisement

Commissioner Matters – Set Budget Workshop Date(s)

- Commissioner Drew

VII. Executive Session

Executive Session for Property and Litigation (AMENDED)

VIII. Reports

a. Attorney's Report

b.

c.

VIII. Adjournment

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

Keith Moyer, CHAIR

JUNE KNIGHT, VICE-CHAIR

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK

Phillip Drew, COMMISSIONER

LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER