

**APPLING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 3, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the Appling County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Mike Shumans on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Appling County Annex Building. Present were Commissioners Daryl Edwards, Charlie Leggett, Doug Harris, Sarah Boatright, Theodore Wilkerson, and Chairman Mike Shumans. Also present at the meeting was Interim County Manager Mike Deal, County Attorney Tracy Brown, and Interim County Clerk Chelsea Carter. Mary Ann Ellis was present from The Baxley News Banner.

Chairman Shumans welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Chelsea Carter led the pledge to the American flag.

Daryl Edwards gave the invocation.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Commissioner Boatright and seconded by Commissioner Edwards to approve the minutes from the following meetings, A. Regular Meeting - April 05, 2022, B. Called Meeting - April 13, 2022, C. Called Meeting- April 27, 2022.

Motion carried unanimously.

**VII. PRESENTATION**

There was no presentation at this time.

**VI. PROCLAMATION**

There was no proclamation at this time.

**VIII. PUBLIC INPUT**

There was no public input at this time.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Harris stated that they are still working on the personal and job descriptions at this time.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Firework Show Date Approval

Deal stated that they need to approve the date for the firework show. The cost for the fireworks is a lot cheaper on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, on a Saturday.

Commissioner Leggett made the motion for the firework show to be on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Commissioner Wilkerson made the second.

The motion carried unanimously.

B. Contract Employee Hire

Chairman Shumans stated that this will be discussed in Executive Session.

## **XI. SHERIFF'S REPORT**

Mark Melton gave an update on the Sheriff Department for the previous month. This week is National Correctional Officers Week, last week was Administrative Assistant Week, and the week before was National Dispatchers Week they honored all the employees and he thanked them all for the great job that they do. The National Law Enforcement Appreciation week is coming up. Tomorrow is the Quarterly Employee Luncheon at 11 and he invited the Commissioners to attend. There is one employee currently in the Police Academy, and just had one employee to graduate the Academy, these are employees coming out of the Jail and moving up to Deputies. May 10, 2022 is the Law Enforcement Memorial Dedication at 11 o'clock at the Sheriff Office. The Crime Victims Memorial was last week, and it was a great success.

## **XII. RECREATION DEPT REPORT**

Wilton McCall did not have a report at this time, he will give a report next month.

## **XIII. ROADS & BRIDGES**

Brooks Johnson was present to give an update on the Road Department on the previous month. The litter pickup contractor has completed the first trip around the county, and they have done a great job. We have started our right of way mowing and spraying. They have had 101 beaver tails turned in since the last meeting, A total of 350 tails have been turned in since the bounty has been increased, and we can see an improvement with the hot spots in the county. We are still in a moderate drought condition and the dirt roads have started wash-boarding. The motor graders are getting around as quickly as possible. The pipe inventory is up, and we have found another supplier for rocks, and we have got some rock in the yard. The dirt stockpiles are good as well.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Shumans stated that he needs a vote to close the Regular Meeting and go into Executive Session to discuss Personal.

Commissioner Harris made the motion to close the Regular Meeting and go into Executive Session. Commissioner Leggett made the second.

The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Shumans stated that he needs a motion to close Executive Session and enter back into the Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Harris made the motion to close Executive Session and enter back into the Regular Meeting. Commissioner Leggett made the second.

The motion carried unanimously.

## **COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT**

There was no report at this time.

Chairman Shumans stated that they discussed personal in Executive Session, and they are working on filling some positions in the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mike Shumans, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Chelsea Carter, County Clerk

APPLING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CALLED MEETING MINUTES

MAY 10, 2022 5:30 PM

The Appling County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting on May 10, 2022 at 5:30 pm to discuss personnel. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mike Shumans. Present were Commissioners Sarah Boatright, Theodore Wilkerson, Daryl Edwards, Doug Harris and Charlie Leggett. Also present were County Manager Mike Deal, County Attorney Tracy Brown and Personnel Clerk Yvonne Sellers.

Chairman Mike Shumans welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Chairman Shumans led the pledge to the American Flag.

Commissioner Doug Harris gave the Invocation.

There being no old business Commissioner Charlie Leggett made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, motion seconded by Commissioner Doug Harris. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Charlie Leggett to close Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Doug Harris.

Motion carried unanimously.

After reconvening from Executive Session Chairman Mike Shumans asked County Manager Mike Deal to present the new hires discussed in Executive Session.

Recommendations were:

Kinley Hipps and Chris Webb, Equipment Operator 2 Positions. A motion by Commissioner Charlie Leggett, seconded by Commissioner Sarah Boatright.

Motion carried unanimously to accept these recommendations.

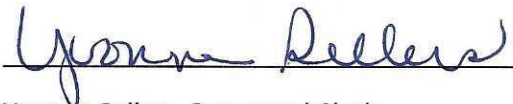
Charles Brooks Johnson, Public Works Director. A motion by Commissioner Theodore Wilkerson, seconded by Commissioner Doug Harris. Commissioner Wilkerson, Boatright, Harris and Leggett voted in favor and Commissioner Daryl Edwards opposed.

Motion carried to accept this recommendation.

Robin Evans, County Clerk. A motion was made by Commissioner Charlie Leggett, seconded by Commissioner Daryl Edwards.

Motion carried unanimously to accept this recommendation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



Yvonne Sellers, Personnel Clerk



Mike Shumans, Chairman