



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Commission Meeting
Tuesday Evening, January 19, 2021, 6:30 pm
Government Center Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Charles Newton, IV, Chairman
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner
Bill Jopling, Commissioner
Frederick Favors, Commissioner
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Allison Eaddy, UGA Extension
Elizabeth Vance, Tourism

MEDIA: Erin Burditt, McDuffie Progress

Others: 6

Public Hearing

1. 2nd Reading: Ordinance 21-01; Timber Harvesting.

David presented Ordinance 21-01 regarding timber harvesting. He advised that this ordinance is state mandated and provides guidelines for the new statewide permitting system. Chairman Newton asked if there were any questions or concerns. Hearing no responses, the public hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm, acknowledged a quorum of commissioners present and welcomed everyone in attendance.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chairman Wilson offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC INPUT

APPROVALS

Agenda (Current)

Chairman Newton asked if there were any additions or corrections to the current agenda.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve the current agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

Minutes

Work Session- January 11, 2021

Executive Session- January 11, 2021

Regular Meeting- January 13, 2021

Chairman Newton asked if there were any corrections to the minutes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Thompson to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Presentation by Elizabeth Vance on behalf of the Tourism Board.

Tourism Board Chairman Lewis Boykin presented a thank you gift to the Board for their continued support.

*Commissioner Favors entered the meetings at 6:35 pm

APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration to Approve Ordinance 21-01; Timber Harvesting.

Chairman Newton asked if there was any further discussion needed for this ordinance.

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve Ordinance 21-01 for Timber Harvesting. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

2. Consideration to Approve 2021 LMIG Project List.

David advised that as presented in the previous work session, the 2021 LMIG is due at the end of January so if there are any changes or additions he will need to know prior. Otherwise, the presented list is what will be planned to move ahead with.

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve the 2021 LMIG project list as written. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

3. Discussion Concerning County Wide Trash Service.

David advised that as discussed in previous meetings, the board has considered county wide trash service. He advised that the city is currently moving ahead with bids for trash service and he would like to know what direction the board would like to go. Commissioner Favors advised that he was not ready to make a decision but that he would like to hear more information on possibilities. Vice Chairman Wilson advised that he was willing to hear information but not willing to turn the transfer station over to another company. David advised that he would get more information and will have ready for future work sessions for discussion.

4. Monthly Budget Report

David presented the budget report for December 2020.

5. Monthly Financial Report

Pam presented the financial report for December 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:14 pm, seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

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Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk