



McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session
Monday, November 29, 2021, 6:30 PM
Government Center Training Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Charlie Newton, Chairman
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner
Wm. "Bill" M. Jopling, Commissioner
Frederick Favors, Commissioner

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMS
Phyllis Brooks, Elections Director

Media: Erin Burditt, McDuffie Progress

Other:

COMMISSIONERS' WORK SESSION

All agenda items are for discussion only. No action was taken during the meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion Concerning Architectural RFQ for Sweetwater.

David advised that RFQ's were received by 6 vendors for the Sweetwater engineering project. He advised that he would get the scoring sheets together and bring back a recommendation to the board.

This item was continued until further information is available.

2. Discussion Concerning Cancelling December 21st Meeting.

David advised that there will not be much business at the end of the month for a meeting. The board asked that we check and make sure we won't have anything lingering before they decide to cancel.

This item is continued until further information is available.

3. Discussion Concerning GDOT Policy Update for Transit.

David advised that GDOT is requiring all transit programs to update their drug and alcohol policy.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

4. Discussion Concerning Solid Waste.

David advised the board that there is currently an open solid waste bid for hauling services. The closing will be December 20th and from there the board can proceed with hauling proposals.

This item was for information only.

5. Discussion Concerning Accumulated Leave.

David advised that due to COVID and some departments being understaffed, there are several employees that have accumulated more than 320 hours. The staff is recommending a one-time payout for 80 hours in order to get hours under 320 for employees. The total cost for the one-time disbursement will be \$41,014.51.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

6. Discussion Concerning Appointment for Planning Board.

David advised that Fred Guerrant will be stepping down as Chairman of the Planning Board at the end of this year. A replacement will need to be named in January.

This item will be continued until January.

7. Discussion Concerning FY22 Budget.

David presented the FY22 budget resolution. He asked if there were any further questions or changes that need to be addressed before Wednesday. The board was satisfied with the proposed budget.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

8. Discussion Concerning Proposed Redistricting Map.

David presented a memo from the county attorney addressing questions and concerns that were discussed at the last meeting. Chairman Newton advised that he would like to move ahead Wednesday with the proposed map. Commissioner Favors expressed more concern about the process that led to the creation of the proposed map and disliked the fact that other board members were not included in the decision of how it was drawn. He advised that ACCG outlined a recommended process and that has not been followed so far. Commissioner Thompson and Commissioner Jopling advised that they were comfortable with the map that is presented by the reappointment office and would like to see this sent for legislation. Vice Chairman Wilson stated that he is not happy with the map and doesn't agree with sending it back for approval. Chairman Newton advised that the deadline is Wednesday so something has to be done and it can not wait any further.

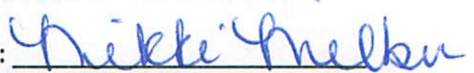
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ADJOURNMENT

MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST:


Nikki Milburn, County Clerk