

CHARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022  
BOC CONFERENCE ROOM  
6:00 P.M.

3/3/2022 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Those present were: Chairman James Everett, along with Commissioners Alpha Benefield, Jesse Crews, Drew Jones, and Luke Gowen; County Administrator Hampton Raulerson; County Clerk Jenifer Nobles; HR Clerk Becky Harden, County Attorney John Adams; and visitors as recorded hereafter.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Chairman Everett led the Invocation and Pledge to the Flag.

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Benefield made motion to amend agenda to include consider replacement of rollup doors at Folkston Fire Station. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Gowen made motion to adopt March 3, 2022 Agenda to include above stated amendment. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Crews, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Commissioner Benefield made motion to approve February 17 and February 28, 2022 Minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

Amendment - Consider Bids for Replacement of Rollup Doors at Folkston Fire Station:

Aldor Sales - \$5,722.00

Burdens Overhead Doors - \$8,400.00

Commissioner Jones made motion to award bid to Aldor Sales for \$5,722.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

5. CONSIDER TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG

Bruce Young, EMS Director and Miranda Pickett, EMS were present to discuss Paramedic Training Program that will be taught by our staff at our facility. After presentation, Chairman Everett congratulated Ms. Pickett on outstanding presentation. A packet was provided by Ms. Pickett and becomes integral part of Minutes. Commissioner Gowen made motion to approve Transfer Agreement with University of Pittsburg. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

6. CONSIDER BASEBALL FIELD LIGHTING REPAIR

The following bids were received for Folkston and St. George Recreation Parks to replace bulbs and lift

rental.

Cogburn Brothers - not to exceed \$6,500.00

Charlton Electric- \$7,150.0

Gantt AC - \$7,500.00

Commissioner Jones made motion to award bid to Cogburn Brother not to exceed \$6,500.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

#### 7. CONSIDER 911 PROPOSAL

After several meetings and discussions, Commissioner Benefield made motion to award 911 proposal to Motorola Solutions. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously. Agreement becomes integral part of Minutes.

#### 8. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (PLEASE LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

Bruce Young, EMS Director reported that new ambulance is scheduled for pick up next week, then will be inspected by the state, and radios will be installed.

Gary Tippins, appeared before the Board for update on Fire Station bids for concrete footer. Because low bid could not provide bid requirements, Commissioner Crews made motion to award bid to Gary Tippins, for \$19,541.66, next low bid. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

Ronnie Pollock, Road Superintendent reported that everything is "good" for the road department.

#### 9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

The Board thanked all involved in 911 proposal, and EMS training for Paramedics.

#### 10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF REQUIRED)

None.

#### 11. NEXT BOC MEETING, THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022 ST. GEORGE COMMUNITY ROOM 6:00 P.M.

#### 12. ADJOURN

Commissioner Benefield made motion that meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Crews, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

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James E. Everett, Chairman

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Jenifer Nobles, County Clerk

