

CHARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
BOC CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 P.M.

9/1/2022 - 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 Jones made motion to adopt the September 1, 2022 Agenda. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Commissioner Crews made motion to approve the August 18, 2022 Minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

5. ADOPTION OF THE REPEAL OF THE CHARLTON COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

Commissioner Gowen made motion to approve Resolution to amend the rules and regulations applicable to employees of the Charlton County Board of Commissioners known as the Charlton County Personnel Policy Manual. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Crews, Board voted; motion carried unanimously. Resolution becomes integral part of Minutes.

Having duly advertised and public hearing held, Commissioner Gowen made motion to approve Final Vote/Ratification of repeal of the Charlton County Civil Service System. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Crews, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF VARIANCE REQUEST - JAMES PHILLIP O'BERRY

County Administrator Raulerson reported that variance request was not needed and payment for request will be refunded to James Phillip O'Berry.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TRADERS HILL ELECTRICAL BIDS

Bids for wiring conduit to restore power lost at the Traders Hill pavilion were received as follows:

Charlton Electric \$6,100.00
Strayer Electric, \$8,618.45

Commissioner Gowen made motion to award bid to Charlton Electric for \$6,100.00, to be paid general budget, and amend general budget - building maintenance account to reflect same. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ST. GEORGE FIRE STATION ELECTRICAL BIDS

Bids received to wire St. George Fire Department shelter were received as follows:

Charlton Electric \$3,662.50
Strayer Electric \$6,252.44

Commissioner Jones made motion to award bid to Charlton Electric for \$3,662.50. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Crews, Board voted; motion carried unanimously. Administrator Raulerson reported that he had authorized maintenance to get a purchase order for Charlton Electric for \$4,662.50, as the quote was less than expected when placed on the agenda.

9. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF LAND PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

Commissioner Jones made motion to approve Land Purchase and Sale Agreement for two (2) parcels of land F012 021, F012,022001 near Chatman Mobley Park; for .75 acre; purchase price \$3,000.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (PLEASE LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

11. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Ronnie Pollock, Road Superintendent reported fence project at Burntfort is complete.

Robert Phillips, Sheriff, reported that 911 enhancement is right on schedule. Employees Tresca Brown, Mike Crews, and Mike King are being cross trained.

The public was reminded that a drop box is available at the Sheriff's Office to dispose of unused medicines.

Commissioner Benefield expressed appreciation to the Sheriff and County Administrator for support of Chatman Mobley Park.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF REQUIRED)

None.

13. NEXT BOC MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022, ST. GEORGE COMMUNITY ROOM - 6:00 P.M.

14. ADJOURN

Commissioner Benefield made motion that meeting be adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

Jenifer Nobles, County Clerk