

CHARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021
BOC CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 P.M.

9/2/2021 - 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; and visitors as recorded hereafter. County Attorney Adams was absent.

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 adopt the September 2, 2021 Agenda. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gowen made motion to adopt the August 19, and August 26, 2021 Minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

5. CONSIDER WAIVING OF PERMIT FEE - ROBERTA HENRY

Roberta Henry and Dale Taylor were present to ask the Board to consider waiving of permit fees, due to hardship and the necessity of needing to be near her mother. Commissioner Crews made motion to waive all inspection fees, except mileage fee for inspection. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

6. LAURA AND ANN STREET BASKETBALL COURT

Antwon Nixon was present to discuss needed renovations to basketball court, in order to have an outdoor community basketball tournament on October 16, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Mr. Nixon reported that basketball goals have been purchased for the courts. Mr. Nixon suggested the following needed repairs: Mark and pressure wash basketball court, electricity, water, and bleachers. After lengthy discussion, Commissioner Crews made motion to approve County Administrator expending up to \$5,000.00 (to be paid with 2020 SPLOST funds for renovations of basketball court). Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following bids were received for turn out gear:

Nafeco \$5,186.00

Alert Visions \$5,396.00

MTS Safety \$5,450.00

Commissioner Jones made motion to approve bid from Nafeco for \$5,186.00 for turn out gear for the fire department. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Crews, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

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

None.

9. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Benefield reported that any donations (goals) to the basketball court becomes county property.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF REQUIRED)

None.

11. NEXT BOC MEETING, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021, ST. GEORGE COMMUNITY ROOM - 6:00 P.M.

The Board agreed that the next meeting will be held in Commissioners Conference Room, Folkston, Georgia, instead of St. George.

12. ADJOURN

Commissioner Benefield made motion that meeting be adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Gowen, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

James E. Everett, Chairman

Jenifer Nobles, County Clerk