

**THE SCREVEN COUNTY**

**COMMISSIONERS' MEETING**

**OCTOBER 8, 2019**

The Board of Commissioners of Screven County, Georgia, Mr. Will Boyd, Chairman, Mr. J.C. Warren, Vice-Chairman, Mr. John O. Triplett, Mr. Michael McBride, Mr. Mike Dixon, Ms. Rosa Romeo and Mr. Edwin Lovett met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. on October 8, 2019 at the Screven County Courthouse.

**PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING**

Mr. Rick Jordan, County Manager, Mrs. Lori Boulineau, Finance Officer/Clerk, Mr. Enoch Autry, Sylvania Telephone, Mr. Hubert Reeves, County Attorney, Ms. Katelyn Weaver, Ms. Mary Ann Mackaravitz, Mr. Donald Mackaravitz, Mr. Brad Clem, Mr. Sport Lariscy, Ms. Deena Sheffield, Ms. Janice Hopkins, Mr. Holly Perkins, Ms. Cricket Attaway, Mr. Jimmy Murray, Ms. Sue Derriso, Mr. Sharon Stewart, Mr. Ben Wall, Ms. Kim Brown, Mr. Alan Stewart, Ms. Tiffany Derriso, Ms. Katie Nasworthy, Mr. Roger Brannen, Road Superintendent, Mr. Ken Brown, Ms. June Robbins, Ms. Tearri Poythress, Mr. Ben Counts, Ms. Martha Peay, Ms. Gwedolyn White, Mr. Daniel Oakley, Mr. & Mrs. Cannon, Mr. Lance Hendrix, Ms. Alaina Hendrix, Mr. Michael Newton, Mr. Nathaniel Roberts, Ms. Jeanette Roberts, Mr. Douglas Bell, Mr. Alley Robbins, Ms. Paula Hammons, Mr. James Hammons Sr., Mr. Jay Derriso, Mr. Cameron Martin, Mr. Robert Jerome, Ms. Rebecca King, Mr. Truman Anderson, Recreation Director, Ms. Maryln Harvey, Ms. Laura Bell, Ms. Inez Bland, Mr. Michael Wrachford, Ms. Nancy Celani Baker, Mr. Cody Gregory, Mr. Jeff Feas, Ms. Brooke Cernwell, Mr. Jason Barnwell, Mr. Garrison Underwood, Mr. Nicholas Smith, Mr. J.D. Meadows, Ms. Phyllis Lewis, Mr. Joe Williams, Ms. Heather Sneed, Ms. Latonia Lovett, Ms. Sherron White, Ms. Kamden Burgess, Mr. Elijah Brodnex, Ms. Stormie Newton, Ms. Paulin Dingle, Mr. Allen Newton

### **CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Boyd called the meeting to order. Commissioner Warren gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **AGENDA APPROVAL**

Commissioner McBride made a motion to approve the agenda with an addition of VI. New Business (6) 2020 LMIG. Commissioner Romeo seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote

### **MINUTES**

Commissioner McBride made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2019 and September 24, 2019 Commissioners' meeting. Commissioner Romeo seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

### **APPEARANCE**

(1) **Katelyn Weaver** appeared before the Board to discuss the Green Meadows facility, personal thoughts, feelings and misinformation associated with the facility. Ms. Weaver gave each of the Board members a folder with a copy of her speech and information she has collected.

(2) **Kim Brown** withdrew her original request to speak but asked permission to speak in reference to the presentation given by Mrs. Weaver. Chairman Boyd allowed Ms. Brown to speak. Ms. Brown stated she has done her own research pertaining to landfills and spoke about misinformation she thinks is being given. Ms. Brown also spoke about the different types of landfills and the type of waste that is taken.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

(1) **Surplus** Commissioner Triplett made a motion to declare 8 scoreboards from the Recreation Department as surplus and donate one to the Town of Rocky Ford and one to Screven County Middle School. Recreation Director Truman Anderson stated the motor in the zero turn lawnmower

at the Recreation Department was bad and the cost to buy a rebuilt one would be \$3000.00 or a new one would be \$4600.00. Commissioner Romeo made a motion to approve the purchase of a new motor for the mower in the amount of \$4600.00. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

(2) **Qualifying Fees** Commissioner Romeo made a motion to approve the qualifying fees for local offices to be filled in the 2020 elections. Commissioner Triplett seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. (See copy of fees on minute book page \_\_\_\_).

(3) **Lease Renewal** Commissioner Warren made a motion to approve the lease renewal for the USDA office. Commissioner Romeo seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

(4) **Resolution** Commissioner Triplett made a motion to adopt a Resolution approving the final version of the 2020-2040 Joint Comprehensive Plan. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. (See copy of Resolution on minute book page \_\_\_\_).

(5) **Appointment** Commissioner McBride made a motion to approve the appointment of Ms. Karen Taylor to the Keep Screven Beautiful Board. Commissioner Lovett seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

(6) **2020 LMIG** Commissioner Warren made a motion to approve the 2020 LMIG road project list. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. (See copy of list on minute book page \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_).

The Board agreed to look into the need for a company to contract with for overlay work at the request of Road Superintendent Roger Brannen.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Ken Brown thanked the County for their work on the dumpster sites and the work of the Road Department when dealing with road issues and complaints. Mr. Tommy Bell asked when the county would be doing a surplus sale.

**REPORTS**

Commissioner Triplett gave an update on the new dumpster site, discussed illegal dumping problems and Allgreen's progress since taking over on October 1, 2019. County Attorney Hubert Reeves stated the best thing to do for illegal dumping was to identify the individuals, give them a ticket with a fine to pay. Sheriff Kile stated measures will be taken to stop illegal dumping. Chairman Boyd stated the county is gradually working through the dumpster issues.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner McBride made a motion to go into executive session at 9:40A.M. for the purpose of litigation and personnel. Commissioner Lovett seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Romeo made a motion to return to regular session at 11:01 A.M. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Lovett made a motion to approve the minutes of the executive session. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Boyd adjourned the meeting at 11:01 A.M.

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Chairman

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County Manager