

THE SCREVEN COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2021

The Board of Commissioners of Screven County, Georgia, Mr. Will Boyd, Chairman, Mr. J.C. Warren, Vice-Chairman, Mr. John O. Triplett, Mr. Edwin Lovett, Ms. Allison Willis, Mr. Mike Dixon and Ms. Rosa Romeo met in regular session at 6:00 P.M. January 11, 2022 at the Screven County Courthouse.

PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING

Ms. Lori Burke, County Manager, Mr. Hubert Reeves, County Attorney, Mr. James Kirkland, Mr. Uley Robbins, Mr. Bobby Mobley, Mr. Ben Thompson, Mr. Joe Brady, Mrs. Laura Mills, Mrs. Stacy Mathis, Ms. Renee Volf, Mrs. Justine Brown, Mr. Paul Keller Newton, Ms. Kaytie Doyle, Mr. Preston Dees, Mr. Terry Roberts, Ms. Macy Hughes, Mr. Alan Stewart, Ms. Kim Bolton

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.

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

Chairman Boyd turned the meeting over to County Attorney Hubert Reeves to conduct the election for Chairman. Commissioner Warren nominated Commissioner Boyd. Commissioner Warren made a motion to accept the nomination of Commissioner Boyd. Commissioner Romeo seconded the motion. Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Romeo, Commissioner Triplett, Commissioner Dixon and Commissioner Lovett voted in favor. Commissioner Willis opposed. The motion carried by majority vote.

ELECTION FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN

County Attorney Hubert Reeves proceeded to conduct the election for Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Romeo nominated Commissioner Warren. Commissioner Romeo made a motion to

accept the nomination of Commissioner Warren. Commissioner Willis seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Warren made a motion to approve the agenda with the correction of the public comment being moved to after the agenda approval. Commissioner Romeo seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

MINUTES

Commissioner Romeo made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2021 and January 5, 2022 Commissioners' meeting. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Renee Volf appreciated the Board having a night meeting so that she is able to attend. Mr. Alan Stewart asked about the status of the local newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS

(1) Appointment/Health Board Commissioner Romeo made a motion to appoint Ms. Ida Daughtry to the Health Board. 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 2022 election. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. (See copy of fees on minute book page ____).

(3) Resolution Commissioner Dixon discussed the possibility of lowering the fee to \$50.00. Commissioner Willis recommended \$75.00. Commissioner Dixon made a motion to adopt the Resolution setting the Solid Waste fee at \$75.00. Commissioner Willis seconded the motion.

Commissioner Dixon and Commissioner Willis voted in favor. Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner

Lovett, Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Romeo and Commissioner Triplett opposed. Motion failed for lack of majority vote. Commissioner Warren made a motion to adopt the Resolution setting the Solid Waste fee as presented. Commissioner Triplett seconded the motion.

Commissioner Warren, Commissioner Triplett, Commissioner Boyd, Commissioner Lovett and Commissioner Romeo voted in favor. Commissioner Willis and Commissioner Dixon opposed. Motion carried by majority vote. (See copy of Resolution on minute book page ____).

(4) Resolution Commissioner Willis made a motion to adopt a Resolution setting the annual fire fee as presented. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. (See copy of Resolution on minute book page ____).

(5) Discussion The Board discussed the potential of a County Wide TSPLOST with attending municipalities. The Board of Commissioners, City of Sylvania, City of Oliver, Town of Rocky Ford, City of Newington and Town of Hiltonia all agreed that the TSPLOST should be distributed based on population. Commissioner Dixon made a motion to distribute TSPLOST based on population. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote. Commissioner Lovett asked if there needs to be clarification of the 1 cent and County Attorney Hubert Reeves stated that as long as all towns agree its fine. The Board agreed to allow the state to distribute the TSPLOST money. Commissioner Warren made a motion to move the February meeting to February 15, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. Commissioner Willis seconded the motion and it carried by unanimous vote.

REPORTS

County Attorney Hubert Reeves discussed the current legal origin status of the Sylvania Telephone. Lagina Evans gave an update on the ER project at the hospital.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Boyd adjourned the meeting at 7:14 P.M.

Chairman

County Manager