## COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM

Coffee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 16, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. with the following present: Chairman AJ Dovers, Vice-Chairman Charles Deen, Commissioners Jimmy Kitchens, Johnny Wayne Jowers, and Oscar Paulk, County Attorney Tony Rowell, County Administrator Wesley Vickers and County Clerk Tracie Vickers.

Chairman Dovers called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Commissioner Jowers asked County Attorney Tony Rowell to give the invocation. Everyone participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Chairman Dovers announced the National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Courthouse in the Jury Assembly Room at 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Dovers asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Pre-meeting Work Session and Regular meeting held on April 2, 2018. Commissioner Jowers made a motion to accept the minutes and this was seconded by Commissioner Paulk. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Dovers asked for a motion to accept the agenda. Commissioner Deen made a motion to approve the agenda. This was seconded by Commissioner Kitchens. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Wesley Vickers stated the County has received (2) bids for the purchase of a Fire Department Brush Truck. The bids received were:

Deep South Fire Trucks - \$ 137,000.00 Ten 8 \$189,498.00

Mr. Vickers stated it may be possible to get a USDA grant to help pay for the purchase of this truck. Chairman Dovers asked for a motion to approve or reject the purchase of a fire Department brush truck. Commissioner Kitchens made a motion to approve the purchase of the Fire Department brush truck from Deep South Fire Trucks for the low bid of \$137,000.00. Commissioner Deen seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Wesley Vickers stated the County has received (1) bid for the replacement of the courthouse roof. Mr. Vic Suttles has advertised for bids in the newspaper.

The bid received is from Top Coats Roofing. Chairman Dovers asked for a motion to approve or reject the bid from Top Coats Roofing. Commissioner Jowers made a motion to reject the bid due to only (1) bid being received. County Administrator Vickers will get with Mr. Vic Suttles to advertise for these bids again. Commissioner Kitchens seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Vickers discussed the Resolutions granting Freeport Exemptions. These exemptions were voted on November 11, 1978. Two of the Exemptions passed and one failed. The third exemption was voted on again November 6, 1984 and passed. Mr. Vickers stated the County needs to adopt formal Resolutions and this is ready for approval today. Chairman Dovers asked for a motion to approve or reject two Resolutions granting Freeport Exemptions on percentages and classes of personal property at the request of Georgia Department of Revenue. Commissioner Paulk made a motion to approve these two Resolutions. Commissioner Jowers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Dovers asked for any comments by the audience. There were no comments.

Chairman Dovers asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Commissioner Deen made a motion to adjourn the regular session at 9:39 o'clock a.m. and this was seconded by Commissioner Jowers. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Clerk	Chairman