

**COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021
9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM**

Coffee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 2, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with the following present: Chairman Oscar Paulk, Vice-Chairman AJ Dovers Commissioners Jimmy Kitchens, Ted O'Steen and Johnny Wayne Jowers. Also, present were County Attorney Tony Rowell, County Administrator Wesley Vickers, and County Clerk Tracie Vickers. Also, present were Agency Directors/Department Heads, the media, and members of the public.

Chairman Paulk called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Commissioner Jimmy Kitchens 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 Paulk announced that due to Labor Day holiday, the next Commissioners Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7th.

Chairman Paulk asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the pre-meeting work session and the regular meeting held on July 6, 2021. Commissioner Kitchens made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Jowers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Paulk asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Dovers made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner O'Steen seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Vickers presented the bids for Street and Drainage Improvements for Shell Bell Road and Whipoorwill Road. The bids received were:

East Coast Asphalt, LLC - \$741,385.62
Thrift Brothers, LLC - \$769,873.63

Statewide Engineering, Inc. recommends the low bid of East Coast Asphalt, LLC. Chairman Paulk asked for a motion to approve or reject the bids for street and Drainage Improvements for Shell Bell Road and Whipoorwill Road. Commissioner Kitchens made a motion to approve the low bid of East Coast Asphalt, LLC for \$741,385.62. Commissioner Jowers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Paulk asked for a motion to approve Board Appointments for the Concerted Services Board and the Economic Development Authority Board.

Commissioner Jowers made a motion for the following appointments:

Concerted Services Board - Connie Lott- July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024
Economic Development Authority – Matthew Baker – July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Rowland Cummings.

Commissioner Dovers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Vickers reviewed the bids received on July 27th for property located at 101 North Peterson Avenue. The bids received were:

Mr. Tony Roberson - \$225,000.00 + closing cost

Mr. David Varnedore - \$237,500.00

Chairman Paulk asked for a motion to approve or reject the bids received for property located at 101 North Peterson Avenue. Commissioner Kitchens made a motion to approve the bid from David Varnedore . Commissioner Jowers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Attorney Rowell stated the County has had a series of request to rename a road off of Elmer Grantham Road that is technically not Elmer Grantham Road. This could be a problem for public safety and E-911 purposes. The County reached out to Coffee County E-911 for suggested names for the road known as Elmer Grantham extension. This change is for E-911 and the postal system purposes. Chairman Paulk asked to approve or reject the redesignation of a portion of Elmer Grantham Road. Commissioner O'Steen made a motion to rename this road presently known as Elmer Grantham extension to Legacy Lane. Commissioner Dovers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Vickers stated the Fire Department has SCBA's equipment and 1 Cannon Copy machine to surplus on Gov Deals. Chairman Paulk asked for a motion to approve or reject the surplus of Fire Department Equipment. Commissioner Dovers made a motion to approve the surplus equipment as stated by Mr. Vickers. Commissioner O'Steen seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Paulk asked for any comments from the audience. There were no comments from the audience.

Chairman Paulk asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Commissioner Jowers made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:36 a.m. Commissioner O'Steen seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Clerk

Chairman