

COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020  
9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.  
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM

Coffee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2020, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. with the following present: Chairman Johnny Wayne Jowers, Vice-Chairman Oscar Paulk, Commissioners AJ Dovers, Jimmy Kitchens and Ted O'Steen. Also present were County Clerk Tracie Vickers and County Administrator Wesley Vickers. County Attorney Tony Rowell was absent.

Chairman Jowers called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Commissioner Kitchens asked County Fire Chief Steve Carver to give the invocation. Everyone participated in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Chairman Jowers announced the General Primary Election will be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Advanced voting will begin today. Chairman Jowers encouraged everyone to vote.

Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 20, 2020. The meeting for May 4, 2020 was canceled due to the declared Public Health State of Emergency for the State of Georgia issued on 3/14/20. Commissioner O'Steen made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Dovers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Paulk made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Kitchens seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

Chairman Jowers presented Ms. Beverly Johns with her plaque for obtaining Certification as Probate Court Judge by ICJE. Judge Johns is the first Probate Judge in Coffee County to obtain this Certification.

County Administrator Vickers stated the County has received a USDA Community Facilities Grant to purchase a drug unit vehicle. The maximum amount of the grant is \$12,800.00. The County contribution is \$23,890.00 which will be paid out of SPLOST funds. Mr. Vickers contacted Mr. Donald Shephard, USDA Area Specialist, by phone. Mr. Shephard reviewed the letter of conditions with the Commissioners. Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to approve or reject the Community Facilities Opioid Grant Letter of Conditions to purchase a drug unit vehicle and giving the Chairman authorization to sign any documents necessary relating to this grant. Commissioner Dovers made a motion to approve this grant and giving the Chairman authorizing to sign necessary documents. Commissioner Paulk seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

County Administrator Vickers reviewed the Board Appointments expiring on June 30, 2020.

Unison Behavior Health Board- Joann Lewis -3 Year term  
Coffee County Library Board - Sylvia Stone -3 Year term  
Family and Children Services Board - Nina Lott -5 Year Term  
Tax Assessors Board - Denzel Lott -4 Year Term  
Georgia Forestry Board – Ronnie Carver – 5 Year Term

The Commission stated they would like to renew each of these members for the next term.  
Commissioner Kitchens made a motion to approve the stated Board Appointments.  
Commissioner O’Steen seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

There were no comments from the audience.

Chairman Jowers asked for a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Commissioner O’Steen made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:46 a.m. o’clock. Commissioner Dovers seconded the motion. All Commissioners unanimously agreed.

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County Clerk

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Chairman