

Minutes  
Liberty County Board of Commissioners  
January 19, 2023  
Midmonth Meeting

1. The meeting was called order by Chairman Lovette with commissioners Stevens, Frasier, Jones, Gilliard, and Walden in attendance.
2. The Chairman certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. Prayer was offered by Mr. Joseph Mosley followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The board adopted a proclamation in support of Arbor Day for 2023.

Commissioner Thrift joined the meeting.

5. Departmental reports were presented:

A. Ms. Samantha Richardson presented the monthly finance report and answered questions from the board.

B. Mr. Trent Long presented the monthly engineering report and answered questions from the board. The board considered the adoption of a transportation assessment fee schedule associated with road improvements on Islands Highway and exit 76. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adopt the transportation assessment fee schedule and authorize the Chairman to execute development agreements and construction agreements as may be revised associated with the schedule, seconded by Commissioner Walden, and approved unanimously.

6. The board considered new business:

A. The board considered proposals received to update the Liberty County emergency operations plan. EMA director, Bob Dodd, recommended award to emergency preparedness group in the amount of \$22,000. A motion was made by Commissioner Walden to approve the recommendation, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved unanimously.

B. The board considered proposals received for a front-end loader collection truck and coratta can. Public Works Superintendent, Mr. Clint Wells, recommended award to Solid Waste Technology with a Peterbilt chassis in the amount of \$420,500.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to award the proposal, seconded by Commissioner Walden, and approved unanimously.

C. Mr. Will Murphy with Atlas Consultants appeared before the board to update them on the status of the US 84 connector project.

- D. The board considered various alcoholic beverage license requests:

(1) 7175 East Oglethorpe Hwy/Ankitkumar Patel – A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve the license, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved unanimously.

(2) 36 Montague St/Jayu Patel – A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve the license, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved unanimously.

(3) 5240 Georgia Hwy. 196 W/ Rehmat Dal – A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to approve the license, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved unanimously.

E. The administrative report was presented. The board was briefed on the status of several capital projects underway and discussed a potential date for commission planning.

F. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Gilliard, and approved unanimously.

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SIGNED:

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Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

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Connie Thrift, Vice-Chairman

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Marion Stevens, Sr., Commissioner

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Justin Frasier, Commissioner

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Maxie R. Jones, IV, Commissioner

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Gary Gilliard, Commissioner

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Eddie J. Walden, Commissioner

Attest:

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Joseph W. Brown, County Administrator