

Minutes  
Liberty County Board of Commissioners  
February 17, 2022  
Midmonth Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lovette with commissioners Stevens, Gilliard, and Thrift in attendance.
2. The county administrator 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 welcomed Mr. Michael O'Quinn with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia to the meeting.
5. Departmental reports were presented:

A. Mr. Trent Long presented the monthly engineering report and answered questions from the board.

Commissioner Frasier joined the meeting

6. The board considered new business:

A. The board considered the acquisition of a drainage easement on Trade Hill Road for \$2,500.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve acquisition of the easement, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

B. Liberty County coroner, Mr. Reginald Pierce, appeared before the board to discuss caseload status and to request funding for a full-time deputy coroner position. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve the request, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

C. The Liberty County Convention and Visitors Bureau annual report was presented by Ms. Leah Poole.

Commissioner Gilliard was excused from the meeting.

D. Mr. Chris Fettes with Coastal Electric Membership Corporation appeared before the board to discuss broadband deployment in Liberty County.

E. The board considered an agreement with Palmetto Fire Apparatus to perform maintenance on Liberty County fire equipment. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to approve the contract through June 30, 2022, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

F. The board considered the continuation of a green space monitoring contract with Georgia- Alabama Land Trust. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to approve the contract, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved by all

commissioners in attendance.

G. The board considered a proclamation designating Saturday February 19, 2022, as Ahmaud Arbery day in Liberty County. The board adopted said proclamation.

H. The administrative report of activities was presented.

7. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn midmonth meeting, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

Liberty County Board of Commissioners

SIGNED:

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Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

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Justin Frasier, Vice-Chairman

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Marion Stevens, Sr., Commissioner

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Connie Thrift, 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