

Minutes  
Liberty County Board of commissioners  
April 21, 2022

- 1.) The meeting was opened by Chairman Lovette, with all commissioners in attendance except Commissioner Jones.
- 2.) The Chairman certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
- 3.) Prayer was offered by Commissioner Gilliard, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 4.) The board adopted proclamations for International Firefighters Day and Earth Day.
- 5.) . Departmental reports were presented:
  - A. The monthly finance report was presented by Ms. Kim McGlothlin.
  - B. The monthly engineering report was presented by Mr. Trent Long. In addition, the board reviewed concept plans related to highway 84 and Islands Highway corridor improvements and received updates on various projects.
6. The board considered bids received for striping certain roadways within Liberty County. Commissioner Thrift made a motion to award the bid to Peak Pavement Marking LLC at a total cost of \$176,264.95 with +10% contingency, seconded by Commissioner Walden and approved unanimously.
7. Mr. Rusty McCall, project architect for the Public Works facility, appeared before the board to present a draft layout plan for comment. The board offers suggestions on the facility, including establishing employee parking. Mr. McCall advised that he would revise the plan to incorporate comments provided by the board.
8. The board reviewed proposals received for a front-end loader. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to award the bid to Solid Waste Applied Technologies at a total cost of \$315,500, seconded by Commissioner Gilliard and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
9. Mr. Rusty McCall appeared before the board to present a concept plan associated with the expansion and renovation of the Liberty County jail. Following discussion, the Chairman advised Mr. McCall that he would consider the establishment of a small committee to work with him on the development of a plan associated with improvements to the facility.
10. The board considered a renewal contract with the Georgia Department of Corrections to provide two work details for Liberty County. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve the agreement, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
11. The board considered health insurance renewal proposals received by the Anthem. A motion was made by Commissioner Walden to approve renewals submitted, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
12. The board considered support for House Bill 1529 provisions related to supplements for Atlantic judicial circuit judges. A motion was made by Commissioner Gilliard to offer support for the legislation and provide correspondence associated therewith, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
12. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the regular meeting, second by Commissioner Gilliard, and approved by all commissioners.

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