

SYNOPSIS
Liberty County Board of Commissioners
Mid-month Meeting
April 18, 2019

1. Open meeting – Chairman opened meeting with Commissioners Stevens, Frasier, Thrift, Bowen, Gilliard and Walden present.
2. Certification of Georgia Open Meetings Act by County Administrator.
3. Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance led by Rev. Hayes.
4. Proclamations:
 - a. National Day of Prayer – Pastor Hayes explained to the Board what the National Day of Prayer was and that it will be celebrated on the steps of the historic courthouse on May 2nd starting at 11:30.
 - b. National Public Safety Telecommunications Week – Ms. Erica Smith spoke to the Board about the importance of Public Safety Communications and why it was important to celebrate National Telecommunications Week.
5. Departmental Reports:
 - a. Engineering – Trent Long – Mr. Long presented his monthly report
6. New Business:
 - a. FY '20 Public Defender Budget – Brandon Clark – Mr. Clark presented to the Board his 2020 FY budget for their consideration.
 - b. DCEDF Grant – Pete Hoffman – Mr. Hoffman informed the Board that Liberty County had been awarded a DCEDF Grant in the amount of \$60,000 along with Savannah Tech. This is to be used for increasing the number of possible veteran CDL drivers over the next year.
 - c. Rural Transportation – Don Masisak – Mr. Masisak came before the Board and presented the past number of ridership, demographics and information concerning the CRC's Rural Transportation for Liberty County.
 - d. Designation/Summer Food '19 Coordinator – The Board appointed Mr. David Floyd as the 2020 Summer Food Coordinator.
 - e. Administrative Report – Mr. Brown presented his administrative report to the Board
7. Executive Session: Land Acquisition – The Board came out of executive session and Mr. Davis made a motion to the Board that they consider purchasing 2.36 acre tract from the Heritage Bank for a price of \$80,000, the Board approved the purchase of the land.
8. Adjourn