

MINUTES  
Liberty County Board of Commissioners  
November 21, 2019  
Midmonth Meeting

1. The meeting was opened by Chairman Lovette with Commissioners Gilliard, Thrift and Stevens in attendance.
2. The County Administrator certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.  
  
Commissioner Frasier joined the meeting.
3. The prayer was offered by Mr. Bob Sprinkel, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance as led by Tana Turner.
4. Departmental reports are presented:
  - A. The monthly Finance report was presented by Ms. Kim McGlothlin. Following questions from the Board, the Chairman thanked Ms. McGlothlin for her presentation.
  - B. The monthly Engineering report was presented by Mr. Trent Long followed by questions from the Board.
  - C. Chief Brian Darby, appeared before the Board to present an update on the status of fire protection and emergency services. Following questions, the Board thanked Chief Darby for his update.
5. The Board considered New Business:
  - A. Mr. David Holton of Buckley Associates, appeared before the Board to present a plan for the proposed Headstart Center. Following questions from the Board, a motion was made by Commissioner Frasier, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, to approve the plan for submittal to the Department of Community Affairs with all Commissioners present voting in favor of the motion.
  - B. The Board considered acceptance of a deed from the City of Riceboro for property on which to locate a Liberty County Headstart Center. A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to accept the deed, seconded by Commissioner Gilliard, and approved by all Commissioners in attendance.
  - C. The Board considered a resolution for call of the transportation special-purpose local option sales tax election. Mr. Kelly Davis, County Attorney, appeared before the Board to present an overview of the specifics of the resolution. A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to adopt the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all Commissioners in attendance.
  - D. The Board considered a resolution as requested by the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia associated with local control over building design standards. A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to approve the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all Commissioners in attendance.
  - E. The Board reviewed a draft change to the volunteer investigation policy as presented by the County Administrator and authorized the matter to be placed on the December meeting calendar.
6. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved by all Commissioners in attendance.

SIGNED:

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Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

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Marion Stevens, Sr., Vice Chairman

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Justin L. Frasier, Commissioner

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Connie Thrift, Commissioner

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Pat Bowen, 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