

MINUTES
Liberty County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 7, 2020

1. The Meeting was opened by Chairman Lovette with all Commissioners in attendance on the call except Commissioner Bowen.
2. The County Administrator certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. Pastor Richard Hayes offered the opening prayer.
4. The Board considered approval of minutes from their March meetings. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to accept the March meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved by all Commissioners in attendance on the call.
5. The Board reviewed a proclamation in recognition of autism awareness month as signed by the Chairman.
6. The Board considered new business:
 - A. The Board reviewed bids received for the paving of Third Street. County Engineer, Mr. Trent Long, briefed the Commission concerning bids received and recommended award to Sikes Brothers at a cost of \$285,583.75 along with change order number one in the amount \$1790. A motion was made by Commissioner Walden to approve the bid award to Sikes Brothers at a cost of \$287,373.75 plus a 10% contingency, seconded by Commissioner Stevens and approved by all Commissioners in attendance on the call.
 - B. The Board considered proposals received for an ambulance unit for liberty Regional Medical Center. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to award the proposal to Tailor Made at a price of \$167,495, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance on the call.
 - C. The Board considered proposals received for the purchase of two tractors for the Liberty County Road department. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to award the proposal to Appling Motors at a cost of \$110,046 less a \$22,000 trade-in for existing units for a final total price of \$88,046, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all Commissioners in attendance on the call.
 - D. The Commission was briefed on the Sunbury Boat Ramp project and new Fire Station construction.
7. Pastor Richard Hayes offered a closing prayer.
8. A Motion was made by Commissioner Gilliard to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Walden, and approved by all Commissioners present on the call.

SIGNED:

Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

Marion Stevens, Sr., Vice Chairman

Justin L. Frasier, Commissioner

Connie Thrift, Commissioner

Pat Bowen, Commissioner

Gary Gilliard, Commissioner

Eddie J. Walden, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Joseph W. Brown
County Administrator