

## **Minutes of Regular Meeting November 6, 2018**

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met for a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 with Chairman Ray Prince, Vice Chairman TD David (Via Conference Call), Commissioners LaFaye Copeland, June Knight and Keith Moye in attendance. Also present were County Administrator Buddy Johnson, and Executive Assistant Mary Griffin.

Mr. Prince called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. and asked Mrs. Copeland to offer the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Prince made two amendments to the agenda, adding MR. Jay Evans for Public Presentation and Cairo High School, Approval to fish a School Supported tournament with waived fees from Tired Creek.

Mrs. Knight made a motion to accept the amended agenda, seconded by Mrs. Copeland. Unanimous approval.

Mr. Richard Jordan, Jordan Road, Requested better and sooner notification for Lake Authority meetings. He stated he understood that the law only required 24 hours notice, but felt more notice should be given. Also question District 1 on status of Lake? "Why are we still paying Will Butler? What's the purpose?"

Chairman Prince recommended that the "Face book" site be put back on line to keep citizens aware of lake issues and meetings.

VFD and Employee Lunch was discussed and a date will need to be added for both on the Calendar of events.

Mr. Johnson stated that the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting would be when an official CDBG grant announcement would be made.

Mrs. Copeland asked that ACCG training for the Board of Commissioners be set up as soon as possible.

Mr. Johnson stated on behalf of Mr. David that the vote to renew the Rumbles Copier Contract be tabled until a discussion could be had with another vendor. The Board agreed to table the matter.

A consent vote was made to approve the October 25<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes and also an Exempt Plat for United national Bank. Motion – Copeland, Second – Moye, Unanimous approval.

Under formal Items:

Mr. Jay Evans was allowed to voice his issues with the mistake in his tax bill to the Board of Commissioners. Stating that he knew the mistake was his CPA's mistake but that the amount

was indicating a 2million dollar error which would cost his company tremendously. The Board of Commissioners agreed the error would need to be rectified.

**(Added) School Fishing Tournament request and waived fees – Motion – Moye, Second – Copeland, Unanimous approval**

**SWGRA Authorizing Resolution for 5311 Program – Motion – Moye, Second – Copeland, Unanimous Approval to continue program.**

**Vote taken on tax error concerning tax payer and business owner Jay Evans. Motion – Knight, Second – Copeland, Unanimous Approval to change.**

**Vote taken on Tax Error Forms 4711 and 286153 (Which also included and addressed the Jay Evans Situation. Motion – Moye, Second – Copeland, unanimous approved to amend the information to appropriately represent the tax payers' requirements.**

**Approval to pay Laura Benze Attorney Invoice for Tired Creek. Motion – Moye, Second Copeland, Approved Unanimous**

**Approve to Pay Hall Booth and Smith (HBS) attorney Invoice. Motion – Copeland, Second – Moye, discussion to move forward with ending the relationship at HBS and begin looking for a new attorney for Grady County starting in January 2019. Approved to pay invoice Unanimous**

**Motion to complete and RFP for attorney services was raised by Mr. Moye, Seconded – Copeland, Approved Unanimous.**

**Mr. Johnson reminded the Board and public of the upcoming DCA Post Award hearing scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6 PM during the regular Board of Commissioners meeting.**

**Mrs. Copeland asked about fishing without boats at Tired Creek and if that was back open to public. Director of the Lake Authority Mike Binion said that it was open and available.**

**Mrs. Rhonda Faircloth was recognized for her 20 years of service as an excellent and valuable employee in Grady County.**

**Mrs. Copeland announced that due to the storm and impact it has had on the community, DFACS would be helping with the DSNAP this coming week for those who may usually be denied this service in our County.**

**Mrs. Knight stated that Freddy Miller requested more pipes be added to the 179 area where the road department was working. Mr. Johnson said he would pass that along to the Road Superintendant.**

**Mrs. Knight asked for an update on Will Butler and also to be notified/and invited to attend any meetings that Commissioners were involved directly in concerning Will Butler in the future.**

**Mr. Johnson recommended to the Board of Commissioners to approve hiring Mrs. Holly D. Murkerson as the new Finance Director for Grady County. Motion – Knight, Second – Copeland, Unanimously Approved.**

**Meeting adjourned, Motion – Copeland, Second – Moye, Approved and adjourned**

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