

Minutes of Workshop March 6, 2018

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met for a Workshop following their regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 with Vice Chairman TD David and Commissioners LaFaye Copeland, June Knight and Keith Moye in attendance. Also present was County Clerk Carrie Croy, Finance Director Donna Johnson and County Attorney Jennifer Herzog. Chairman Ray Prince was absent.

Mr. David called the workshop to order at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Copeland made a motion to adopt the Agenda with Mr. Moye making the second. The Board approved unanimously.

The Stripping Road Project was discussed first. The deadline for the grant is March 15, 2018. It was decided to let Road Superintendent Stanley Elkins select the roads needing it the most to total sixty seven miles.

The AG Center rental policy was discussed. Mrs. Croy advised there is so much damage happening to the property and asked for the Board to consider not privately renting any longer. Definitely the walk through after rental will happen and Mrs. Knight suggested upping the rent and deposit amounts. It was the consensus of the Board to look into upping the costs. Mrs. Knight volunteered to call around regarding rental rates and bring back to the Board for consideration.

Next discussed was the Aquatic Center. After discussion it was decided that the Pool Committee needed to meet. Mrs. Croy provided the Board with the Sewer Improvement Plans from the Engineer. Mr. Moye will schedule a Pool Committee Meeting prior to the next Board Meeting.

Discussion occurred next regarding SPLOST and TSPLOST. If approved both of these will be on the November 2018 ballot. In 2017 the County collected \$2,269,146.99 from SPLOST alone. It was discussed how this is a fair tax that everyone pays. Also discussed were possible SPLOST projects; i.e. debt reduction, road projects, dumpsites, etc. The Board will continue considering this as time is of the essence for the ballot to be written and approved by all parties. Mr. David questioned LOST funds. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Croy stated they would research this as they were not prepared to answer today.

After a break for lunch from 12:00-1:00, the workshop reconvened.

Judge Pat Pollock provided more detail regarding Courthouse Security. Mrs. Herzog stated that whatever is presented the Sheriff must approve. Brent Hyde from Hall Booth and Smith is working with the Sheriff's Office and Judge Pollock on this project.

Discussion concerning the Board's meeting times occurred however the consensus was to leave as is with a morning meeting and an evening meeting.

Mr. Chris Taylor, Taylor Waste, provided the Board information on individual household pickup. He stated they would pick up at each household once a week. A lot of discussion occurred and Mr. Taylor will provide a more detailed cost analysis.

Mr. Nate Tyler, from the City of Thomasville Landfill, was also present and provided information. He encouraged the Board to prepare an RFP for the service. Mrs. Copeland asked about recycling. Mr. Tyler advised were it was good for the environment it was too costly to perform.

Mr. Moye made a motion to adjourn the Meeting with Mrs. Copeland making the second. The Board unanimously approved adjourning the meeting.
