

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/TIRED CREEK LAKE AUTHORITY

MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2020 Regular Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners and Tire Creek Lake Authority met on February 12, 2020 at 9:00 am for a called meeting to form the Grady Growth Marketing and Development Committee. Present from the Grady County Board of Commissioners were Chair Keith Moyer, Vice-Chair Phillip Drew, June Knight, LaFaye Copeland, and Ray Prince, County Administrator Buddy Johnson, County Clerk John White, and Financial Director Holly Murkerson. Present for the Lake Authority were Steven Childs, Eric Cohen, Bob Ponder, Chip Well, Stephen Francis, and Ray Prince. Mr. Will Butler, Lake Consultant was present.

Mr. Moyer called the meeting to order.

Mr. Moyer asked Dr. Larry Greene to give the invocation and pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Copeland made a motion, second by Mr. Prince to adopt the agenda. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mrs. Copeland to name Mrs. June Knight as the Chair of the Grady Growth Marketing and Development Committee. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mr. Cohen, second by Mr. Wells to name Mr. Bob Ponder as Vice-Chair of the Grady Growth Marketing and Development Committee. The motion was approved.

It was stated that Trey Ganious with the Cairo/Grady Chamber of Commerce will serve as Moderator for the committee.

Motion by Mr. Drew, second by Mr. Prince to name the following individuals as members of the Grady Growth and Development Committee:

Gary Jones

Linda Johnson

Courtney King

Buddy West

Luther Dollar

Jerry Cox

Chris Weaver

Stacy Sanders

Dave Mitchell

Kay David

Alyssa Blakely

The motion was approved.

Motion by Mr. Ponder, second by Mr. Cohen to name the following individuals as members of the Grady Growth and Development Committee:

Richard Jordan

Charles Renaud

Margaret Tyson

Whitney Yarbrough

Becky Bracewell

Dr. Larry Greene

Randy Wind

Julian Brown

Marilyn Simmons Mason

Rev/Dr. Debra Knight

Marty McGuire

The motion was approved.

FA0007-20 Motion by Mrs. Copeland, second by Mr. Drew to approve the Joint Resolution to Create The Grady Growth, Marketing, and Development Committee. The motion was approved.

Motion by Mr. Wells, second by Mr. Ponder to approve the Joint Resolution to Create The Grady Growth, Marketing, and Development Committee. The motion was approved.

Mr. Johnson shared a timeline for the Committee with a hard stop date of July 1, 2020.

Mr. Johnson introduced Mr. Chris Hobby, Bainbridge City Manager, who reviewed some of the hardships and successes the City of Bainbridge have had while embracing and utilizing the Flint River to generate economic growth.

Mr. Trey Ganius spoke briefly about figuring out who we are and what our repeatable message should be.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 9:00 am at the Agricenter.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Knight and second by Mrs. Copeland. The motion was approved.

KEITH MOYE, CHAIR

PHILLIP DREW, VICE-CHAIR

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

JUNE KNIGHT, COMMISSIONER

LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK