

GRADY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2023, Meeting

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on September 19, 2023, at 6:00 pm for a regular meeting. Commissioners June Knight, Phillip Drew, Ray Prince, LaFaye Copeland, County Administrator Buddy Johnson, County Clerk John White, Finance Director Holly Murkerson, and County Attorney Gabe Ridley were present. Commissioner Keith Moye was absent from the meeting.

Mr. Drew opened the meeting with a prayer and the pledge to the flag.

Motion by Mr. Prince, second by Mrs. Knight to amend and approve the agenda by removing FA065-23. Mr. Drew stated he wanted the full board present when that issue was addressed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michael Cook, 184 Carr St Calvary, GA

Mr. Cook stated he would like to thank Stanley and the crew for the work they have done but they are overwhelmed. Mr. Cook stated there are several roads in the Calvary/Reno area that need the shoulders clipped. Mr. Cook also stated one of the dirt roads that had been ditched about a month ago had vegetation growing in the middle of the road.

PRESENTATIONS

Lisa Pollock – Extension Service

Mrs. Pollock introduced John Sodrell and Jeanette Burkes, who work at the Extension Office.

Mrs. Burkes does Family and Consumer Sciences with the Extension Office and does extensive outreach.

Mr. Sodrell is a 4-H assistant in Grady County. He works with developing the youth of the county.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Calendar of Events was reviewed.

Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 9:00 am.

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion by Mr. Prince, second by Mrs. Copeland to approve:

C048-23 Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from 09/05/2023.

C049-23 Approval of consent vote for Pine Park Road patchwork.

C050-23 Approval of the Rumbles Printer/Copier contract. \$321.03/month.

The motion was approved.

FORMAL ACTIONS

FA065-23 Approve/ Disapprove/ Table Randy Clark Variance request. Mr. Drew removed this item from the agenda so it could be voted on with the full board attending.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mrs. Copeland spoke about the bad weather that hit our area two weeks ago. She stated that one young lady had a tree go through her house. She and her son were home at the time. Mrs. Copeland spoke about how she contacted Mr. Richard Phillips and that he was able to help. There was a lot of damage from the storm, but everyone was safe.

Mr. Johnson recognized Mrs. Cindy Johnson with the help agency and that the board has received her letter and will be sitting down with her to discuss it.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

REPORTS

- A. Attorney's Report – None
- B. Animal control 08-23
- C. Roads and Bridges 08-23

RESOLUTIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND AGREEMENTS

Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda
September 19, 2023, 6:00 PM

- I. Executive Duties
- A. Call to Order – 6:00 PM
- B. Invocation/Pledge
- C. Adoption of Agenda
- D. Public Comments (3 Mins)
- II. Presentations
Lisa Pollock- Extension Service
- III. Correspondence
A. Calendar of events

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- IV. Consent Items – (One motion)
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C050-23 Approval of the Rumbles Printer/Copier contract. \$321.03/month.
- V. Formal Actions
FA065-23 Approve/Disapprove Randy Clark Variance request tabled from 09/05/23 meeting.
- VI. New and unfinished Business

- VII. Executive Session
None
- VIII. Reports
a. Attorney’s Report
b. Animal Control 08-23
c. Roads and Bridges 08-23
- VIII. Adjournment

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

PHILLIP DREW, CHAIR

JUNE KNIGHT, VICE-CHAIR

RAY PRINCE, COMMISSIONER

Keith Moye, COMMISSIONER

LAFAYE COPELAND, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

JOHN WHITE, COUNTY CLERK

