

Grady County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Board Meeting  
March 18, 2025, 6p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Ray Prince.  
Invocation was given by Commissioner Yancy Maxwell followed by pledge.  
The motion was made by Phillip Drew and seconded by LaFaye Copeland to adopt the agenda.

Ray Prince Chair, LaFaye Copeland Vice Chair, Phillip Drew Commissioner, Yancy Maxwell Commissioner, Sam Kines Commissioner, Holly Murkerson Interim Administrator, Katie Hall County Clerk, John White HR Director, Gabe Ridley County Attorney were present.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Rodney Harrison of 3683 Lower Hawthorne Trail, gave thoughts on how he believes Keith Moye is the best fit for County Administrator position.
- Stephen Ponder of 2793 Spring Hill Rd, discussed Keith Moye for Administrator position.
- Rusty Powe of 2892 Ridge Road discussed poor road conditions of Ridge Road, thoughts of Keith Moye as administrator, and Coroner office concerns.
- Mike Thornton 1432 S. Broad St. gave reasonings and concerns for why Keith Moye is the best fit for County Administrator position, he is always honest no matter the situation.
- Michael Cook of 184 Carr St, advocated for the person most qualified for the position, someone who knows the county and what is going on within county.
- Brandon Mauer of 176 Keene Rd discussed his thoughts on how Keith Moye would be best fit for county administrator position as he is always willing to be there for someone whether in officer or just as a citizen.
- Cindy Johnson 123 Braswell Circle discussed her thoughts and concerns as to why Keith Moye would be the best fit for the County Administrator position, his willingness to always be there, and have reasonings for the yes or no answers given.
- Chris Dorsey of 160 Shell Cracker Dr. spoke on concerns of a person of the commission and their actions that will affect the county if behavior keeps on.

## CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by LaFaye Copeland and second by Phillip Drew to approve BOC Meeting Minutes for March 4, 2025 at 9:00 and Executive Session Minutes, and Bryant Family Subdivision.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Interim Holly Murkerson discussed upcoming events and meetings. The Rec. Dept will hold Opening Season on Thursday March 27, 2025 at 5:00 p.m., Special Called Meeting on March 25, 2025 at 9 a.m., Regular Board Meeting April 1, 2025 at 9 a.m., Special Called Meeting on April 1, 2025 at 6 p.m.

## FORMAL ACTION ITEMS

- Motion made by LaFaye Copeland, seconded by Yancy Maxwell to **Approve** FA-001, Indigent Burial of Marilyn Wingfield.
- Motion made by Yancy Maxwell, seconded by LaFaye Copeland to **Approve** FA-002 Bid by Select Metal Builders for bay extension for Calvary and Pine Level VFD.
- Motion was made by Yancy Maxwell, seconded by Phillip Drew to **Approve** FA-003 To reimbursement Powe Litter for the repair of the Vector Spreader that was damaged during snowstorm.
- Motion was made by LaFaye Copeland and seconded by Yancy Maxwell to **Approve** FA-004 to use Foley Products for concrete pipe for the repair on Union Springs Road.

## NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Administrator Matters:

- Holly discussed the abundance of interest for the banking accounts since shifting all accounts to one bank.

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- EOC has an opportunity to get a grant to build a building with a county match of 15% if approved deadline for application is Friday March 21,2025.
- Mentioned the Refunding of Bonds for Lake Authority from Raymond James since rates are looking better.
- Testing came back from HELP Agency building, building can now be demolished.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was by Phillip Drew, seconded by Sam Kines to go into Executive Session at 7:16 p.m.  
Motion by Phillip Drew to come out of Executive Session at 8:30 p.m., seconded by LaFaye Copeland.  
All approved to Close Executive Session.

## REPORTS

Review of Animal Control, Roads and Bridges, and Plat and Permit Reports.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Phillip Drew, seconded by LaFaye Copeland.  
All Approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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### Meeting Agenda:

#### I. Executive Duties

1. Call to Order- 6:00 PM
2. Invocation/Pledge
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comments

#### II. Correspondence

1. Special Called Meeting, Administrator Announcement; March 25, 2025, at 9:00 AM
2. Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting, April 1, 2025 9:00 AM
3. Special Called Meeting, Variance for Specific Land Use Regulations; April 1,2025, at 6:00PM

#### III. Consent Items –(One motion)

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from March 4, 2025, 9:00 AM

- 1.Regular Board Meeting
- 2.Executive Meeting
3. Bryant Family Subdivision Plat for Review Pine Park Rd.

#### IV. Formal Actions

FA-001: To Approve/Disapprove Indigent Burial of Marilyn Wingfield

FA-002: To Approve/Disapprove Bay Extension for Calvary and Pine Level VFD Stations

FA-003: To Approve/Disapprove Repair cost for Vector Spreading used by County during Snow Storm

FA-004: To Approve/Disapprove Replace damaged metal cross drain pipe Union Springs Rd.

#### V. New/Unfinished Business

1. Administrator Matters
2. Commissioner Matters

#### VI. Executive Session

1. Personnel

#### VII. Reports

1. Attorney's Report
2. Animal Control

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3. Roads and Bridges

4. Plat and Permit Reports

#### VIII. Adjournment

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ATTEST:

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Katie Hall, County Clerk

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Ray Prince, Chair

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LaFaye Copeland, Vice-Chair

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Yancey Maxwell, Commissioner

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Sam Kines, Commissioner

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Phillip Drew, Commissioner