

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN PETE STEPHENS, VICE CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON, COMMISSIONERS RUSTY DAVIS, GREG MURRAY, GEORGE ANDERSON AND STEVE BROCK, COUNTY ATTORNEY BRUCE KIRBO, COUNTY CLERK BEVERLY KING AND NEWS REPORTER JILL HOLLOWAY.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Pete Stephens called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. After the call to order, County Attorney Bruce Kirbo gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chairman Stephens recognized Johnnie Mae Livingston. Ms. Livingston complained about the road conditions on Bettstown Road and stated her property is standing in water after the recent heavy rain. Ms. Livingston stated that limbs and debris are out in the road past the right-of-way and that the ditches are in desperate need of pulling. Commissioner Murray stated that he would visit that road with Public Works Superintendent Dennis Medley to see what they could do.

Chairman Stephens recognized Beth Zotyka. Mrs. Zotyka expressed concerns about the road conditions on Murray Road. Mrs. Zotyka stated that Murray Road had recently been graded and then the large trucks came down it to pick up the debris and it is now in worse shape. Mrs. Zotyka stated the garbage trucks would not come down this road because it is not safe. Mrs. Zotyka said that she didn't want a quick fix, she wanted it fixed right and kept maintained. Chairman Stephens suggested that he and Commissioner Murray meet with the road superintendent, Dennis Medley to discuss what needs to be done.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' meeting held November 13, 2018 as presented. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to be Discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

**Consider Board Appointment- Recreation Authority.** Chairman Stephens stated that Brandon Conley was willing to serve another term on the Recreation Authority if the Board so desires. Commissioner Brock made a motion to reappoint Brandon Conley to the Recreation Authority to serve another term. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Consider Board Appointment – Development Authority.** Chairman Stephens stated that Ted Martin was willing to serve another term on the Development Authority if the Board so desires. Commissioner Davis made a motion to reappoint Ted Martin to the Development Authority to serve another term. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Consider Request from Sheriff's Department – Transfer Tractor to Public Works.** Chairman Stephens stated that this is a request from the sheriff's department to transfer a tractor that was confiscated and acquired through a court order. Commissioner Anderson made a motion

to approve this request. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Consider Request from Sheriff's Department – Confiscated Gambling Machines to be Destroyed.** Chairman Stephens stated this is a request from the sheriff's department for the disposal of some confiscated gambling machines that was acquired through a court order. Vice Chairman Brinson made a motion to approve this request. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Consider Request from Sheriff's Department – Disposal of Surplus Vehicle.** Chairman Stephens stated this is a request to declare a 2002 Ford Bus surplus property and advertise for sale on GovDeals. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve this request. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Christmas Party – December 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30.** Chairman Stephens stated this is the suggested time set to have the Christmas Party at the County Administrator's office. Vice Chairman Brinson made a motion to approve this suggested date and time. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

### COMMISSIONERS / ADMINISTRATOR'S REMARKS

All of the commissioners thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and asked that everyone please be patient with getting these road issues resolved. Chairman Stephens stated that County Administrator Thomas was not present at the meeting due to a meeting in Atlanta that he had to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion by Commissioner Davis, was duly adjourned. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Approved:   
Chairman

Attest:   
County Clerk