

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

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

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Pete Stephens called the regular scheduled meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. After the call to order, Vice Chairman Dennis Brinson gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no Special Presentations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chairman Stephens recognized Ms. Yoli Curry. Ms. Curry stated that she was going to be the principal at the Spring Creek Charter School expected to open during the 2019-2020 school year and that she just wanted to come to the Commissioners Meeting to introduce herself. Ms. Curry stated that she looked forward to working in Decatur County and getting to know everyone.

Chairman Stephens recognized Mr. Greg Sparkman. Mr. Sparkman stated that he lived in Dollar Subdivision and that he was having a problem with loud music in his neighborhood. Mr. Sparkman stated that he has called the sheriff's department out there but after they leave, the music starts back. Mr. Sparkman asked the Commissioners what he could do about this problem. County Administrator Thomas recommended that he call 911 and or the Code Enforcement officers, stating that they both have the power to handle this problem as it would fall under the Decatur County Nuisance Ordinance.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' meeting held March 26, 2019 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

National Donate Life Month – Ms. June Faircloth. Chairman Stephens recognized Ms. June Faircloth. Ms. Faircloth presented the Board with a Proclamation to declare April as Donate Life Month. Ms. Faircloth introduced Mr. Steve Winburn, Public Services Director for the City of Bainbridge and a recipient of an organ donor. Mr. Winburn described an injury he had several years ago, stating that his ACL was completely severed. Shortly after his injury a patella tendon donated by a 27-year-old replaced the severed ligament in his knee. Mr. Winburn stated that people donating their organs and tissue cannot only save lives, but it can help people like him resume a normal lifestyle. Ms. Faircloth read aloud the proclamation. Ms. Faircloth said that everybody talks about the proclamations and they know how important this issue is but to see it working in the everyday lives of our coworkers and our neighbors makes a difference. Ms.

Faircloth recognized a group of certified volunteers with Lifelink of Georgia and thanked the Board of Commissioners for their continued support in this life changing mission. Commissioner Murray made a motion to approve this proclamation as presented. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

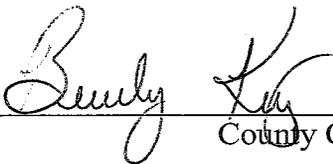
Consider Recommendation from the Planning Commission – Spring Creek Charter Academy. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Alan Thomas. County Administrator Thomas introduced Mr. Steve O’Neil, Bainbridge-Decatur County Planning Coordinator. Mr. O’Neil stated that the Planning Commission met last Tuesday to consider the proposed Spring Creek Charter Academy project. Mr. O’Neil stated that the Planning Commission has reviewed this project extensively in accordance with the Decatur County Land Development and Construction Regulations. Mr. O’Neil stated that the Planning Commission found no problems based on the purpose and intent and recommended the Board of Commissioners approve this project. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve this project. Commissioner Anderson 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 commended Ms. Faircloth for her commitment to a great mission. The Commissioners wished the representatives of the Spring Creek Academy good luck in their plans in Decatur County.

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

Approved: 
Chairman

Attest: 
County Clerk