

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN PETE STEPHENS, VICE CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON, COMMISSIONERS GREG MURRAY, RUSTY DAVIS, GEORGE ANDERSON AND STEVE BROCK, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ALAN THOMAS, COUNTY CLERK BEVERLY KING, COUNTY ATTORNEY BRUCE KIRBO 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, Chairman Stephens gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

County Administrator Alan Thomas asked the Board to approve the following amendment: Add #5 to the Agenda; Consider Approval of Disposal of Surplus Vehicle. Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve the agenda with this amendment. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

There were no Special Presentations.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no Public Participation.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' Meeting held May 28, 2019 as presented. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to be Discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

**Consider Purchase of Wheel Loader – Public Works.** Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated bids were opened Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> for a new Wheel Loader for Public Works. County Administrator Thomas stated that two bids were received and recommended the Board approve the low bid purchase from Flint Equipment for a John Deere 624L with a sale price of \$164,850.00, 5-year buy-back of \$104,000.00 and finance rate of 3.25%. County Administrator Thomas stated that this is a budgeted item to be paid out of TSPLOST. Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve this purchase. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Consider Approval of Georgia Indigent Defense Services Agreement.** Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated this is an annual agreement for the Circuit Public Defender Office for provision of criminal defense for indigent persons accused of violating ordinances or state laws. County Administrator Thomas stated the term of this agreement begins July 1, 2019 and ends on June 30, 2020. County Administrator Thomas stated the cost for Decatur County is \$129,776.55 and is included in the budget. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve this agreement. Vice Chairman Brinson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Consider Approval of Lease Agreement with Georgia Pines.** Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated this is a yearly property agreement for the Decatur Seminole Service Center located at 333 Airport Road and the Decatur County Mental Health facility located at 1005 Washington Street. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve this agreement. Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve this property agreement with Georgia Pines. Vice Chairman Brinson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

**Consider Approval of Disposal of Surplus Vehicle.** Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated that this was a confiscated vehicle that the Sheriff's department acquired and transferred over to the District Attorney's office in 2017 to be used by the District Attorney's office. County Administrator Thomas stated that due to numerous mechanical problems and considered too costly to drive, the District Attorney's office is transferring it over to Decatur County. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve this 2000 Chevrolet Truck to be declared surplus property and disposed of by selling it on GovDeals. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve this request. Vice Chairman Brinson 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.

There being no further business, the meeting, on motion by Vice Chairman Brinson, was duly adjourned. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Approved:   
Chairman

Attest:   
County Clerk