

MINUTES

DECATUR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONERS' BOARD ROOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

PRESENT: CHAIRMAN PETE STEPHENS, VICE CHAIRMAN DENNIS BRINSON
COMMISSIONERS RUSTY DAVIS, GREG MURRAY, STEVE BROCK AND GEORGE
ANDERSON, 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, Reverend Walter Todd gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Murray 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

There was no Public Participation.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve the minutes of the Commissioners Meeting held September 26, 2017 as presented. Commissioner Davis seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to be Discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Donalsonville. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Alan Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated that the Chief of the Donalsonville Fire Department, Dean King, sent a letter addressed to Decatur County Fire Chief, Charlie McCann, requesting a mutual aid agreement referencing the Brinson Station since it is within a 10-mile radius of their department. County Administrator Thomas stated that Decatur County has had mutual aid agreements for several years with neighboring counties and recommended the Board approve this agreement and authorize Fire Chief Charlie McCann to enter into this mutual aid agreement. Vice Chairman Brinson made a motion to approve this agreement. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Consider Approval for Purchase of two Vehicles – Sheriff's Department. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated during the Commissioners' meeting in August, bids were presented to the Board for the purchase of some vehicles for the Sheriff's Department, one was for a Dodge Charger. At that time, the Board approved three vehicles to be purchased and those vehicles have been ordered. County Administrator Thomas stated that Dean Chrysler was the low bidder on the 2018 Dodge Charger in the amount of \$22,000.00. County Administrator Thomas recommended the Board approve the Sheriff's Department to purchase two more Dodge Chargers from Dean Chrysler for that same amount of \$22,000.00 each. County Administrator Thomas stated that these purchases are included in their budget and the delivery time is six to eight weeks. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve these purchases. Commissioner Brock seconded the motion. A vote was

taken and unanimously approved.

Board of Tax Assessors – Resignation. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas stated on October 3, 2017, Joe Hartzog, who is currently serving as Chair on the Board of Tax Assessors gave notification of his resignation addressed to Chairman Pete Stephens of the Board of Commissioners to be effective October 30, 2017. Commissioner Anderson made a motion to accept his resignation. Vice Chairman Brinson seconded the motion. Chairman Stephens expressed admiration to Mr. Hartzog for his years of service on the Tax Assessors Board. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

Consider Approval of Error and Release Report from Tax Commissioner. Chairman Stephens recognized County Administrator Thomas. County Administrator Thomas presented the Board with an Error and Release report from the Tax Commissioner for their consideration of approval. Commissioner Brock made a motion to approve this report from the Tax Commissioner. Commissioner Anderson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and unanimously approved.

COMMISSIONERS / ADMINISTRATOR'S REMARKS

All the Commissioners thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and commended Joe Hartzog for the years he served on the Board of Tax Assessors.

Chairman Stephens stated that he recently attended a NAACP meeting and shared some comments that the guest speaker gave during his presentation.

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

Approved:  _____
Chairman

Attest:  _____
County Clerk