



Jackson County Board of Commissioners

April 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Jury Assembly Room - County Courthouse

MINUTES

1. Call to Order - Chairman Tom Crow

Chairman Tom Crow called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Chairman Tom Crow

Commissioner Jim Hix, District 1

Commissioner Chas Hardy, District 2

Commissioner Chad Bingham, District 3

Commissioner Marty Seagraves, District 4

Commissioner Marty Clark, District 5

Staff Present:

Kevin Poe, County Manager

Gina Roy, Assistant County Manager

Ericka Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Press:

Mike Buffington, Mainstreet News/Jackson Herald

2. Invocation - Kevin Poe, County Manager

Kevin Poe, County Manager, gave the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Marty Clark

Commissioner Marty Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes for March 20, 2023

To approve the minutes for March 20, 2023

Commissioner Bingham moved to approve the minutes for March 20, 2023.

Commissioner Seagraves seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 6 – 0)

5. Citizen Input

Each speaker is provided up to four (4) minutes to address the board on any item that is not listed on this agenda.

There were no comments.

6. Reports

Commissioner Marty Seagraves reported on his recent visit to the Animal Shelter. He adopted

a dog and was very impressed with the shelter and its operation. He urged citizens to stop by and see the shelter.

7. Recognitions, Appointments, and Special Items

A. Proclamation naming April as Jackson County Safe Digging Month

Proclaim April as Safe Digging Month as requested by the Jackson County Utility Coordinating Committee.

Chairman Crow moved to approve the proclamation naming April as Jackson County Safe Digging Month. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 6 – 0)

8. New Business

A. Rename Portion of Steve Reynolds Industrial Boulevard

To consider renaming a portion of Steve Reynolds Industrial Boulevard

Commissioner Hardy moved to approve the renaming of a portion of Steve Reynolds Industrial Boulevard to SK Boulevard. Commissioner Hix seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 6 - 0)

B. Opioid Settlement Resolution

To approve a Resolution related to the National Opioid Settlement

Chairman Crow moved to approve the Opioid Settlement Resolution and appoint Kevin Poe, as the county representative. Commissioner Hardy seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 6 - 0)

C. Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month

Proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Jackson County

Chairman Crow moved to approve the proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Commissioner Bingham seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 6 – 0)

9. Adjournment

Chairman Crow declared the business meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Work Session Meeting

This portion of the meeting is to facilitate a discussion on matters requiring a more in-depth review, explanation, and analysis. No formal action will be taken on any of the items listed below.

10. Call to Order

Chairman Crow called the work session to order.

11. New Business

A. Architectural Services for New Airport Terminal

To consider contracting with Goodwyn Mills Cawood to provide Architectural Services for the proposed new Airport Terminal building

Kevin Poe, presented the staff report for architectural services for improvements at the Jackson County Airport. The project was part of the new SPLOST 7 program. He recommended approval of a contract with Goodwyn Mills Cawood to approve construction drawings so when the board's ready, the project can go out to bid quickly. The initial contract price was \$484,684.

B. SFY 2023 ARPA Contract for Senior Center with RC

Attached is the SFY 2023 American Rescue Plan (ARPA) Contract with the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission for senior center services. This contract goes from January 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024.

Gina Roy, Assistant County Manager, presented a request for the approval of a SFY 2023 American Rescue Plan (ARPA) contract with the Northeast Georgia Regional Commission for senior center services. The contract was effective from January 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The contract will provide congregate meals, home-delivered meals, and support services for the Senior Center. The total contract amount was \$23,626.21

C. Amend list of projects to be funded by the Economic Development Bond funds

To approve a new list of projects to be funded by the Economic Development Bond funds

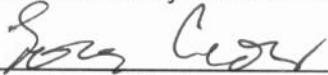
Kevin Poe, County Manager, reminded members that at the last planning session, the board discussed the Economic Development funds and how to possibly spend the remaining balance. Mr. Poe acknowledged receipt of a request from the City of Jefferson for funding assistance with Gateway Road. The board reviewed a proposed list of projects to consider, which included Ridgeway Church Road/Steve Reynolds Industrial Parkway intersection roundabout, Bill Wright Road upgrade and Chardonnay Trace Connector. An alternate project was the Airport sewer line extension. The board action requested was to amend the existing list of projects to be funded by the Economic Development Bond Funds. Mr. Poe stated he was working with the Industrial Development Authority and the attorney on the request.

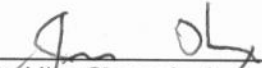
12. Adjournment

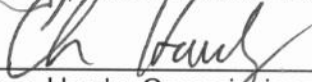
Chairman Crow adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Minutes Approved: Monday, April 17, 2023

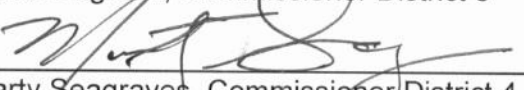
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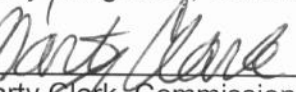

Tom Crow, Chairman


Jim Hin, Commissioner District 1

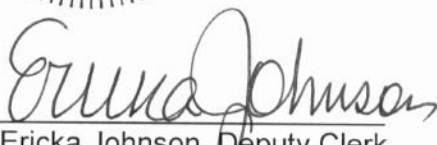

Chas Hardy, Commissioner District 2


Chad Bingham, Commissioner District 3


Marty Seagraves, Commissioner District 4


Marty Clark, Commissioner District 5



Attest: 
Ericka Johnson, Deputy Clerk