



Jackson County Board of Commissioners
Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 1, 2021 • 6:00 P.M.

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners met on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room at the Jackson County Courthouse, 5000 Jackson Parkway, Jefferson, Georgia.

Commissioners Present: Tom Crow, Chairman
Jim Hix, Commissioner District 1
Chas Hardy, Commissioner District 2
Ralph Richardson, Jr., Commissioner District 3
Marty Seagraves, Commissioner District 4

Staff Present: Kevin Poe, County Manager
Gina Roy, Assistant County Manager
Ericka Johnson, Deputy Clerk

Press: Mike Buffington, Jackson Herald

A. **CALL TO ORDER:**

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

B. **INVOCATION:**

Kevin Poe, County Manager, gave the invocation.

C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Commissioner Marty Seagraves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Regular Board Meeting of January 4, 2021:

Commissioner Richardson moved to approve the minutes for January 4, 2021. There was a second by Commissioner Seagraves. Hearing no discussion, the vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 5 – 0)

E. **CITIZEN INPUT:**

- Gina McKinney, 185 McBar Acres, Athens, GA spoke and addressed the board concerning a proposed rezoning of eight (8) for a Stripling's store.
- Ken Cordell, 1119 Hwy. 330, Athens, GA also spoke regarding the proposed rezoning of eight (8) in South Jackson. He advised Citizens for South Jackson were not opposed to having a Stripling's in south Jackson, but were opposed to its location.
- Babs McDonald, 1119 Hwy. 330, also spoke and urged the board to deny the rezoning request of eight (8) for the proposed Stripling's. She submitted several conditions for the board to consider if they decided to approve the rezoning request.

F. **REPORTS:**

None

G. **RECOGNITIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND SPECIAL ITEMS:**

1) **Jackson County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – 1 Year Term:**

- Bucky Sorrow – (District 5 – Term Expired December 31, 2020)

District 5:

Chairman Crow made the motion to reappoint Bucky Sorrow to the Jackson County Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee. Commissioner Seagraves seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, the vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 5 – 0)

H. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

None

I. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

J. **NEW BUSINESS:**

K. **ADJOURN:**

Chairman Tom Crow adjourned the business meeting at 6:12 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 by the Board of Commissioners on any of the items listed below.

L. **CALL TO ORDER:**

The work session was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

M. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

N. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 2) **Authorize Bid Award for Purchase of 2021 Vehicles:** (Kevin Poe)
Award the bid for the purchase of vehicles to Jefferson Motor Company for a total of \$134,346 and authorize the County Manager to sign the purchase order for these vehicles.

Kevin Poe, County Manager, said there were several vehicles the board approved to be purchased with the adoption of the FY2021 budget. This included a vehicle for Public Development, one for the Correctional Institute, a couple of trucks for the Road Department, and one for Parks & Recreation. Bids were received from two vendors, and the low bidder was Jefferson Motors. Staff recommended to award the low bid to Jefferson Motors in the amount of \$134,346 and authorize the County Manager to sign the purchase order for the vehicles. There were no questions.

- 3) **Indication of Roundabout Letter of Support:** (Kevin Poe)
To indicate the support for the consideration of a roundabout at the intersection of SR 124 @ SR 60 and Sam Freeman Road.

Kevin Poe, County Manager, said the Georgia Department of Transportation was moving forward with the improvement of the intersection of SR 124 @ SR 60 Sam Freeman Road. GDOT asked the board to sign an Indication of Roundabout Support letter. By signing the form, the County would agree to supporting the consideration of a roundabout at this particular intersection and agree to pay the cost for the electricity and maintain/operate any street lighting to be installed in conjunction with this project. Staff recommended approval of the roundabout letter of support, approve being responsible for the street lighting and authorize the Chairman to sign the letter.

O) **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

P) **ADJOURN:**

Chairman Tom Crow declared the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

All printed material/documentation presented is filed in Board Minute Addendum Book No. 13-P and hereby becomes a part of the official minutes.

Minutes Approved: Monday, February 15, 2021.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS





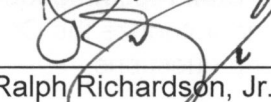
Tom Crow, Chairman



Jim Hix, Commissioner District 1



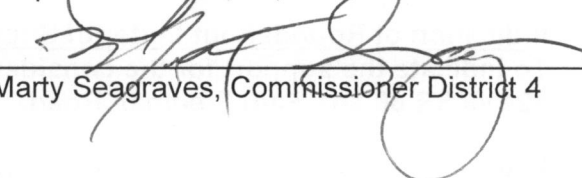
Chas Hardy, Commissioner District 2



Ralph Richardson, Jr., Commissioner District 3

Attest: 

Ericka Johnson, Deputy Clerk



Marty Seagraves, Commissioner District 4