



MINUTES
WORK SESSION
TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Troup County Government Center
100 Ridley Avenue
LaGrange, GA 30240
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Friday, March 17, 2017

9:00 AM

Commission Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Morris Jones	Commissioner, District 4	Present	
Richard English Jr	Commissioner, District 5	Present	
Patrick Crews	Chairman	Present	
Ellis Cadenhead	Commissioner, District 2	Absent	
Lewis Davis	Commissioner, District 3	Absent	

Staff Present

Tod Tentler, County Manager
Jerry Willis, County Attorney
Cheryl May, County Clerk/ Accounting
James Emery, County Engineer
Tracie Hadaway, County Planner
Dexter Wells, Division Director
Sheryl Hicks, DUI Drug Court
Jay Anderson, Sr Building Official
J.V. Kennedy, Court Civil Officer
Valerie Heard, Human Resources Director
Valerie West, Executive Assistant
Dennis Knight, Fire Chief
Cajen Rhodes, Parks & Rec Director
Randy Mobley, Sergeant
Brian Maddy, Extension Agent

Media Present

David Bell, Valley Times- News
Alicia Hill, LaGrange Daily News

Agenda Items

1. Community In Schools Update

CIS Director Ms. Tabitha Lewis Coverson presented information about how (CIS) Communities In Schools serves the youth in Troup County, in the school system and the community. The topics addressed were how their services helps to reduce the drop-out rate and increase the promotion rate of students and targets youth identified as at-risk assisting them and their families.

2. Request Board Approval to accept \$3,360 CACJ/CJCC Accountability Court FY'17 Supplemental Grant A17-8-020

Ms. Sheryl Hicks is requesting approval to receive a FY'17 Supplemental Grant Award from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in the amount of \$3,360 to use for EMDR trauma therapy for DUI/ Drug Court participants. There is no match required for this grant. The grant award is effective April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 3/21/2017 9:00 AM

3. Parks & Recreation-Lift the hiring freeze for part time/ seasonal workers

Parks & Recreation Director Cajen Rhodes is requesting to lift the hiring freeze for part time/ seasonal workers. One position is a Receptionist for Active Life. The position would pay \$8.25 per hour. The other positions are 6 seasonal Parks Maintenance Workers. The positions would pay \$8.00 per hour. These positions are budgeted.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 3/21/2017 9:00 AM

4. Fire Department Budget Amendment Request

Fire Chief Dennis Knight presented a budget amendment to purchase equipment needed to convert pickup truck to brush truck using funds from the sale of old equipment from the Fire Department.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 3/21/2017 9:00 AM

5. Airport- Request to Lift Hiring Freeze

Division Director Dexter Wells is requesting to lift hiring freeze at the LaGrange-Callaway Airport for a part-time Lineman's position. This is a budgeted position.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 3/21/2017 9:00 AM

6. Approval of Reimbursable Agreement with FAA

Division Director Dexter Wells is requesting approval of an agreement between the FAA to provide services and funding to support the relocation of the Runway 31 Localizer (LOC) at the LaGrange-Callaway Airport.

Total cost- \$197,372.48 with 95% reimbursement with a local cost of \$9,868.63 to come from the Airport Enterprise Fund.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 3/21/2017 9:00 AM

7. Moving Regular Work Sessions

County Manager Tod Tentler is requesting to approve a resolution to change regular work sessions from Fridays at 9 a.m. to Thursdays at 9 a.m. preceding the next Tuesday regular meeting.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 3/21/2017 9:00 AM

8. Consideration of March 21, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Agenda Items

County Manager Tod Tentler discussed the consideration of March 21, 2017 Agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Patrick Crews adjourned the meeting.

Patrick Crews, Chairman

Attest: _____
Cheryl May, County Clerk