

MINUTES WORK SESSION TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Troup County Government Center 100 Ridley Avenue LaGrange, GA 30240 WWW.TROUPCOUNTYGA.ORG

Thursday, March 30, 2017

9:00 AM

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

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

Staff Present

Tod Tentler, County Manager
Mark DeGennarro, County Attorney
Hurbert C. Cashwell, County Finance Officer
Cheryl May, County Clerk/ Accounting
James Emery, County Engineer
Dexter Wells, Division Director
Diana Evans, Purchasing Director
Andrew Harper, Elections & Registration Supervisor
Valerie West, Executive Assistant/Deputy Clerk
Dennis Knight, Fire Chief
Shane Frailey, Tax Commissioner
Jay Anderson, Sr Building Official
Cajen Rhodes, Parks & Recreation Director

Media Present

Alicia B. Hill, LaGrange Daily News Jeremy Andrews, Troup County News David Bell, Valley Times- News

Agenda Items

1. Discuss 2017-2018 Request to Apply for the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant

Cheif Probation Officer Nicole Kostial is requesting to apply for the Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant and to accept if awarded. The funds will be used to provide evidence-based programming to juveniles on probation through Troup County Juvenile Court. New applicants are eligible to apply for a maximum of \$350,000 for this grant year. Continuation applicants are allowed to apply up to \$750,000 and are allowed to expand or enhance services under this solicitation. The grant request is approximately \$239,000 to provide Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) to 24 youth and families in Troup County. The grant award period is from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 4/4/2017 9:00 AM

2. Discuss Elections & Registration Department Request to Lift Hiring Freeze

Elections and Registration Supervisor Andrew Harper is requesting to lift hiring freeze for a part-time employee. This position is budgeted.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 4/4/2017 9:00 AM

3. Discuss No Parking Zone on Oak Grove Road

County Engineer James Emery discussed the complaints about hazards created when vehicles park along the shoulder of Oak Grove Road near the Wild Animal Safari. One solution to the problem would be the creation of a no parking zone for the right of way on both sides of Oak Grove Road. This would require a text amendment to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 74 - Traffic, Sec. 74-3.- No parking zones adding paragraph (a) (13) defining the zone.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 4/4/2017 9:00 AM

4. Discuss Update to the Troup County Code of Ordinances Chapter 38 (Floods) Article II (Flood Damage Prevention)

Sr Building Official Jay Anderson discussed the Troup County Code of Ordinances Chapter 38 (Floods) Article II (Flood Damage Prevention) that must be updated every (5) years to reference and adopt the newly updated FEMA Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Troup County.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 4/4/2017 9:00 AM

5. Discuss Text Amendment to the Troup County Zoning Ordinance (Appendix A) - Development and Design Standards

Sr Building Official Jay Anderson is requesting to proceed with a Text Amendment to the Troup County Zoning Ordinance (Appendix A), Development and Design Standards (Article XXV), Design Standards for Single Family Units (Section 25.4) to delete the following sentence: "Vinyl lap siding may not be used on more than 25 percent of the front facade of the dwelling unit."

RESULT: DISCUSSED

6. Consideration of April 4, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Agenda Items

County Manager Tod Tentler discussed agenda items for April 4, 2017 regular board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters to discuss,	Chairman Patrick Crews adjourned the meeting.
Patrick Crews, Chairman	
Attest:	
Cheryl May, County Clerk	