



**MINUTES
BOARD MEETING
TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Troup County Government Center
100 Ridley Avenue
LaGrange, GA 30240
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Tuesday, January 2, 2018

9:00 AM

Commission Chambers

I. OPENING: Please Stand and remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Patrick Crews welcomed all in attendance and wished all a Happy New Year. He also congratulated Commissioner Richard English, Jr. on his 39th year serving as a County Commissioner and introduced Eric Mosley as the new Assistant County Manager.

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

Staff Present:

Tod Tentler, County Manager
Eric Mosley, Assistant County Manager
Buddy Cashwell, Chief Finance Officer
Jerry Willis, County Attorney
Valerie West, County Clerk
James Emery, Director of Engineering & Development
Cajen Rhodes, Parks & Recreation Director
Jay Anderson, Building Official / Zoning Administrator
Andrew Harper, Election & Registration Supervisor
Tracie Hadaway, Senior County Planner
Valerie Heard, Human Resources Director

Media Present:

Alicia Hill, LaGrange Daily News

Reverend Dwayne Perdue, Mountville Baptist Church

Reverend Dwayne Perdue of the Mountville Baptist Church pronounced the invocation.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Richard English, Jr. led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES

A. Approval of Final Agenda

Commissioner Richard English, Jr. made the motion to approve the final agenda. Commissioner Lewis Davis, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Richard English Jr, Commissioner, District 5
SECONDER: Lewis Davis Jr, Commissioner, District 3
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

B. Troup County Board of Commissioners - Board Meeting - Dec 19, 2017 9:00 AM

Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead made the motion to accept the minutes of the December 19, 2017 Board of Commissioners meeting. Commissioner Lewis Davis, Jr. seconded the motion. Accepted unanimously.

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Ellis Cadenhead, Commissioner, District 2
SECONDER: Lewis Davis Jr, Commissioner, District 3
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

IV. Special Business

A. Consideration of Parks & Recreation Request to Lift the Hiring Freeze for 2 Full-time Positions

Parks & Recreation Director Cajen Rhodes presented his department's request to lift the hiring freeze to replace two full-time employees, a parks maintenance worker and an athletics coordinator. Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead made the motion to approve the request. Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Ellis Cadenhead, Commissioner, District 2
SECONDER: J. Morris Jones III, Commissioner, District 4
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

B. Consideration of Mental Health Court Supplemental Grant and Match

LaNisha Rivers, the Case Manager for the Mental Health Court, presented a request for Troup County to accept a Supplemental Subgrant and Accountability Court grant which were awarded to the Circuit by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council in the amount of \$22,089. Commissioner Richard English, Jr. made the motion to approve a resolution (RES #2018-19) accepting the grant award and amending the FY 18 budget. Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Richard English Jr, Commissioner, District 5
SECONDER: J. Morris Jones III, Commissioner, District 4
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

C. Consideration of Qualifying Fees

Election Supervisor, Andrew Harper presented a request to set the qualifying fees for the upcoming election. Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III made the motion to approve Resolution # 2018-20 setting the qualifying fees for Troup County Elected Offices for 2018. Commissioner Lewis Davis, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: J. Morris Jones III, Commissioner, District 4
SECONDER: Lewis Davis Jr, Commissioner, District 3
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

Motion to Amend Agenda to Add Resolution for Appointment to the Board of Assessors

County Manager, Tod Tentler asked the Board to amend the agenda to include a resolution appointing Jerome Alford to the Board of Assessors. Mr. Alford was reappointed at the December 19, 2017 meeting and this resolution is required by the State.

Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III made the motion to amend the agenda adding Resolution #2018-21. Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: J. Morris Jones III, Commissioner, District 4
SECONDER: Ellis Cadenhead, Commissioner, District 2
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

D. Consideration of a Resolution for Appointment to the Board of Assessors

Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead made the motion to approve Resolution #2018-21 reappointing Jerome Alford to the Troup County Board of Assessors for a term expiring on December 31, 2023. Commissioner Lewis Davis, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Ellis Cadenhead, Commissioner, District 2
SECONDER: Lewis Davis Jr, Commissioner, District 3
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

Motion to Enter into Public Hearing

Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III made the motion to enter into Public Hearings. Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: J. Morris Jones III, Commissioner, District 4
SECONDER: Ellis Cadenhead, Commissioner, District 2
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

V. Public Hearings

A. Rezoning

None

B. Other

C. Special Use Permit - Cliff King - 9056 Hamilton Road - APN: 011-3-000-014 (2nd Reading - Vote Eligible)

Building Official Jay Anderson reviewed the special use application of Cliff King on behalf of the owner Curtis Moore to operate a small equipment repair business. Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead made the motion to approve the application with the condition that no heavy equipment will be repaired at this location. Commissioner Richard English, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Ellis Cadenhead, Commissioner, District 2
SECONDER: Richard English Jr, Commissioner, District 5
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

D. Motion to Exit Public Hearings and Adjourn

Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III made the motion to exit public hearings and to adjourn. Commissioner Richard English, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: J. Morris Jones III, Commissioner, District 4
SECONDER: Richard English Jr, Commissioner, District 5
AYES: Jones III, English Jr, Crews, Cadenhead, Davis Jr

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Patrick Crews, Chairman

Attest: _____
Valerie West, County Clerk