



MINUTES  
WORK SESSION  
TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Troup County Government Center  
100 Ridley Avenue  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
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Thursday, January 11, 2018

9:00 AM

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and pronounced the invocation.

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  
Valerie West, County Clerk  
James Emery, Director of Engineering & Development  
Dexter Wells, Airport Director  
Cajen Rhodes, Parks & Recreation Director  
Jay Anderson, Building Official / Zoning Administrator  
Valerie Heard, Human Resources Director  
Diana Evans, Purchasing Director  
Denise Robinson, Accountability Court Coordinator  
Sheriff James Woodruff  
Robert Huckleberry, Sheriff's Office  
Derwin Brewer, Sheriff's Office  
Sonya Conroy, Assistant Finance Officer / Deputy Clerk

**Media Present:**

Alicia Hill, LaGrange Daily News  
Robyn Henderson, Troup County News

**Agenda Items**

**1. Discuss Felony Adult Drug Court Consultant - DATE Fund Approval(Judge R. Michael Key and Denise Robinson)**

Accountability Court Coordinator, Denise Robinson presented a request to hire Kenny Arnold as a consultant to update Felony Drug Court Policies and Procedures from a State and National perspective. The funding request will be deducted from the DATE Fund and will cover the consulting fee, travel, and incidentals.

**RESULT: DISCUSSED**

**Next: 1/16/2018 9:00 AM**

**2. Discuss Accountability Court Supplemental Grant Awards(Denise Robinson)**

Denise Robinson, Accountability Court Coordinator, presented information on the two grants which were

applied for in October have been awarded to Troup County and is requesting that the Board accept the budget amendment for the Accountability Court grant awards in the amount of \$26,400. The grants for \$15,000 and 11,400 respectively will require matching funds in the amount of \$2,933.34.

**RESULT: DISCUSSED Next: 1/16/2018 9:00 AM**

**3. Discuss Reimbursement Resolution-SPLOST(Capt. Huckleberry)**

County Manager Tod Tentler presented a request from the Sheriff's Office for a reimbursement resolution to upgrade security systems. The amount of \$93,953.23 would be paid in advance from Fund Balance and be repaid with SPLOST in 2019. Mr. Tentler requested an executive session be added to the Tuesday, January 16, 2018 agenda to discuss security.

**RESULT: DISCUSSED Next: 1/16/2018 9:00 AM**

**4. Consideration of January 16, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Agenda Items(County Manager Tod Tentler)**

County Manager Tod Tentler reviewed the items for consideration at the Tuesday, January 16, 2018 Board meeting. He added that there will be five items to be considered in Public Hearings coming from the Building Planning & Zoning Department,

**RESULT: REVIEWED**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Patrick Crews adjourned the meeting at 9:25 AM.

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Patrick Crews, Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Valerie West, County Clerk