



**MINUTES
WORK SESSION
TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Troup County Government Center
100 Ridley Avenue
LaGrange, GA 30240
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Thursday, March 15, 2018

9:00 AM

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Patrick Crews called the meeting to order and pronounced the invocation.

Citizens To Address the Board

Judith Osterhout to Address the Board Regarding Animals Roaming

Ms. Judith Osterhout addressed the board regarding the animal control ordinance as it relates to animal roaming. She stated that it was her belief that the ordinance's language left people open to harassment from neighbors. Chairman Crews asked County Manager to review the ordinance and report on his findings to the Board.

RESULT: PRESENTATION

| 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
Mark DeGennaro, Associate County Attorney
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
Tracie Hadaway, Senior County Planner
Valerie Heard, Human Resources Director
Sonya Conroy, Assistant Finance Director
Tiffany Hutchinson, Mental Health Court Coordinator
LaNisha Rivers, Mental Health Court Case Manager
Denise Robinson, Accountability Court Coordinator
Lonza Edmondson, Chief Marshal
Derwin Brewer, Captain - Sheriff's Office

Media Present:

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

Agenda Items**1. Presentation - Building Inspections / Code Enforcement / Planning & Zoning Department Activities(Jay Anderson)**

Chief Building Official Jay Anderson gave an overview of the Building / Code Enforcement / Planning & Zoning Department activities. The report was comprised of statistical data on permitting, information on litter cleanup efforts, nuisance properties, and departmental revenue.

RESULT: PRESENTATION

2. Discuss Mental Health Court Grant Application(Tiffany Hutchinson)

Mental Health Court Coordinator Tiffany Hutchinson requested permission to apply for a grant to continue funding the Mental Health Court program.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED **Next: 3/20/2018 9:00 AM**

3. Discuss Accountability Court Grant Applications(Denise Robinson)

Accountability Court Coordinator Denise Robinson requested permission to apply for grants to fund, the Felony Adult Drug Court, DUI / Drug Court, and the Family Treatment Court.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED **Next: 3/20/2018 9:00 AM**

4. Discuss Request to reapply for the 2018-2019 Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant(Michelle Bowman)

Juvenile Court Administrator Michelle Bowman requested permission to apply for and to accept a Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant if awarded. The grant is 100% reimbursable with no match required.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED **Next: 3/20/2018 9:00 AM**

5. Discuss Parks & Recreation Request for Permission to Participate in Internship Program Grant(Cajen Rhodes)

Parks & Recreation Director Cajen Rhodes requested permission to accept an ACCG Grant to participate in its Internship Program. The intern would be paid \$2,000 at a rate of \$10 per hour. The ACCG will reimburse the County the cost.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED **Next: 3/20/2018 9:00 AM**

6. Municipal Advisor Agreement

Gabriel Agan, Senior Vice-President of Raymond James & Associates, Inc. gave an overview of the agreement which allow the company to advise Troup County, the Troup County Development Authority, LaGrange Development Authority and the City of LaGrange in an effort to issue revenue bonds for Sentury Tire.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED **Next: 3/20/2018 9:00 AM**

7. Consideration of March 20, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Agenda Items(County Manager Tod Tentler)

RESULT: REVIEWED

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Patrick Crews adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM

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Patrick Crews, Chairman

Attest: _____
Valerie West, County Clerk