



MINUTES
WORK SESSION
TROUP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Troup County Government Center
100 Ridley Avenue
LaGrange, GA 30240
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Thursday, March 29, 2018

9:00 AM

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

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
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
Tracie Hadaway, Senior County Planner

Media Present:

Alicia Hill, LaGrange Daily News
Jeremy Andrews, Troup County News

Agenda Items

1. Fire Department Annual Report(Dennis Knight, Fire Chief)

Fire Chief / EMA Director Dennis Knight gave a report on the Fire Department's activities for calendar year 2017. He gave a brief history of the department which began as an all-volunteer civil defense brigade in 1967. Most of the buildings used today are the original which were built through a community effort with fund raisers. Currently, the Department has a 5/5x ISO rating with 7 manned stations, 5 volunteer stations and an annual budget of \$4,440,603. Chief Knight believes that the recent pay increase has helped with recruiting, in that he is reviewing 26 employment applications for an open position as opposed to only 3 applications for an open position in previous years. Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead suggested that the Board consider paying volunteers for responding to calls and for training in order to provide incentive for new and younger recruits.

RESULT: PRESENTATION

2. Parks & Recreation-Lift the hiring freeze for Parks Maintenance Supervisor(Cajen Rhodes)

County Manager Tod Tentler asked that the Parks & Recreation request to lift the hiring freeze be removed from the agenda due to a possible different solution suggested by Cajen Rhodes, Director.

RESULT: REMOVED FROM AGENDA

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

Parks & Recreation Director Cajen Rhodes presented a request, which will be considered at the Board meeting on Tuesday, to lift the hiring freeze to hire part-time / seasonal workers to do field maintenance and clean bathrooms at various sites.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 4/3/2018 9:00 AM

4. Parks & Recreation-Lift the hiring freeze for (PT) Building Maintenance Custodian (Active Life)(Cajen Rhodes)

Parks & Recreation Director Cajen Rhodes presented a request, for consideration at the Board meeting on Tuesday, to lift the hiring freeze for a part-time building custodian at the Active Life center.

RESULT: DISCUSSED AND REFERRED Next: 4/3/2018 9:00 AM

5. Consideration of April 3, Regular Board Meeting Agenda Items(County Manager Tod Tentler)

County Manager Tod Tentler stated that with the removal of the hiring request for a Parks Maintenance Supervisor from the Tuesday, April 3, 2018 agenda, there will only be two items for consideration unless someone had something to add. Chairman Crews asked that a report on the convenience centers be on the agenda for the next work session.

RESULT: REVIEWED

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Patrick Crews adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m.

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Patrick Crews, Chairman

Attest: _____
Valerie West, County Clerk