



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

Troup County Government Center  
100 Ridley Avenue  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
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Tuesday, April 3, 2018

9:00 AM

Commission Chambers

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

Chairman Patrick Crews called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
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  
Ray McKenzie, Associate County Attorney  
Valerie West, County Clerk  
James Emery, Director of Engineering & Development  
Tracie Hadaway, Senior County Planner  
Valerie Heard, Human Resources Director  
Sonya Conroy, Assistant Finance Director  
Dennis Knight, Fire Chief / EMA Director  
Shane Frailey, Tax Commissioner

**Media Present:**

Alicia Hill, LaGrange Daily News

**Reverend Jimmy McMillian, Baptist Tabernacle**

Reverend Jimmy McMillian of the Baptist Tabernacle pronounced the invocation. After the invocation Chairman Patrick Crews recognized and thanked Reverend McMillian and his congregation for their program to provide food and clothing for those less fortunate.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES**

**A. Approval of Final Agenda**

Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead made a motion to approve the final agenda. 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

**B. Troup County Board of Commissioners - Work Session - Mar 29, 2018 9:00 AM**

Commissioner Lewis Davis, Jr. made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 29, 2018 Board of Commissioners Work Session. Commissioner Richard English, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

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

**C. Troup County Board of Commissioners - Board Meeting - Mar 20, 2018 9:00 AM**

Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead made the motion to accept the minutes of the March 20, 2018 Regular Board meeting. Commissioner Richard English, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

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

**IV. Special Business**

**A. Consideration of Parks & Recreation Request to Lift the Hiring Freeze for Part time/ Seasonal Workers**

County Manager Tod Tentler presented the Parks & Recreation request to lift the hiring freeze to employ part-time seasonal workers to cut the grass and to work during the summer Parks & Recreation season. Commissioner J. Morris Jones made a motion to approve the request. 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

**B. Consideration of Parks & Recreation Request to Lift the Hiring Freeze for (PT) Building Maintenance Custodian (Active Life)**

County Manager Tod Tentler presented the Parks & Recreation request to lift the hiring freeze to employ a part-time building maintenance custodian at the Active Life Center. Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III made the motion to approve the request. Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead seconded the request. 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

**C. Consideration of Resolution to Accept Georgia Emergency Management Homeland Security Grant & Budget Amendment**

County Manager Tod Tentler presented resolution 2018-26 to accept the Georgia Emergency Management / Homeland Security Grant and amend the budget in the amount of \$13,500. This Homeland Security grant, which provides funding through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, will to maintaining hazardous materials equipment for the Troup County Fire Department. Commissioner Ellis Cadenhead made the motion to approve the request. Commissioner Lewis Davis, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

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

V. Public Hearings

A. Rezoning

None.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner J. Morris Jones, III made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Richard English, Jr. seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

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Patrick Crews, Chairman

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