

**TALBOT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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SUPERINTENDENT**

March 26, 2012

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting/Workshop on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the County Commission Office, located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia. All Commissioners, the County Attorney, County Manager, and the County Clerk/ Assistant County Manager were present.

Chairman Montgomery called the meeting to order.

Ed Guinn and Charlie Allen, representing Public Service Telephone, gave a brief synopsis on the Broadband Project that Public Service Telephone is in the process of implementing, and expanding, in Talbot County.

The Board opted not to pursue the broadband feasibility study with Meriwether County.

The Mayors of Woodland, Junction City, Geneva, and Talbotton were present and discussed the Local Option Sales Tax Renegotiations with the Board. They all verbally agreed that the current revenue distribution did not need to be changed, but the final decision will be given following their presentation to the Council Members and their decisions.

Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion, and Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve the contract with Logisticare Solutions LLC, for reimbursement on Medicaid trips. Vote passed 5-0-0.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, and Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve the contract, with Occuscreen, as modified by the County Attorney, for Criminal Background Screening, MVR's and other screening as required by Logisticare for the County's Transit Drivers. Vote passed 5-0-0.

No decision was made on signage for E-911. The Board postponed until the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, and Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to go into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m., to discuss personnel, possible litigation, and real estate. Vote passed 5-0-0.

Chairman Montgomery called the Regular Meeting back to order at 7:50 p.m.

No decisions were made in Executive Session.

Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion, and Commissioner Walker seconded, for the Board to appoint Sandra Higginbotham as Acting EMA Director until the position is filled. Vote passed 5-0-0.

There being no further business, Commissioner Lanier made a motion for the Board Meeting to adjourn. Vice Chairman Holmes seconded the motion. Vote passed 5-0-0.

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Freeman Montgomery, Chairman

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Carol Ison, County Clerk

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Date