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SUPERINTENDENT

November 13, 2012

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting/workshop on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at the County Commission Office located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia.

Those in attendance were, Chairman Montgomery, Vice Chairman Holmes, Commissioners, Robert Lanier, Ken Chapman, Sher'Londa Walker, the County Attorney, County Manager and the County Clerk/Assistant County Manager.

Chairman Montgomery called the meeting/workshop to order.

The first item up for discussion was the request from the Road Department Superintendent, Josh Buckner to use funds from the Transportation Special Local Option Sales Tax (TSPLOST), to purchase equipment for the road department.

Mr. Buckner and the Board had an in depth discussion of the different types of equipment needed for the road department and the estimated monthly payments.

Following the discussion, Chairman Montgomery recommended, postponing the request until the first of the March 2013, at which time the county should begin receiving the TSPLOST revenue.

The Road Ordinance and the Timber Harvesting Ordinance was discussed. The county Attorney informed the Board that both of the ordinances were sufficient, they just needed to be enforced.

The Board discussed implementing an alcohol pouring fee for businesses that serve alcohol. No decision was made. It was postponed until the December Board Meeting.

Chairman Montgomery made a motion, and Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to re appoint Vice Chairman Holmes as the County Legislative Coordinator for 2013. Vote passed 5-0-0.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, and Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve the request from Joretha Ryles to use the Talbot County Gym, to host a Christmas party, with the provision that alcohol not be served. Vote passed 5-0-0.

Commissioner Lanier made a motion, and Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve charging Darryl Robinson a rate of \$10.00 per load, for the use of county soil that is located on the property that he is currently leasing from the county. Vote passed 5-0-0.

There being no further business, Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion for the meeting to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The vote passed 5-0-0.

Freeman Montgomery, Chairman

Carol Ison, County Manager

Date