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February 17, 2014

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing and a Called Meeting at 6 PM on Monday, February 17, 2014. The meeting was held at the Commission Office located at 74 W. Monroe Street, Talbotton, GA. Chairman Freeman Montgomery, Vice Chairman Franklin Holmes, Commissioners Ken Chapman and Sher'Londa Walker were in attendance. Attorney Andy Dodgen and County Manager Sandra Higginbotham were also in attendance. Commissioner Lanier and County Clerk/Assistant County Manager were not in attendance due to other obligations.

The Public Hearing in reference to the Conditional Use Request by SOWW Tactical, that was deferred from the February 3, 2014 Public Hearing and regular Board Meeting, was called to order by Chairman Montgomery.

The Building and Zoning Director informed everyone that the Talbot County Planning Commission Board had approved the Conditional Use Request with the following conditions:

1. Exterior property lines posted with " live fire range" signs
2. Any expansion from original site plan must be approved by the Talbot County Board of Commissioners
3. Supply adequate on-site parking
4. Secure on-site utilities (Power/Sanitary)
5. Night training to be scheduled with notification published in local newspaper.

Glenn Hill and Matthew Nichols up-dated the Board on their request for Conditional Use to operate a shooting range, on John Weaver Road. They gave an explanation of the entire operation and answered numerous questions from the Commissioners.

No one else desired to speak in favor of, or in opposition to, the request.

Chairman Montgomery closed the Public Hearing at 7 PM, and opened the Called Meeting.

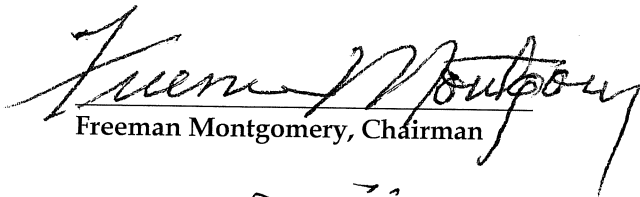
Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion to approve the Conditional Use Request request, made by SOWW, LLC, based on conditions that were specified and on the original plat that was previously submitted. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-1-0. Commissioner Chapman abstained due to his need to have additional information.

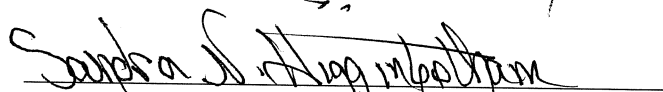
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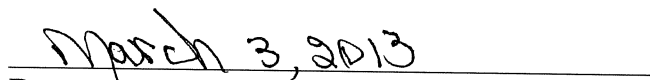
Following the discussion on renewing the contract with Dependable Waste Services, Inc., Commissioner Chapman made a motion to renew the contract subject to review by County Attorney Andy Dodgen. Vice Chairman Holmes seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.

The current indigent burial procedures were discussed with no changes being made.

There being no further business, Commissioner Chapman made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.


Freeman Montgomery, Chairman


Sandra N. Higginbotham, County Manager


Date