

**TALBOT COUNTY  
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SUPERINTENDENT

April 13, 2015

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting on Monday, April 13, 2015 at 6pm, at the County Commission Office, located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia. Chairman Freeman Montgomery, Vice Chairman Franklin Holmes, Commissioners Ken Chapman, Raines Jordan and Sher'Londa Walker attended the meeting. Also in attendance was the County Attorney Andrew Dodgen, and County Clerk/Assistant County Manager Carol Ison.

Chairman Montgomery called the meeting to order.

The first item of business on the agenda was a tour of the Talbot County Jail. Sheriff Bobby Gates sent the Board a letter requesting them to visit the jail. The meeting moved to the Talbot County Jail and a tour was conducted.

At that time the meeting moved back to the county commission office.

Vic Chairman Holmes made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:33 pm. Commissioner Walker seconded the motion. The vote passed 5-0-0.

Chairman Montgomery called the meeting back to order at 7:40 pm.

Possible litigation, personnel and real estate were discussed in executive session. No decisions were made.

Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion, Commissioner Chapman seconded, for the Board to approve hiring Quinton Leonard Full-Time in the Tax Assessor's Office, at a rate of \$13.00 per hour. The vote passed 5-0-0.

Commissioner Jordan was opposed to starting Quinton Leonard's pay rate at \$13.00 per hour and recommended a starting rate of \$12.00 per hour, however, he voted in favor of hiring him at a rate of \$13.00 per hour, so the vote would be unanimous.

Commissioner Walker made a motion, Vice Chairman Holmes seconded, for the Board to approve the purchase order request from O'Neal Volunteer Fire Department for \$9,990.18. The purchase will be funded with grant proceeds from the Georgia Forestry Commission National Fire Plan/Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant, with a 50/50 County Match. The vote passed 5-0-0.

There being no further business, Commissioner Walker made a motion for the Board Meeting to adjourn. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. The vote passed 5-0-0.

Freeman Montgomery, Chairman

Carol Ison, County Clerk/Asst. Manager

5-11-15

Date