

**TALBOT COUNTY
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SUPERINTENDENT

June 8, 2015

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting/workshop Monday, June 8, 2015 at 6 PM. The meeting was held at the County Commission Office located at 74 W. Monroe Street. Chairman Freeman Montgomery, Vice Chairman Franklin Holmes, Commissioners Ken Chapman, Raines Jordan, and Sher'Londa Walker were in attendance. Also in attendance were County Manager Sandra Higginbotham and the County Clerk/Assistant County Manager Carol Ison. Chairman Montgomery and Commissioner Chapman arrived late.

Mayor Tony Lamar, City of Talbotton Council Members Annie Powell, John Lamar, Walter Wilson, and City of Talbotton Attorney Dennis McPherson was also present.

Vice Chairman Holmes called the meeting to order and led everyone in a moment of silence and the recitation of the 'Pledge of Allegiance'.

Commissioner Walker made a motion for the Board to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-0-0.

Chairman Montgomery arrived at the meeting at this time.

Walter Wilson approached the Board and spoke on behalf of the City of Talbotton regarding the Board's decision to close the Talbot County Jail.

Following a lengthy discussion, Chairman Montgomery recommended they contact Sheriff Watson with Taylor County to discuss their options for housing their Inmates.

Mr. Wilson also wanted to know who was in charge of the Geneva/Box Springs Park.

Chairman Montgomery informed Mr. Wilson that it was a joint project between himself and Commissioner Walker.

Mr. Wilson commended them on a great job maintaining the park.

Mr. Wilson and the other members of the City of Talbotton Council wanted to know why there were no Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) monies being spent for recreation in Talbotton.

Vice Chairman Holmes informed members of the council that Commissioners Jordan and Walker were working with the Board of Education to implement a better recreation program for the children of Talbot County.

Chairman Montgomery also informed them there was money allocated from the new SPLOST to build a Community/Boys and Girls Center.

The County Manager informed the Board that she and Carol Ison was going to meet with Commissioner Jordan to go over the FYE 2016 Proposed Budget Thursday, June 11, 2015.

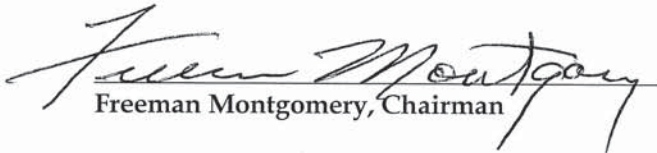
Chairman Montgomery directed the County Manger to schedule a called meeting/workshop for 6 pm, Tuesday, June 16, 2015 to discuss the FYE 2016 Proposed Budget.

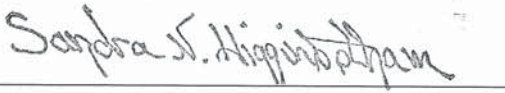
Chairman Montgomery made a motion and Commissioner Walker seconded for the Board to move into Executive session at 6:42 PM. The vote passed 3-0-0.

Chairman Montgomery called the regular Board meeting back to order at 7:55 PM.

Personnel was discussed in Executive Session, no decisions were made.

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


Freeman Montgomery, Chairman


Sandra N. Higginbotham, County Manager

July 6, 2015
Date

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