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May 18, 2016

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting/ Work Shop Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 9:00 am, at the County Commission Office, located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia. Chairman Sher'Londa Walker, Vice Chairman Franklin Holmes, Commissioners Raines Jordan and Freeman Montgomery attended the meeting. The County Manager Carol Ison also attended the meeting.

Chairman Walker called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

The first item of business was the request from Water Department Superintendent, Marcus Thomas to purchase a pick-up truck.

Mr. Thomas informed the Board that he found a used 2009 or 2010 used truck for \$10,700. The truck originally belonged to Georgia Power. He told them that one of his trucks had 330,000 miles and was starting to burn a lot of oil.

The Board told Mr. Thomas that they appreciated him being proactive, however due to the financial situation in the Water Department they thought it would be better to table the purchase after the FYE 2017 Budget was adopted.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, Chairman Walker seconded, for the Board to approve the invoice from Ten 8 Fire & Safety, for \$5,578.66. This was to refurbish a Fire Truck that Columbus donated to the Woodland Volunteer Fire Department. SPLOST funds will be used to pay the invoice. The vote passed 4-0-0.

Copies of the FYE 2017 Budget were given to each commissioner for their review.

The County Manager and the Commissioners discussed the proposed budget in detail.

The County manager listed a few recommendations on ways to reduce the proposed budget.

The Board agreed to split the cost of the Road and Bridge Materials, Road Mowing and the Aerial Photography, in order to help reduce the budget. They will use a portion of their Transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (T-SPLOST) Revenue to pay for these items. They will reduce the budget by \$181,000.

The County Manager will make the recommended changes to the FYE 2017 Proposed Budget and have it ready to present at the May 24, 2016 Called Meeting/Work Shop.

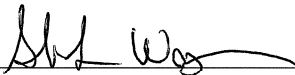
Vice Chairman Holmes left the meeting at 10:55 am.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion to go into Executive Session at 11:30 am. Commissioner Jordan seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-0-0.

Chairman Walker called the meeting back to order at 11:55 am.

Personnel was discussed, no decisions were made.

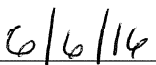
There being no further business, Commissioner Jordan made a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Commissioner Montgomery seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-0-0.



Sher'Londa Walker, Chairperson



Carol Ison, County Manager



Date