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May 11, 2020

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., at the County Commission Office, located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia 31827. Chair Sher'Londa Walker, Vice Chairman Franklin Holmes, Commissioners Ken Chapman and Freeman Montgomery were present. The County Attorney, Edward Davis and County Manager, Carol Ison were also in attendance. Commissioner Montgomery was a few minutes late.

Chair Walker called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Chapman made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Chair Walker seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-0-0.

Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 2, 2020 Regular Meeting and Executive Session. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-0-0.

Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion to approve the Allstate Construction Group, Inc. Pay Application #17, for \$48,858.77. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. The vote passed 3-0-0.

Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Group Health Insurance Agent, Jeff Ingram presented the Board with rate options for the 2020 Group Health Insurance Renewal. There was an overall increase of 23.1%.

No decision was made. Discussion will resume at the next meeting.

No action was taken on Change Order 04, from Allstate Construction Group, Inc. It was tabled until the June meeting.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, Vice Chairman Holmes seconded, for the Board to approve the Families First Funding Contract with River Valley Regional Commission (RVRC). The vote passed 4-0-0.

Commissioner Chapman made a motion to appoint Cynthia Carter to fill the unexpired term of Rubye Hardnett on the Talbot County Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Board. The term will expire June 30, 2024. Commissioner Montgomery seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.

Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion to re-appoint Sherrell Terry to serve another three-year term on the New Horizons Board of Directors. Commissioner Montgomery seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, Vice Chairman Holmes seconded for the Board to approve the proposed Proclamation deeming May 2020 as Community Action Month. The vote passed 4-0-0.

The Board discussed the Animal Control Ordinance and how it relates to picking up cats.

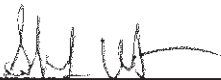
Following a discussion, the Board agreed that Animal Control would be responsible for picking up cats upon receiving calls from citizens experiencing problems. The cats will be immediately taken to Hendricks Animal Clinic to be euthanized.

Effective, May 11, 2020, the Talbot County Offices will resume normal business hours, following the COVID-19 Pandemic. Public Access will continue to be limited until the Executive Order is released by the Governor, June 13, 2020.

Commissioner Montgomery made a motion, Vice Chairman Holmes seconded, for the Board to approve extending the resurfacing .52 miles on Powell Church Road. The additional cost will be \$110,876.00. Revenue from District 3 Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) will be used to fund the project. The vote passed 4-0-0.

A discussion was held with the county attorney regarding the county road department delivering dirt on private property. The attorney will research the issue and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

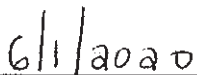
There being no further business, Vice Chairman Holmes made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Montgomery seconded the motion. The vote passed 4-0-0.



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Sher'Londa Walker, Chairman



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Carol Ison, County Manager



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