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February 22, 2021

The Talbot County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing Monday, February 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m., at the Talbot County Board of Commissioners Office, located at 74 West Monroe Street, Talbotton, Georgia 31827.

Vice Chairman Franklin Holmes called the Public Hearing to order and informed everyone that the hearing was being held to discuss the closure of a portion of Old Mauk Road.

Vice Chair Holmes asked if there was anyone present to speak in favor of closing a portion of Old Mauk Road. Mr. Neil Brown informed the board that they have met all the requirements to close the road and would appreciate their consideration.

No one spoke in opposition of closing a portion of Old Mauk Road.

Vice Chairman Holmes closed the Public Hearing.

Chairman Sher'Londa Walker called the regular meeting to order.

Vice Chairman Franklin Holmes, Chair Sher'Londa Walker, Commissioner Ken Chapman, Commissioner Robert Lanier, and Commissioner Larry Sparks were in attendance. Also in attendance were Carol Ison, County Manager, Edward Davis, County Attorney, and Jona Gibson, County Clerk.

There being no opposition, a motion was made by Commissioner Lanier to approve closing a portion of Old Mauk Road. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Chapman. The vote passed 5-0-0.

The called meeting was held in order to discuss the Solid Waste Collection Services Contract with Green For Life Environmental (GFL).

Mr. Winn Bearden gave an update since GFL's beginning of services with Talbot County. Over two thousand nine hundred (2,900) carts have been delivered and operations are beginning to transition smoothly. An issue discussed were customers having more garbage than would fit in the cart. The contract states that the fee is for "Contents of Cart" only. If residents continuously have "excessive" trash on a regular basis, a second cart would be needed at a cost of \$10.00 per month.

Mr. Bearden stated that no government offices are being charged for services. A rate for churches was agreed upon at a cost of \$10.00 per month per cart. Also discussed were residents who are disabled. A list of addresses and a doctor's letter as proof of disability will need to be provided to GFL in order to make necessary provisions for these customers.

Ms. Billie Woods, Supervisor of the Thomaston GFL office, stated that some locations have been difficult to locate because there are no house numbers and road signs are missing. She was instructed to give County Manager Ison a list of roads having no signs and the matter would be discussed with the Talbot County Road Superintendent. Also discussed were roads in the county under different names than shown on mapping devices such as Google Maps, Apple, etc. Ms. Woods is to send Tax Assessor, Lauren Harbin, this information. Mrs. Harbin is to contact EMA Director, Leigh Anne Erenheim, regarding this matter.

The second Saturday of each month was designated as pickup day for large household items. Not acceptable are tires, liquids, and batteries. The customer should call GFL for details and schedule pickup.

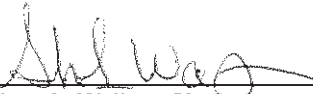
Billing of apartment complexes, churches, and the Talbot County School System will occur monthly. The County Commissioners office will be responsible for generating the invoices. Information needed for billing will be provided by GFL to County Manager Ison.

The cost of one residential cart with GFL for the first 6 months of the 5-year contract was \$12.00 per month. The cost for the second half of 2021 will be \$15.00 per month. The price will then remain at \$15.00 per cart until the contract is terminated and/or expired. A motion was made by Vice Chair Holmes to accept the fees and add the full cost of the service to the property tax bills. Commissioner Chapman seconded. The vote passed 5-0-0.

A discussion on a garbage supplement being requested by the Tax Assessor was tabled.

There being no further discussions, a motion was made by Commissioner Lanier to adjourn. This was seconded by Commissioner Chapman. The vote passed 5-0-0.

The called meeting was adjourned.



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Sher'Londa Walker, Chairman



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Carol Ison, County Manager

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