

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
12630 BROAD STREET
SPARTA, GEORGIA 31087
MONTHLY MEETING – AUGUST 15, 2018
5:00 P.M. – 3RD FLOOR MEETING ROOM
MINUTES

Call to Order – Chairman Hudson
Prayer – County Clerk, Borderick D. Foster
Pledge of Allegiance – All in Attendance

Roll Call – County Clerk, Borderick D. Foster
Commissioners Randolph Clayton, Terrell Reid, Gloria Cooper, Steve Hill, and Chairman Helen G. Hudson were all present. Administrative Assistant Jamarus Walls and County Attorney Barry Fleming were also present.

Adoption of Agenda:

A motion was proposed by Comm. Cooper to adopt the Agenda, and the motion was seconded by Comm. Reid. The motion was carried with all the commissioners present voting in favor of the motion.

Adoption of Minutes RE: July 31, 2018 Called Meeting:

A motion was proposed by Comm. Clayton to adopt the above referenced minutes, and the motion was seconded by Comm. Cooper. The motion was carried with all the commissioners present voting in favor of the motion.

Administration:

- Hancock County Department Heads RE: Departmental Reports

The following Department heads gave reports and answered questions: Allen Haywood - Development Authority Director, Brian Marion – Assistant Recreation Director, Knakia Huff – Senior Center/Transit Director, Frank Ransom – Road Superintendent, Keith Webster – Fire Chief, Curtis Walker – Water Sewer Superintendent, Teresa Andrews – Planning & Zoning Director, and Jimmy Rhodes – Road Superintendent.

- Discussion RE: Street Lights Proposal

After discussion, a motion was proposed by Comm. Hill to approve the proposal for reducing the amount of street lights Hancock County is being billed for, and the motion was seconded by Comm. Cooper. The motion was carried with all the commissioners present voting in favor of the motion. Chairman Hudson added that we will relocate a couple of the street lights from the park near Verescence (St Gobain) to the 18-wheeler parking lot behind the Pay Back building.
(SEE ATTACHED)

- Discussion RE: Employee Insurance

After discussion, a motion was proposed by Comm. Reid to approve a 65% to 35% Employee Insurance rate versus the current rate of 70% to 30% to assist with cost savings, and the motion was seconded by Comm. Cooper. The motion was carried with all the commissioners present voting in favor of the motion. Proposed changes will only move forward if approved by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia.

Public Comments were entertained at 6:34 PM

- Mr. Andre James of Anointed Ambassadors of Youth requested to be placed on a future agenda to discuss use of the youth center to address concerns referencing youth in our area.

Adjournment:

A motion was proposed by Comm. Clayton to adjourn at 5:44 PM and the motion was seconded by Comm. Reid. The motion was carried with all the commissioners present voting in favor of the motion.

Helen G. Hudson, Chairman

Steve Hill, Vice – Chair

Randolph Clayton, Commissioner

Gloria Cooper, Commissioner

Terrell Reid, Commissioner

Borderick D. Foster, Clerk