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**Re: Board of Assessors**

1 message

**Suzanne Hutchinson** <[shutchinson@gordoncounty.org](mailto:shutchinson@gordoncounty.org)>

Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 4:52 PM

To: Ashley O'Donald <[aodonald@gordoncounty.org](mailto:aodonald@gordoncounty.org)>Cc: Annette Berry <[aberry@gordoncounty.org](mailto:aberry@gordoncounty.org)>

Thanks for the email. We will add this to the agenda for Tuesday's meeting. - Suzanne

On Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 4:24 PM, Ashley O'Donald <[aodonald@gordoncounty.org](mailto:aodonald@gordoncounty.org)> wrote:

I'm writing this letter to request that the reappointment of Jerry Barton to the Gordon County Board of Assessors be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of Gordon County Board of Commissioners. Jerry's term expires at the end of this year and he respectfully requests to be given the opportunity to continue his service to the taxpayers of Gordon County. Mr. Barton has served on the Board of Assessors for 6 years, and has received numerous hours of training in mass appraisal and property tax administration. He has also been an instrumental part of the modernization and reorganization of the office and the office staff. Jerry is truly an ambassador to the tax payers of Gordon County. On an almost daily basis, Jerry is approached by taxpayers with questions and concerns about property tax matters. He's always willing to listen and help those taxpayers. Additionally, his years of experience in the business world has proven to be invaluable when it comes to budget and personnel matters that occur in the Assessors Office.

Also, Bobby House was appointed to the Board of Assessors last year to fill the unexpired term of the late Walter Walraven. Mr. House's term also expires at the end of this year. Bobby is also seeking to be reappointed to the Board of Assessors. Before serving on the Board of Assessors Bobby spent many years serving on the Board of Equalization and has heard countless assessment appeals. He has also received many hours of formal training on mass appraisal, property tax administration, and appeals procedures. We feel his time on the Board of Equalization has given him a unique perspective in regard to property values and property assessments. Additionally, Bobby's knowledge of the county and the citizens of Gordon County is an crucial resource to this office.

Finally, I'd like to thank the Board of Commissioners for your careful consideration of these matters. We ask that you allow Mr. Barton and Mr. House to continue their service to the taxpayers of Gordon County by reappointing these gentlemen to the Board of Assessors.

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