

Administrator's Report
Gordon County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday - June 24, 2014

Financial Update:

- FY-15 Budget Resolution – The budget resolution has been presented for adoption without any change to the recommendation. Upon approval, signed copies will be post as required by State law as follows:
 - Local library
 - County Clerk's office
 - Carl Vincent Institute of Government
- FY-14 Budget – On July 1st, the Gordon County Finance Department will initiate their end of fiscal year close-out procedures.

General Activities:

- Solid Waste Management Facility – The County Administrator and County Attorney toured the Harris Beamer landfill and the Redbone Ridge landfill and recycling facility accompanied by Richie Deason, environmental engineer. The Santek visit was hosted by Chris Johnson and included discussion of the recent vertical expansion planning, ongoing sampling, equipment, and operations. The annual tire amnesty day was discussed.
- Legal Services RFQ – The selection committee completed their review of the submissions received for Legal Services. The committee determined that James Ledbetter was best qualified due to his experience working with publicly elected boards and local government issues.

Project Update:

- Fire Hydrant Installation – Georgia Hydrant Services will be installing Hydrants in Sugar Valley and Resaca beginning the 3rd week in July.

- Speed Limits - The Public Works Department completed their engineering study of the Speed Limits of select county roads in Gordon County, and the study was provided to Georgia DOT for concurrence. The study will be presented to the Board of Commissioners in July along with a recommendation for changing the speed limits of select roads. If approved, the public will be notified, and the new limits will be posted.
- Parking Deck – An RFQ will be issued on July 2 for the parking deck construction. The top selected companies identified by the RFQ committee may later submit bids once the architectural plans are complete.
- Redbud Fire station – The prime contractor has agreed to apply for the permit and variance and will present an update during the bi-weekly meeting on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Administration Building.
- Court House Complex – A tour of the Gilmer County Court House has been planned for June 27th, 2014 en-route to Unicoi State Park.

Significant Meetings:

- Strategic Planning – Langford Holbrook with the Carl Vincent Institute will facilitate the strategic planning session on 27 and 28 June. A draft agenda has been provided and updates can be made up until Friday.
- BOC Meetings – As we begin the new fiscal year, the Board of Commissioners meetings are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesday; therefore, our next two meeting dates will be July 1 and July 15. The County Administrator is unable to attend the July 15 meeting.