

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN
CHAD STEWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER
JEFF GAZAWAY, COMMISSIONER**

OTHERS PRESENT

**JOHN KING, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
JIM LEDBETTER, COUNTY ATTORNEY
ANNETTE BERRY, COUNTY CLERK
MEDIA
8 GUESTS**

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

County Administrator King presented a framed certificate to Gordon County Fire Department Division Fire Chief Blake Hodge for successfully completing the process that awards him the professional designation of Chief Fire Officer by The Commission on Professional Credentialing. This designation offered by The Commission on Professional Credentialing is an internationally recognized third-part verification of professional competence in fire and emergency services and is considered by many, the highest level of achievement possible for a fire chief. Administrator King congratulated Division Fire Chief Hodge for this accomplishment.

The Board discussed each item on the agenda and made no changes or additions.

Gordon County E-911 Director Debbie Vance updated the Board of Commissioners on the E-911 Department. The department currently has 22 full-time employees that dispatch calls to the Sheriff's Office and all City Police and State Patrol offices, plus Department of Natural Resources. Also dispatch to all Fire Departments and Emergency Management Services in Gordon County, and includes County departments of Emergency Management, Animal Control, Public Works and Calhoun Street Department. The Department handled just under 75,000 calls during fiscal year 7/1/13 to 6/30/14, resulting in an average dispatch time of 24 seconds.

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to close the Work Session. Commissioner Gazaway seconded and all voted aye. There being no further business the Work Session adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Annette Berry, County Clerk

Becky Hood, Chairman

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on Tuesday September 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building

MEMBERS PRESENT

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN
CHAD STEWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER
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Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation was led by Rev. John Allen. The pledge of allegiance was led by Chairman Hood.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Hood asked if there were any additions, omissions, or deletions to the Minutes for the Work Session August 19, 2014 and the Regular Meeting August 19, 2014. Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and all voted aye. Minutes approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator King read the report into the record (copy attached).

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Commissioner Gazaway commented that he attended the IMCP Initiative meeting for the region pertaining to manufacturing. Commissioner Sexton commended the Animal Control Department for the great strides that they have made in the past couple of months. Commissioner Cunningham attended the Gordon County Home Builders luncheon and the Annual 4-H Banquet.

CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

BOARD APPROVAL FOR GORDON COUNTY TO FUND THE POWER COSTS AND THE COMMUNICATION LINE FOR A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT UNION GROVE ROAD AND SHAW DRIVE

Chairman Hood advised that this item is for Board approval for Gordon County to fund the power costs and the communication line for a traffic signal at Union Grove Road and Shaw Drive.

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to approve the county funding of the power and communication line for the traffic signal. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Sexton, Gazaway, Steward, and Cunningham voted aye. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Gazaway seconded the motion and all voted aye. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Annette Berry, County Clerk

Becky Hood, Chairman