

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the main courtroom of the Gordon County Courthouse.

**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  
45 GUESTS**

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

The Board discussed the agenda items for the Regular Meeting and made no changes or additions.

County Clerk Berry presented the Board with the 2015 proposed Board Meeting Schedule and called attention to April's two meeting dates that were possible dates the Board may want to consider changing. Following discussion, there was a consensus of the Board to change the April 7, 2015 meeting to April 14, 2015. The remainder of the year's schedule remained the same with no changes.

County Administrator King discussed the Board's 2015 Retreat location and inquired of the Board members if they wanted to schedule the retreat location at a State park or at the Clarence Harris Center in Cartersville. The consensus of the Board was to schedule the Retreat at a State Park sometime in March 2015.

Mr. Don Holley, Director for Parks and Recreation, came before the Board to give an update of activities the Recreation Department has been involved in over the summer, and events coming up in the fall. Numerous regional tournaments for baseball were sought after and were awarded to the Gordon County Recreation Department this summer; and over 400 youth basketball registrants are scheduled for recreational basketball at the Department starting this month. Director Holley commended the Sonoraville School leaders for their cooperation in joining with the Recreation Department in exchanges of sport facilities between the two in the last sports seasons and advised that the Recreation Department was open to sharing its facilities with the school.

Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to close the Work Session. Commissioner Steward seconded and all voted aye. There being no further business the Work Session adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

**Annette Berry, County Clerk**

**Becky Hood, Chairman**

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**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the main courtroom of the Gordon County Courthouse.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Invocation was led by Commissioner Rev. John Allen. The pledge of allegiance was led by Calhoun High School senior, Ms. Darik Grant.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Hood asked if there were any additions, omissions, or deletions to the Minutes for the Work Session November 4, 2014, and the Regular Meeting November 4, 2014. Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Sexton 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 Cunningham commented that he attended the Public Safety Committee Meeting; Commissioner Sexton attended the ACCG First District Meeting in Cartersville and the GOP Meeting, and the Public Works Committee Meeting; Commissioner Gazaway also attended the ACCG First District Meeting and the Israelis delegates visit to our Sheriff's Department.

**CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS**

**DECLARATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Chairman Hood advised that this is a request from the Sheriff's Department for a declaration of surplus property from the Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Steward made a motion to approve the declaration of surplus property for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Steward, Sexton, and Gazaway voted aye. Motion passed.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – GENERAL**

Mr. Jeff Defoor came before the Board with his concerns about the natural gas pipeline that is proposed to come across the entire county. He requested that the Board write a letter in protest to the pipeline due to Williams Company's past history of problems with safety.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Annette Berry, County Clerk

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Becky Hood, Chairman