

MAY 20 2019

Grant Walraven
Clerk

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF GORDON

The Gordon County Superior Court convened on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., with the Honorable Suzanne H. Smith, Judge, Superior Courts, Cherokee Circuit presiding. After Court was called to order, the following persons were selected as Grand Jurors for the March Term, 2019.

1. AARON J. BOGUE, FOREPERSON

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| 2. MEGAN CASHER | 13. BELINDA PREAVTTE |
| 3. CAITLYN E. SHULER | 14. LISA D. GRAY |
| 4. ARTHUR DALE MAGNUSON | 15. JASON DANCEY |
| 5. ROBERT C. BUSBY | 16. ANTHONY SCOTT MISHLER |
| 6. KARLY VANCE | 17. MARY EVELYN KING |
| 7. HENRY V. STEWART, II | 18. JAMES JOHN MULLINS |
| 8. KELLY NORTON | 19. MATTHEW L. WILLIAMS |
| 9. AUBRIE WORSHAM | 20. NOEMI SANCHEZ |
| 10. JENNIFER PENICK BEASON | 21. MICHAEL BROWN |
| 11. JONATHAN RAINS | 22. MELBA HARRIS |
| 12. JAMES STEPHENS | 23. SARAH LINDENFELSER |

The following persons were elected to serve as officers for this Grand Jury:

- 1) AARON J. BOGUE, FOREPERSON
- 2) AUBRIE WORSHAM, VICE FOREPERSON
- 3) KARLY VANCE, CLERK
- 4) JONATHAN RAINS, DOORPERSON
- 5) JIM JOHNSON & BERT VAUGHN, BAILIFFS

Judge Suzanne charged and instructed the Grand Jury after Rosemary Greene, District Attorney, administered the statutory oath to both the Foreperson and then to all other members of this Grand Jury, as well, as the required oath to our bailiffs for this term of the Grand Jury.

We thank Rosemary M. Greene, District Attorney and her staff for their legal opinions and for the assistance in the proceedings as to criminal cases presented to this Grand Jury. Also, we commend our law enforcement personnel for the excellent job they do and also commend the

officers who appeared before this body from all the different local agencies for their efficiency, appearance and professionalism. Finally, we thank our Bailiffs for their service and courtesy to this body. We recommend they each receive an additional day's pay for their performance and all extra duties and services that they provided this body. Additionally, we express our appreciation to Grant Walraven, Clerk of Court, for providing breakfast this morning.

1. We have examined all criminal cases presented by the District Attorney's Office and reported

64 True Bills and 2 No Bills.

2. In accordance with our statutory duties (O.C.G.A. § 36-1-7) on the first day of this term, this body received the written financial reports of the following County Officers:

- (1) Hon. Mitch Ralston, Sheriff of Gordon County along with Chief Deputy Robert L. Paris and Major Pat Bedford;
- (2) Hon. Scott Clements, Tax Commissioner;
- (3) Hon. John R. (Richie) Parker, Judge of Probate Court;
- (4) Hon. Grant Walraven, Clerk of Court; and
- (5) James Ledbetter, Administrator, Gordon County Government.

All financial reports have been examined and all are accepted as submitted.

3. The Clerk of Superior court presented an appointment to the Gordon County Board of Equalization. We the Grand Jurors appointed T. Joseph Campbell as an alternate member to fulfill the term of Gary White, which term being January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019. We the Grand Jury for said Term, further request the Clerk of Superior Court and the Sheriff of our County to comply with the statutory deadline in issuing and serving the required precepts on our appointee, Mr. T. Joseph Campbell to said Board of Equalization in order that he be administered the prescribed oath by said Clerk and he be charged by the Presiding Judge of Gordon Superior Court with the law and duties relating to their offices.

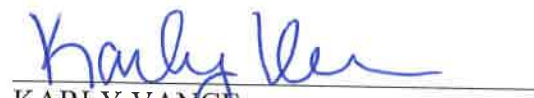
4. We the Grand Jurors made a request to speak with the Director of the Gordon County Animal Shelter and the County Administrator Mr. Jim Ledbetter on Monday, April 15, 2019. Our report is as follows: Mr. Ledbetter and Ms. Henson discussed the new Animal Shelter and it's operations. Mr. Ledbetter discussed how funds are dispersed throughout the county. We recommend the hiring of an additional animal control officer. Also we recommend hiring an in-house vet to administer the Zeuterin Vaccine which is an injectable product used for sterilizing young male dogs without the removal of the testicles. The City and County leash law/ordinance was discussed as well.

5. We authorize our Foreperson to call this Grand Jury back into session any time during our appointed term, if he warrants it to be necessary.

6. We recommend these presentments be spread upon the minutes of the Court and be published in the legal organ of Gordon County.

This 13th day May, 2019.


AARON BOUGE
FOREPERSON


KARLY VANCE
CLERK


AUBRIE WORSHAM
VICE FOREPERSON


JONATHAN RAINES
DOORPERSON

ORDER OF THE COURT

Presented in open court, let the same be filed and spread upon the minutes of the Court. Let these presentments be published in the legal organ of Gordon County.

This 13th day of May, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hon. David K. Smith
Judge, Superior Court
Cherokee Judicial Circuit