

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2015**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session Tuesday, October 20, 2015 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
6 GUESTS
MEDIA**

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

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

Mr. Don Holley, Director of Parks & Recreation Department, reported to the Board and gave an update of his department and activities they are involved in such as hosting GRPA and ASA baseball, softball and basketball tournaments, registering over 1,500 youth for participation in recreation ball and completing background checks for the 136 coaches. Also completed pre-application for a grant for a trail master plan, and began talks for reassessment of Beautiful Backroads Century bike trails, booked over 600 camp sites at Salacoa and currently working on a pilot project for invasive plant control at the recreation complex.

Commissioner Gazaway made a motion to close the Work Session. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion 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

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2015**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 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
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER
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OTHERS PRESENT

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

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 are any additions, omissions, or deletions to the Minutes for the Work Session October 13, 2015, and the Regular Meeting October 13, 2015. Commissioner Steward made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Sexton, Gazaway and Steward voted aye. Motion approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

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

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Commissioner Gazaway reported that he attended the General Affairs meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

GEORGIA D.O.T. 5311 VAN PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

County Administrator King advised that this is the 5311 van program grant application for fiscal year 2017.

Commissioner Gazaway made motion to approve the grant application. Commissioner Sexton seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Steward, Sexton, and Gazaway voted aye. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE GORDON COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER TO WAIVE COLLECTION OF ANY AD VALOREM TAX BILL NOT EQUAL TO ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)

Chairman Hood advised that this is a resolution for the Gordon County Tax Commissioner to allow him to waive collection of any ad valorem tax bill not equal to \$1.00.

Commissioner Steward made a motion to approve the resolution for the Tax Commissioner. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Gazaway, Steward, and Sexton voted aye. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Gazaway made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Sexton seconded the motion and all voted aye. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Annette Berry, County Clerk

Becky Hood, Chairman