

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
JULY 17, 2018**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 5:45 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT

**CHAD STEWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
BUD OWENS, COMMISSIONER
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER**

OTHERS PRESENT

**JIM LEDBETTER, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
ANNETTE BERRY, COUNTY CLERK
MEDIA
9 GUESTS**

Vice Chairman Steward called the meeting to order.

County Administrator Ledbetter spoke to the Board regarding the Agenda for the Regular Meeting. He explained the rezoning applications and each item on the agenda for the Regular Meeting. There were no changes or additions made to the Agenda.

Administrator Ledbetter advised the Board that we have a road that is known as Pine View Drive, Pine View Way, and Pine View Road. The post office recognizes it as Pine View Way. This has become confusing for EMA, 911, and other emergency responses. We want to make this consistent, so we have to advertise it, notify some people and follow some procedures, and when that's done, it shall henceforth be known as Pine View Way so we can eliminate that confusion.

The Administrator continued, we have also received a request for road abandonment, there is no action to be taken on it yet. The request is for .33 miles of Pearl Johnson Road after the pavement ends. I have gotten a request from all the affected landowners to close that, it basically serves timber property that is a hunting club and two other people. We have a procedure for road abandonment that will take about a month.

There is an update on the opioid litigation status. Based on data and statistics from a report shared with me by Roberta Charbonneau, opioid abuse cost Gordon County in 2013 an estimated \$13,755,616 in that one year. The lawyers are on to something with this multi-state class action lawsuit to try and somehow recover those costs from these multi-billion dollar pharmacy companies, or establish drug treatments, or wherever the courts end up taking that. The County Administrator is answering a very lengthy fact sheet about Gordon County Government, our directors, who the affected parties are. For instance DEFACS, Family Connection, Gordon Hospital, the Sheriff Department and jail.

Vice Chairman Steward asked the County Administrator to go ahead and present his Administrator Report in the Work Session instead of the Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to adjourn the Work Session. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and all voted aye.

There being no further business, the Work Session adjourned at 6:00 p.m. and the Board adjourned to the Regular Meeting.

Annette Berry, County Clerk

Chad Steward, Vice Chairman

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 17, 2018**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on July 17, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT

**CHAD STEWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
BUD OWENS, COMMISSIONER
NORRIS SEXTON, COMMISSIONER
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER**

OTHERS PRESENT

**JIM LEDBETTER, CTY. ADMINISTRATOR
ANNETTE BERRY, COUNTY CLERK
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Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation was led by Commissioner Sexton. The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Chairman Steward.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chairman Steward asked if there are any additions, omissions, or deletions to the Minutes for the Work Session July 10, 2018, and the Regular Meeting July 10, 2018. Commissioner Sexton made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Sexton, and Owens, voted aye. Motion approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Ledbetter read the report in the Work Session (copy attached).

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Commissioner Owens advised that he had attended the General Administration Committee Meeting and heard lots of good reports from Department Heads about great things happening in their areas.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to go into the public hearing for zoning. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and all voted aye.

APPLICATION #Z18-17 ANTHONY JEFFORDS' REQUEST TO REZONE FROM A-1 TO R-4

Administrator Ledbetter read application #Z18-17 Anthony Jeffords request to rezone from A-1 to R-4. This comes to the Board of Commissioners from the Planning Commission with their recommendations for approval. No one signed to speak for or against the rezoning. Mr. Jeffords is here and will answer any questions you may have.

Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to approve the rezoning request for Anthony

Jeffords. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion and Commissioners Owens, Sexton, and Cunningham voted aye. Motion passed.

APPLICATION #Z18-18 MICHAEL HICKS REQUEST TO REZONE FROM A-1 TO R-1

Administrator Ledbetter read application #Z18-18 Michael Hicks request to rezone from A-1 to R-1. This come to the Board of Commissioners from the Planning Commission with their recommendation for approval. No one signed to speak for or against the rezoning. Mr. Hicks is here and will answer any questions you may have.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to approve the rezoning request from Michael Hicks. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioner Owens, Cunningham, and Sexton voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to close the public hearing for zoning. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and all voted aye.

CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

DECLARATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY FOR THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS FIREARMS

Administrator Ledbetter advised this is a declaration of surplus property for miscellaneous firearms from the Sheriff Department. Firearms to be traded in for newer firearms.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to approve the declaration of surplus property for miscellaneous firearms. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioner Owens, Cunningham and Sexton voted aye. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sexton made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Commissioner Owens 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

Chad Steward, Vice Chairman