

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORK SESSION MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2021 AT 5:45 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN
CHAD STEWARD, COMMISSIONER
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER
M. L. BUD OWENS, COMMISSIONER
BRUCE POTTS, COMMISSIONER**

OTHERS PRESENT

**JIM LEDBETTER, COUNTY ADMINIST
ANNETTE BERRY, COUNTY CLERK
MEDIA
APPROXIMATELY 10 GUESTS**

The Board of Commissioners met for the Work Session in the Conference Room of the Administration Building at 5: 45 p.m.

Chairman Hood called the meeting to order.

County Administrator explained each item on the Regular Meeting agenda to the Board members.

Commissioner Owens read a Proclamation for March as American Red Cross Month and presented it to Ms. Leigh Brock Barba, Executive Director with the American Red Cross of Northwest Georgia. Ms. Barba thanked the Board for the Proclamation and praised the Northwest Georgia representatives of the Red Cross.

The Board discussed the request from the Resaca Church of God to hold their annual Easter Sunrise Service at the Resaca Battlefield. Administrator Ledbetter advised the Board that this church has held their service there for several years and this has presented no problems. There was a consensus of the Board to add this item to the Regular Meeting agenda for Board consideration.

Commissioner Potts made a suggestion to the Board concerning streaming the Board of Commissioners' meetings so that more citizens could watch without attending and could learn more about what things are being discussed and considered at the Board meetings. Administrator Ledbetter will have his Assistant, Keith King, look into it.

Commissioner Potts made a motion to close the Work Session. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion and all voted aye.

There being no further business, the Work Session adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Annette Berry, County Clerk

Becky Hood, Chairman

**GORDON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2021**

The Gordon County Board of Commissioners held their Regular Meeting on March 2, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Administration Building.

MEMBERS PRESENT

**BECKY HOOD, CHAIRMAN
CHAD STEWARD, VICE CHAIRMAN
M. L. BUD OWENS, COMMISSIONER
KEVIN CUNNINGHAM, COMMISSIONER
BRICE POTTS, COMMISSIONER**

OTHERS PRESENT

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

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation was led by Commissioner Owens. Chairman Hood led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Commissioner Steward read the list of Employees with anniversary hire dates in March and he drew the name of Ursula Richardson as Employee of the Month for March.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman Hood asked if there are any additions, omissions, or deletions to the Minutes for the Work Session and Regular Meeting of February 23, 2021. Commissioner Potts made a motion to approve the Minutes. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion and Commissioners Owens, Potts, Steward, and Cunningham voted aye. Motion passed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Ledbetter read the report. (copy attached).

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Commissioner Potts commented that he has met with his Public Works Committee members Steve Paris, Mike Satterfield, and Jeff Champion, and showed some photos of some of the work these departments have been involved in recently. Commissioner Owens advised that he participated in the ACCG legislative update meeting, and had three citizen contacts. Chairman Hood reported that she attended the Covid Task Force zoom meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FROM E-911 FOR TWO TRAINEE REPLACEMENTS

Administrator Ledbetter advised that this is a request from the E-911 Department for Board approval to replace two trainees. Debbie Vance, E-911 Director, stated that she had four trainees and two have left, so this request is for two replacements.

Commissioner Steward made a motion to approve the hiring of two replacement trainees for the E-911. Commissioner Potts seconded the motion and Commissioners Steward, Cunningham, Potts and Owens voted aye. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS TO PURCHASE TWO AND A THIRD ACRES AT LIBERTY ROAD AND ROME ROAD AND AUTHORIZE BOARD CHAIR TO SIGN

Administrator Ledbetter advised that this is for Board approval of the closing documents to purchase two and one third acres located at Liberty Road and Rome Road that the Board has been looking at for a while. All required environmental studies have been completed and the Board also needs to authorize the Chairman to sign the documents on behalf of the Board.

Commissioner Potts made a motion to approve the documents and authorize the Chairman to sign. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Owens, Steward, Cunningham, and Potts voted aye. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF THREE CONTRACTS WITH THREE VENDORS CHOSEN AS PRE-EVENT DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICE PROVIDERS – SOUTHERN DISASTER RECOVERY, KDF ENTERPRISES AND CERES ENVIRONMENTAL

County Administrator Ledbetter advised that these contracts are with Southern Disaster Recovery, KDF Enterprises and Ceres Environments. These three companies were chosen as pre-event debris removal service providers previously by the Board. Those three companies have now submitted their contracts for the Board's approval and adoption.

Commissioner Owens made a motion to approve the three contracts for pre-event debris removal service. Commissioner Cunningham seconded the motion and Commissioners Potts, Owens, Cunningham, and Steward voted aye. Motion passed.

REQUEST FROM RESACA CHURCH OF GOD TO USE RESACA BATTLEFIELD FOR ANNUAL EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

County Administrator Ledbetter advised that this is a request from the Resaca Church of God to use the Resaca Battlefield for their annual Easter Sunrise Service on April 4, 2021. This Church has for several years used the Battlefield and they have presented no problems.

Commissioner Cunningham made a motion to approve the Resaca Church to use the Resaca Battlefield for the Easter Sunrise Service. Commissioner Steward seconded the motion and Commissioners Cunningham, Steward, Owens, and Potts voted aye. Motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Potts made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Commissioner Owens seconded the motion and all voted aye.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Annette Berry, County Clerk

Becky Hood, Chairman