

**SCHLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

The Schley County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting March 11, 2015. Those present were Chairman Greg Barineau, Vice-Chairman Doug Jamieson, Commissioner Sandra Kay Royal, Commissioner Angeli Smith, Commissioner Dennis Jones, County Administrator Bill Sawyer, and County Clerk Kathy Bruer.

**ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Barineau called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests. He apologized for having to move the meeting.

**ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Royal and all were in favor.

**ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, seconded by Commissioner Royal and all were in favor.

**ITEM 4. APPROVAL/DENIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER CONTRACT**

County Administrator Sawyer stated that he had previously recommended to hold off on signing the contract but after speaking with Sam Merritt, he has learned that the numbers are set by the state. Therefore he recommended that the contract be signed. Commissioner Smith made a motion to sign the Public Defender contract as presented, Commissioner Jones seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**5. APPROVAL/DENIAL FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO BID (LMIG PROJECT) GREEN RD RESURFACING & CONTRACT WITH SOWEGA ENGINEERING FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES (LMIG TO PAY) BID DOCUMENTS, SPECS**

County Administrator Sawyer explained that a list of projects had been previously ratified and Greene Road was at the top of the list. The estimate for resurfacing was approximately \$430,000 for a 4.2 mile stretch. We currently have \$288,000 in our LMIG account and we need another \$150,000 to begin the project. Sawyer spoke to the DOT two weeks ago and he was told we should expect the money by the end of June. Sawyer recommended that we go out for bid now and begin the project as soon as possible – take the money from the General Fund and then refund the General Fund when the DOT money is received. Commissioner Royal made a motion to find an Engineer for design and bids; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**6. APPROVAL/DENIAL FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO REIMPLEMENT SUMMER WORK PROGRAM (FUNDS FROM T-SPLOST)**

County Administrator Sawyer stated that last year he requested each commissioner to recommend two individuals for the summer hire program and he is suggesting the same for this year. We need to begin receiving the applications and start the hiring process so they can begin work as soon as school is out. Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a motion to begin the summer hire process; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**7. APPROVAL/DENIAL REPLACING COPIER AT \$150 MONTHLY LEASE**

County Administrator Sawyer stated that the copier that we have in the office is constantly breaking down and making our jobs very cumbersome. He presented a quote from Georgia Duplicating for a 60 month lease of \$150 a month. Commissioner Royal made a motion to order the copier; Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**8. APPROVE/DENIAL REPLACING COMPUTERS FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, CLERK, TAX COMMISSIONER AND NETWORKING THE BOARD OFFICE, AT A COST OF \$10,500**

County Administrator Sawyer stated that we are in desperate need to update the computers in the office. The current computers we have has caused a back up of work flow, at one point payroll was two days late because of system errors. A state contract with Alterra was presented. Commissioner Smith made a motion to order the computers; Commissioner Jones seconded the motion and all were in favor.

**9. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

County Administrator Sawyer presented the financials for February. He also stated that the arrears on water is \$6,706.30 and garbage is \$44,739.07. He stated that this is down significantly from years past.

**10. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Fire Chief Montgomery stated he has completed a grant for an emergency generator, in case we should have a power failure. The grant is through Disaster Preparedness. Chief Montgomery also stated that there are a couple House Bills that we need to keep an eye on. The 911 surcharge has been withdrawn and that could have hurt us. EMS Consultants went live March first and he has been working with them on the conversion. He thinks this is going to be a much better company than what we've had in the past.

Public Works Superintendent Dan Patterson stated they are working as normal on maintenance and work orders. There are no new customers to report.

County Administrator Sawyer stated we should know about Lowery Road this week. The Department of Behavioral Disability is looking for a new Board member. Sawyer will contact Ms. Albritton to see if she is willing to serve.

**11. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

There being no further business, Commissioner Royal made a motion to adjourn at 6:25; Vice-Chairman Jamieson seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Attest:

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Greg Barineau, Chairman

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Kathy Bruer, County Clerk