

**SCHLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

The Schley County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting May 10, 2016. Those present were Chairman Greg Barineau, Vice-Chairman Doug Jamieson, Commissioner Sandra Kay Royal, Commissioner Angeli Smith, Commissioner Dennis Jones, County Manager, Bill Sawyer and County Clerk Kathy Bruer.

**ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Barineau called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests. Commissioner Jones opened the meeting with prayer.

**ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Commissioner Royal made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Jones and all were in favor.

**ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 12th meeting, seconded by Vice-Chairman Jamieson and all were in favor.

**ITEM 4. SECOND READING OF COURTHOUSE HOURS ORDINANCE**

Chairman Barineau stated that for the record, we are not changing the Courthouse hours; we are simply remaining open during lunch. Our goal is to accommodate people in the community who need to conduct business during their lunch hour. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the Second Reading of the Courthouse Hours Ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Smith and all were in favor. Vice-Chairman Jamieson asked about the offices who do not have two full time people working? Bill Sawyer stated that he is around during the lunch hour if needed and that Pam Register can hire someone if she needs to.

**ITEM 5. APPROVAL/DENIAL DECLARING SHERIFF'S SURPLUS PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY SEALED BID – 84 BLAZER, 84 CHEVROLET TRUCK**

Bill Sawyer stated that the bids will open June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and we will accept the high bid.

**ITEM 6. USDA/S.C.U.A. UPDATE**

Bill Sawyer stated that an email from Veronica Peterson is in the packet. We have already committed to put \$100,000 from the county plus the money from the City of Ellaville and Andersonville. We need permission to put the \$100,000 in the budget. Commissioner Royal made a motion to put the \$100,000 in the budget, seconded by Vice-Chair Jamieson and all were in favor.

**ITEM 7. APPROVAL/DENIAL/DISCUSSION BID SVE OF SYSTEM AT LANDFILL**

Bill Sawyer stated that he felt we would be better served financially if we finalized the bid for the SVE (Soil Vapor Extraction) until October – December. If we go with this timeframe, we would not get our reimbursement until July; Bill recommended we open bids closer to the end of this year. Commissioner Smith made a recommendation we open the bids closer to the end of the year, seconded by Commissioner Royal and all were in favor.

**ITEM 8. LMIG ADDITIONAL FUNDING APPLICATION UPDATE**

Bill Sawyer stated that we had received an application for additional LMIG money so he and Chairman Barineau signed an application for roads, stripping, etc. The application had to be submitted by the 29<sup>th</sup>; this will be in addition to the \$142,000 we are already receiving. We will

finish Concord Church Road, Old Englishville Road and Lowery Road. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the additional funding, seconded by Vice-Chairman Jamieson and all were in favor.

Commissioner Jones stated that he has received several calls about Ebenezer Road. He asked that we look into that road, and possibly contact the DOT about reviewing the bump before the bridge. It was decided that this will be addressed at the next prioritization meeting.

**ITEM 9. ADOPTION OF COUNTY MANAGER ORDINANCE AND APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY MANAGER**

Chairman Barineau read the final adoption of the County Manager Ordinance and asked for the appointment of Bill Sawyer as the County Manager. Commissioner Smith made a motion to adopt the Ordinance and approve Bill Sawyer as the County Manager, seconded by Vice-Chairman Jamieson and all were in favor.

**ITEM 10. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

Mark Royal distributed his monthly report and said they have started mowing on 19 South and have had several tractor issues; mainly operator issues. He said they will do a better job of training the operators.

Bill Sawyer stated the Utilities Authority employees are beginning to flush hydrants in the City and plan to flush 650 or so next week. They've received about 12 complaints in the past few weeks. They are continuing to have rust but hope that it gets better by adding the flush boxes.

**ITEM 11. COUNTY MANAGER REPORT**

Bill stated we have received four building permits. One house is being moved from Sumter County to Hwy 271; all permits from Sumter must be received before it can be moved in. Bill Perry had bought 68 acres off Hwys 19 and 153. Zoning has approved with three entrances/exits. Bill stated that we are still watching our funds; we are beginning to see some growth in the county. We are meeting with one prospect next week.

Commissioner Royal stated that there is a problem in the county with too much iron in the water. We should develop a schedule for flushing.

**ITEM 12. FINANCIAL REPORT**

Bill Sawyer presented the Financials.

Vice-Chairman Jamieson stated that we should begin looking into upgrading our old ambulance. Commissioner Smith stated that we should look into recognizing our EMS/Firefighters during the fall at the renovated Courthouse.

Bill McGowan (who is running for State Representative) stated he was here to listen and make note of any concerns in local government.

**ITEM 13. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Vice Chairman Jamieson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Royal seconded and all were in favor.

Attest:

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Greg Barineau, Chairman

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Kathy Bruer, County Clerk

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