

SCHLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

The Schley County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting May 9, 2017. Those present were Chairman Greg Barineau, Vice-Chairman Doug Jamieson, Commissioner Bill McClellan, Commissioner Brian Belcher, 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 gave the invocation.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 11TH MINUTES

Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 11th meeting. Commissioner Belcher seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ITEM 4. APPROVAL/DENIAL "NO THRU TRUCKS" SIGN ON OLD US 19

Bill stated that the Sheriff had contacted him about big trucks driving down old 19 by the School; they are going too fast for school traffic in the morning and afternoon. He has requested a sign to be put up. The question was asked that if a sign is put up, will it be enforced? Vice-Chairman Jamieson made a motion to table this until further research is done so all roads can be addressed at one time. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ITEM 5: UPDATE ON SVE SYSTEM & CONTRACT

Bill Sawyer stated this project starts today. Bill reminded the Commissioners that this is a \$250,000 obligation and it will take 60-90 days to complete and it will be one year before we get any money back.

ITEM 6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire/EMS -Duane Montgomery stated they had 65 calls for the month. One of their biggest concerns right now is Phoebe is not having enough rooms. They are having to do some transports to Columbus which is making the ambulance be out of the county for longer periods of time. Duane stated they applied for, and received, a mini-grant from the Trauma Commission for \$1,700. They purchased a new tablet for the ambulance. They gave the Toughbook to the Fire Department so reports can be completed right on site; Duane hopes to be paperless by the end of the year. Vice-Chair Jamieson stated there is an extraction class in Macon County and they have plenty of openings in case someone from Public Works or other areas wanted to take the class. It's \$200 per person.

Public Works - Mark Royal stated McMickle Road bridge is completed. Their biggest issue right now is dirt. It's out of control; they can't keep up. Vice-Chair Jamieson stated that if others in the county are hauling dirt we shouldn't be in competition with them anyway. Vice-Chair Jamieson made a motion that effective June 1st, we will no longer haul dirt except for driveways and safety reasons, seconded by Commissioner Jones, and all were in favor.

Schley County Water - Art stated he put in 1 new service connection, 3 new meters for service, unlocked 2 meters and locked 2. He completed 27 locates; completed the hydrant testing for ISO audit and is continuing to periodically flush.

Zoning – Bill stated that we had 1 cell tower permit, 5 plats, 2 mobile homes, 2 stick built homes and 17 inspections, and 4 timber permits this past month. Update on the Potter’s House: the Zoning Board has postponed any decision until Ms. Adams chooses a site and the adjoining neighbors and community are okay with the home being built in their neighborhood.

911 – Doug stated we are being asked for additional funding this year of \$227.00 quarterly. 911 has had no upgrades in their systems in over ten years. They have a CIP which is going to cost over \$800,000. 911 will pay for some of this out of their Reserves however, whatever is left will be financed for approximately 15 years. Schley County will be asked to pay an addition \$348.79 per month to help cover the loan.

ITEM 7. COUNTY MANAGER REPORT

There was no additional information this month.

ITEM 8. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Bill Sawyer presented the financials. Commissioner Jones asked about the Sand-filter System; Bill said there is a meeting Monday and all the paperwork should be completed by August/September

ITEM 9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Belcher seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Attest:

Greg Barineau, Chairman

Kathy Bruer, County Clerk

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