

SCHLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, May 14, 2019

The Schley County Board of Commissioners held their regularly scheduled monthly meeting May 14, 2019. Those present were: Chairman Greg Barineau, Vice-Chairman Brian Belcher, Commissioner Bill McClellan, Commissioner Dennis Jones, County Manager Bill Sawyer, Jessica Ellis, and County Clerk, Kathy Bruer. Excused: Commissioner Mike Hammack.

ITEM 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Barineau called the meeting to order.

ITEM 2. INVOCATION

Commissioner Jones gave the invocation.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the Agenda as presented, Vice-Chair Belcher seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

ITEM 4. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 16TH MINUTES

Commissioner McClellan made a motion to approve the April 16th minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Jones, and all were in favor.

ITEM 5. APPROVAL/DENIAL RESOLUTION FOR REIMPOSITION OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION SALES AND TAX USE TO FUND INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

Bill Sawyer stated eight years ago all the County Managers in our region met with GDOT to discuss regional transportation issues. That was the beginning discussions of T-Splost. Schley County was on board to pass this funding. We have been asked to sign a Resolution saying we want to continue this funding. Chairman Barineau stated that this will be on the ballot for the taxpayers to vote on (in 2020); it is our responsibility to educate them on how important this bill is. We have been able to buy equipment, pay for salaries, get uniforms for Public Works and so much more. This is a user tax; it's not taxed on property. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the T-Splost Resolution, seconded by Vice-Chair Belcher, the vote was unanimous.

ITEM 6: ZONING BOARD UPDATES

Bill Sawyer stated there has been one duplex, one barn and has several permits pending. He had nine inspections. Bill stated he has received an application for the cell tower on Goolsby Road and it should be finalized this week or next. Steve Arrington is putting some solar panels on some of his property.

ITEM 7: DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire/EMS – Duane Montgomery stated they had 56 calls last month. There will be a National Highway Safety class held in Schley County; he invited anyone who would like to attend. Duane said they got fitted for the new turnout gear on Monday night. The prices are beginning to increase so they wanted to go ahead and lock in the price. He has two men finishing basic training right now. On May 23rd there will be a drill on Region 4 testing the County communications with the state, to prepare for a disaster. On June 15th there will be a ham cram class in Schley County; it is free. This is for technician certification. Duane stated they are having to run to Columbus more now as Phoebe is getting overcrowded, at times.

Public Works –Mark Royal stated the mowing has begun in several locations. Pipe has been installed on Woodward, work on the shoulders of Concord Church as been completed. Asphalt millings have been put on the curve on Health Road along with a dangerous curve sign on Ebenezer. Several loads of dirt have been hauled. Curtis Dent had to have another surgery on his finger; he will be out for two weeks.

Water – Art Barfield stated the water usage was down this past month; Andersonville was on the system, but the City is off until June. Art flushed mains on Concord Church Road. Art installed two new taps and two meters. He completed 23 locates for 811; locked one meter and unlocked four. The Green Filter system is to be delivered today.

ITEM 8: COUNTY MANAGER REPORT

Bill Sawyer stated we need to set a budget meeting with the Commissioners. Thursday, May 23rd, 12:00 – 1:30 was set.

ITEM 9: FINANCIAL REPORTS

Bill Sawyer presented the financials and stated we have not had to borrow money from the TAN yet.

ITEM 10: MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

Attest:

Greg Barineau, Chairman

Kathy Bruer, County Clerk

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