

Called Meeting

Troup County Board of Commissioners

March 04, 2013

Troup County Government Center

Troup County Board of Commissioners Chairman Richard Wolfe called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Richard Wolfe, Chairman
Buck Davis, Vice-Chairman
Claude F. Foster III, Commissioner
Morris Jones, Commissioner
Richard English, Commissioner

News Media Present:

Tommy Camp, Troup County News
Trey Wood, West Point Times-News
Matt Strother, LaGrange Daily News

Staff/Officials Present:

Tod Tentler, County Manager
Jerry Willis, County Attorney
Scott Turk, Finance Officer / County Clerk
James Emery, County Engineer
Cheryl May, Accounting/ Deputy Clerk
Brandon Johns, Sr. Deputy Building Official
James Woodruff, Sheriff
Dexter Wells, Divisions Manager
Kevin Kinnersley, Civil Engineer
Valerie West, Executive Assistant
Dan Smith, Asst Chief Appraiser
Andy Harper, GIS Technician
Don Howell, Parks & Recreation Director

Others Present:

Joe McGrew, Representative for Moreland Altobelli

OPENING:

Chairman Richard Wolfe welcomed all in attendance.

AGENDA / MINUTES:

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2013 work session and February 19, 2013 regular meeting of the Troup County Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Foster made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

Consideration of Work Session Item 4:

Discuss Environmental Health Fees:

County Manager Tod Tentler reminded the Board that Ms. Melinda Bailey of Troup County Environmental Health had discussed in work session an

increase of fees to offset expenses of performing additional duties such as training, increased inspection time and travel cost. Ms. Bailey stated the department is receiving less money from the state, leaving it with more cost to cover. Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the Environmental Health fees. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

Consideration of Work Session Item 5:

Discuss Lifting Hiring Freeze for Positions at the Correctional Institute:

County Manager Tentler reminded the Board that Warden Shane Morris asked for hiring freeze to be lifted for positions at the Correctional Institute. Mr. Morris is requesting one position for inside security position at the Correctional Institution and one position for the building maintenance/correctional officer position at the Government Center. Chairman Wolfe questioned if these were already budgeted positions. Mr. Morris responded they were positions already allocated in the current year budget. Commissioner English made a motion to approve lifting hiring freeze for the Correctional Institute. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

Consideration of Work Session Item 6:

Discuss Lifting Hiring Freeze for Positions at E-911:

County Manager Tentler reminded the Board that Mr. Jerry Presnal asked for hiring freeze to be lifted for positions at E-911 for one full-time call taker and one part-time call taker position. These are replacement positions, replacing employee that transferred to the Sheriff's Department. The part-time position is used as a relief/fill in. Commissioner English made a motion to approve lifting hiring freeze for E-911. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

Consideration of Work Session Item 7:

Discuss Lifting Hiring Freeze for Positions in the Parks & Recreation Department:

County Manager Tentler reminded the Board that Parks & Recreation Director Don Howell asked for hiring freeze to be lifted for positions in the Parks & Recreation Department for replacement of administrative program supervisor in West Point, one full-time position of park maintenance worker and one part-time seasonal position of park maintenance worker.

Commissioner English made a motion to approve lifting hiring freeze for Parks & Recreation Department. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

Consideration of Work Session Item 8:

Discuss Lifting Hiring Freeze for Positions in the Sheriff's Department:

County Manager Tentler reminded the Board that Sheriff James Woodruff asked for hiring freeze to be lifted for positions in the sheriff's department. The positions needed to be filled is one lieutenant of training, three deputy sheriff positions in the patrol division, two deputy sheriff positions in the court division and one deputy sheriff position in the jail division. Commissioner English made a motion to approve lifting hiring freeze for Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Jones seconded. Unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Foster seconded. Unanimous.

Richard Wolfe, Chairman

Attest: _____
G.S. Turk, Clerk