

Work Session

Troup County Board of Commissioners

December 14, 2012

Troup County Government Center

Troup County Board of Commissioners Chairman Richard Wolfe called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Richard Wolfe, Chairman
Buck Davis, Vice-Chairman
Ken Smith, Commissioner
Morris Jones, Commissioner
Richard English, Commissioner

News Media Present:

Matthew Strother, LaGrange Daily News
Trey Wood, West Point Times-News

Staff Present:

Tod Tentler, County Manager
Jerry Willis, County Attorney
Scott Turk, Finance Officer / County Clerk
Cheryl May, Accounting/ Deputy Clerk
Sheryl Hicks, Court Administrator
Valerie Heard, Human Resources Director
Jackie Taylor, Clerk of Court
Donny Turner, Sheriff
Brandon Johns, Deputy Building Official

OPENING:

Chairman Richard Wolfe welcomed all in attendance.

AGENDA / MINUTES:

Sheriff Donny Turner to Address the Board:

Sheriff Donny Turner addressed the board to refute allegations that the media has reported of him and his department dropping the ball on uncollected bond forfeitures. Many of the bonds that were uncollected were due to errors in the bond issues at the court level. He showed several examples of court-issued papers that prevented him from collecting the bonds, which included errors like missing dates, wrong dates, wrong addresses or incorrect charges against the defendant.

Discuss Replacement Hire for Property Appraisal Office:

County Manager Tod Tentler announced an employee is resigning from the Property Appraisal Office on January 2nd and it's a vital position to the office and with the county having the hiring freeze is requesting just to replace the employee that is leaving.

Discuss Human Resources Policy Changes:

Human Resources Director Valerie Heard presented some revisions to the Human Resources policy. The revisions would eliminate excessive hours of comp time and annual leave. Mr. Tentler commented this would take liability off the books.

Consideration of December 18, 2012 agenda items:

Chairman Wolfe discussed the agenda items for December 18, 2012 regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Wolfe made a motion to adjourn.

Richard Wolfe, Chairman

Attest: _____
G.S. Turk, Clerk