

Hart County Board of Commissioners
November 12, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Hart County Board of Commissioners met November 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hart County Administrative & Emergency Services Center.

Chairman Joey Dorsey presided with Commissioners Frankie Teasley, Marshall Sayer and Ricky Carter in attendance. Commissioner R C Oglesby was absent.

1. Prayer

Prayer was offered by Chairman Dorsey.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone stood in observance of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Call to Order

Chairman Dorsey called the meeting to order.

4. Welcome

Chairman Dorsey welcomed those in attendance.

5. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Sayer moved to amend and approve the meeting agenda to include item 13 d) Bid out jail food services and item 15) Executive Session/Litigation. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(S)

- 10/22/19 Minutes
- 11/07/19 Minutes

Commissioner Teasley moved to approve the minutes of October 22, 2019 meeting. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Sayer moved to amend and approve the minutes of November 7, 2019 called meeting minutes. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

7. Remarks By Invited Guests, Committees, Authorities

None

8. Reports By Constitutional Officers & Department Heads

None

9. County Administrator's Report

None

10. Chairman's Report

October Financial Report

Chairman Dorsey presented the October General Fund Financial Report; announced ribbon cutting ceremony at Purina November 18, 2019; Natural Gas Program in Royston November 20; and request from Town of Bowersville to assist with road work on Sutton Road.

11. Commissioners' Reports

Commissioners Teasley, Sayer and Carter commended The Way Church for their recent service recognizing first responders and veterans.

Commissioner Carter gave a brief report for services provided by GMRC through Economic Development Grants.

12. Old Business

a) Legacy Link FY20 Addendum #2

Commissioner Carter moved to approve Legacy Link FY20 Addendum #2. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

b) Joint Letter of Support to FCC

Commissioner Teasley moved for Chairman Dorsey to sign a letter of support with Franklin, Elbert and Stephens Counties to send to the FCC requesting they accelerate any review of petitions, appeals and related documentation for each county for satellite tv market modification. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

c) Tax Commissioner Temporary Employee

Tax Commissioner Burl Pierce requested funding for a temporary employee until the end of the calendar year. He explained the new statewide computer software system is causing the process to post transactions longer.

Chairman Dorsey recommended TC Pierce write a letter to Representative Powell and Senator Anderson about the concerns tax offices are dealing with since the changeover to the new system.

Commissioner Sayer moved to transfer \$2,500 from contingency funds to cover payroll expenses through the end of the calendar year due to the circumstances with the new system. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

d) Christmas Tree Lighting – November 26th meeting

Chairman Dorsey moved to cancel November 26 meeting due to the Christmas Tree Lighting Event; Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

13. New Business

a) GDOT FY21 Transit Grant Application

Commissioner Teasley moved to approve GDOT FY21 Transit Grant Application. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

b) Garner Request for lot Variance

County Administrator Terrell Partain explained Mr. Garner will need an easement for the area that the drain field is located added to the plat and deed of the existing parcel.

Commissioner Carter moved to grant a variance for a permanent easement for the area that the drain field is located added to the plat and deed of the existing parcel. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

c) Board Appointments

Chairman Dorsey reported there are several board appointments that will expire December 31, 2019 and individuals have presented their interest in being appointed or re-appointed to serve.

No official action was taken.

d) Request to Bid Jail Food Services

Commissioner Sayer moved to bid out Jail Food Services. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

14. Public Comment

Steve Wehunt thanked the Board for adding flag football to the recreation program.

Chairman Dorsey announced 9U football team will be playing in the Super Bowl.

15. Executive Session – Litigation

Commissioner Teasley moved to exit into Executive Session to discuss Litigation matters. Commissioner Sayer provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Teasley moved to exit Executive Session and reconvene the regular meeting. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

16. Adjournment

Commissioner Carter moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Joey Dorsey, Chairman

Lawana Kahn, County Clerk