



Fannin County Board of Commissioners

Regular Scheduled Meeting

October 12th, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

Jury Assembly Room

Third Floor

**OPENING OF REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING**

Present in meeting were Chairman Jamie Hensley, Post One Commissioner Johnny Searce, Post Two Commissioner Glenn Patterson, County Attorney Lynn D. Doss, & County Clerk Sherri L. Walker.

Item #1: Invocation was led by Commissioner Glenn Patterson. Pledge was led by Commissioner Searce.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Item #2: Approve minutes of the September 28th, 2021 Regular Scheduled Meeting and the Special Called Meeting of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Chairman Hensley asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Scheduled Meeting. Motion made first by Commissioner Searce. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hensley made a motion first to approve the minutes of the September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Special Called Meeting. Motion made second by Commissioner Searce. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item #3: Ms. Ali Crumpacker with Project Chimps approached the Board regarding the approval of the application to accept five new chimps into the Project Chimps facility. After the Board reviewed the application, Chairman Hensley asked for a motion to approve the application accepting the five chimps into the facility. Motion made first by Commissioner Patterson. Motion made second by Commissioner Searce. Motion passed.

Item #4: Board discussion on Shelter Pro Software Equipment for Fannin County Animal Control. Chairman Hensley stated he would like to have the matter tabled until the next meeting to allow the review of any other estimates. Therefore, Chairman Hensley made a motion first to table the item until the October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Regular Scheduled Meeting. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #5: Fannin County Fire Chief Larry Thomas approached the Board regarding purchasing property for Fire Station #5. Chief Thomas stated the property was located off Madola Road and Queen Road. The property consists of 1.4 acres. Chief Thomas stated the owner would sale the property to the county for \$8,000. After discussion, Chairman Hensley asked for a motion to approve the purchase of the property in the amount of \$8,000 to be paid for with SPLOST Public Safety funds. Motion made first by Commissioner Searce. Motion made second by Chairman Hensley. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #6: Director of Fannin County Development Authority Christie Gribble presented to the Board the presentation of the Grant Resolution for the Green Creek Trail Project also known as the Lake Blue Ridge Day Use area. After discussion, the Board recommended tabling the item until further information was available from USFS. Chairman Hensley made a motion first to table the item. Motion made second Commissioner Searce. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY:**

The following individual made public commentary: Ms. Jan Eaton  
Public Commentary closed at 7:04 p.m.

Chairman Hensley stated there was a need for Executive Session. Chairman Hensley made a motion first to enter into Executive Session. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hensley made a motion first to come out of Executive Session at 8:21 p.m. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hensley stated no action was taken during Executive Session.

Chairman Hensley stated the discussion consisted of compensation from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 funds for all Full Time county employees to receive \$3,000, Part Time employees to receive \$500 and all Part Time & Active Volunteer Firefighters to receive \$250. This would not include any Elected Officials. Chairman Hensley also stated any Elected Official that did not want their employees to receive this compensation; he would ask for that request to be provided to him and payroll in writing by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Chairman Hensley made a motion first for this compensation to be disbursed to county employees by November 1<sup>st</sup> payroll week. Motion made second by Commissioner Scearce. Motion passed unanimously.

#### CLOSING

Chairman Hensley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

  
Jamie Hensley, Chairman

  
Johnny Scearce, Post One Commissioner

  
Glenn Patterson, Post Two Commissioner

Attest:

  
Sherri L. Walker, County Clerk