



Fannin County Board of Commissioners

Regular Scheduled Meeting

October 11th, 2022 @ 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 Zack Ratcliff. Pledge was led by Commissioner Searce.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Item #2: Approval of the minutes from the September 27th, 2022 Regular Scheduled Meeting. Chairman Hensley made a motion first to approve the minutes of the September 27<sup>th</sup> Regular Scheduled Meeting. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Item #3: Executive Director of Fannin County Family Connections Sherry Morris presented to the Board the details of the Generator for Family Connections. Ms. Morris stated the details of the funding for the generator as cost being \$74,400.00, Fundraising Amount being \$33,004.99, & Capital Fund \$10,000.00 from Family Connections bringing the total funds needed for the purchase to \$31,395.01. Ms. Morris stated there had already been a 50% deposit paid to Power Solutions for the generator. Chairman Hensley made a motion first to approve the purchase of the generator in the amount of \$31,395.01 from the ARPA funds. Motion made second by Commissioner Searce. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #4: Major Keith Bosen from the Fannin County Sheriff's Office presented to the Board the quote for 28 Body Cameras for the Sheriff's office. Major Bosen stated all officers would have cameras. Major Bosen also stated the cameras had a one-year warranty and were Motorola Systems. The total quote for the cameras was \$37,460.40. Chairman Hensley asked for a motion to approve the purchase of the body cameras using the SPLOST Public Safety Funds in the amount of \$37,460.40. Motion made first by Commissioner Searce. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

Item #5: Fannin County Coroner Becky Callihan approached the Board regarding the purchasing of a van for the Coroner's office. Ms. Callihan stated the van she had looked at was similar to what Cochran's Funeral Home had. Ms. Callihan stated the purchase price of the van was \$45,622.99. After brief discussion regarding purchasing the van with rear air conditioner, Ms. Callihan stated she would get another quote with air conditioning. Chairman Hensley made a motion first to table the item until the next scheduled Board meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Motion made second by Commissioner Patterson. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTARY:**

No Public Commentary was made. Public Commentary closed at 6:25 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:**

Chairman Hensley made a motion first to enter into Executive Session at 6:26 p.m. Motion made second by Commissioner Searce. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hensley made a motion first to come out of Executive Session at 6:48 p.m. Motion made second by Commissioner Searce. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hensley stated there was discussion regarding personnel. Commissioner Patterson made a motion first to hire Jane Newton as the Director of Animal Control. Motion made second by Commissioner Searce. Chairman Hensley stated he would abstain from voting. Motion passed two to one with Chairman Hensley abstaining from the vote.

**CLOSING:**

Chairman Hensley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made second by Commissioner Searce. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

  
Jamie Hensley, Chairman

  
Jonny Searce, Post One Commissioner

  
Glenn Patterson, Post Two Commissioner

Attest:

  
Sherri L. Walker, County Clerk