

Minutes
Taylor County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
January 4, 2024

The Taylor County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 6:00 p. m. on Thursday, January 19, 2023, in the County Commissioners Meeting Room of the Taylor County Government Complex at 7 Ivy St., Butler, GA. Present were Chairman Robert Peacock, Vice-Chairman Milton Harris, Commissioner Tameka Harris, Commissioner Cicero Latimore, and County Manager Amanda Queen.

Chairman Robert Peacock, presiding, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Commissioner Latimore gave the invocation. Commissioner M. Harris led the Pledge to the United States Flag and Commissioner Latimore led the Pledge to the Georgia Flag.

Chairman Peacock called for nominations for Board of Commissioners Chairman for 2024. Commissioner Milton Harris was nominated by Commissioner Latimore, seconded by Commissioner T. Harris. There being no other nominations Chairman Peacock called the vote which was carried with all in favor, and none opposed.

Commissioner M. Harris took the chair.

Chairman M. Harris called for nominations for Board of Commissioners Vice Chairman for 2024. Commissioner Tameka Harris was nominated by Commissioner Latimore and seconded by Commissioner Peacock, there being no other nominations Chairman M. Harris called the vote which was carried with all in favor, and none opposed.

Chairman M. Harris called for nominations for County Attorney for 2024. Eddie Davis was nominated by Commissioner Latimore, seconded by Commissioner T. Harris. There being no other nominations Chairman M. Harris called the vote which was carried with all in favor, and none opposed.

The Commissioners agreed to the following appointments:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Commissioner T. Harris

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Peacock

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Commissioner M. Harris

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Nelson

PUBLIC SAFETY

Chairman: Commissioner Latimore

Vice Chairman: Commissioner T. Harris

PUBLIC WORKS

Chairman: Commissioner Nelson

Vice Chairman: Commissioner M. Harris

HEALTH & WELFARE

Chairman: Commissioner Peacock

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Latimore

Agenda approved without change on motion of Commissioner Latimore, seconded by Commissioner T. Harris, and carried with all in favor.

The Minutes of the December 5, 2023, Regular Meeting were approved as distributed on motion by Commissioner T. Harris, seconded by Commissioner Latimore and carried by voice vote with all voting in favor and none opposed.

Citizens scheduled to appear:

1. Lashondra Lee – Pilgrim Rest Church Rd – Ms. Lee addressed the Board regarding paving the road to the church. The church has strong membership & growing, it has events and activities and when the weather is bad the road is slick and muddy. This has caused issues in the past. Ms. Lee also said please think about our First Responders, our Law enforcement, EMS, and Fire, if there is an emergency with citizens on this road, they should be able to be reached. Chairman M. Harris stated that we will take it into consideration.

Reports:

Amber Swann, Planning and Zoning – none

Abb Preston, Taylor County EMS – Mr. Preston reported that during the month of December, there were 137 calls, with 92 transports. Mr. Preston stated that the Reynolds station is just waiting on the Intergovernmental Agreement between the county and Reynolds then there is underpinning and a porch to build before it can be occupied.

Jamason Byrd, Taylor County Fire Department – Mr. Byrd reported that there were 5 calls for the month of December, with a total of 101 calls for the year. Mr. Byrd thanked the commissioners for the support this past year and stated that he was blessed to be before the board tonight. Mr. Byrd also recognized Chief Chris Fox and Chief Brandon Bell for filling in during his absence.

River Valley Regional Commission -There was no report

Unfinished business:

None.

New business:

None.

Commissioner Peacock made a motion to move the meeting into Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Latimore. The meeting was moved into Executive Session at 6:19pm.

The meeting was adjourned at _____

Work session followed for the Budget FYE 06.30.2023.

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