Hart County Board of Commissioners

March 26, 2013

5:30 p.m.

The Hart County Board of Commissioner met March 26, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hart County Administrative & Emergency Services Center.

Chairman William Myers presided with Commissioners Daniel Reyen, Brandon Johnson and Joey Dorsey in attendance. Commissioner R C Oglesby was delayed for the first few minutes of the meeting.

1. Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Brad Goss.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone stood in observance of the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Myers called the meeting to order.

1. Welcome

Chairman Myers welcomed those in attendance.

1. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Reyen moved to amend and approve the meeting agenda as follows: Remove Item 8 and Item 13d. Commissioner Johnson provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

1. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

* 3/12/13 Regular Meeting

Commissioner Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Reyen provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Remarks By Invited Guests, Committees, Authorities

None

1. Reports By Constitutional Officers & Department Heads

None

1. County Administrator’s Report

None

1. Chairman’s Report

Chairman Myers recognized Michael Bowers recent retirement from the Sheriff’s Office.

1. Commissioners’ Reports

None

1. Old Business
2. American Legion Request to Use Courthouse for Memorial Day

Commissioner Reyen moved to approve the American Legion’s request to use the courthouse grounds during Memorial Day and allow memorials placed on the lawn May 17 through June 7, 2013.

* County Attorney Walter Gordon reported that the Justice Department granted pre-clearance for the special election and for the relocation of the Board of Registrars’ office to the Cade Street complex..

1. Alcohol Special Event Ordinance

Following a brief discussion of the proposed ordinance, Commissioner Dorsey moved to table the issue. Commissioner Oglesby provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Chestatee RC&D Board Appointment (term expires 12/31/2013)

Commissioner Dorsey moved to appoint William Chafin to serve on the board. Commissioner Reyen provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. New Business
2. Sheriff Request Pay for Experience Credit

Commissioner Reyen moved to approve 8 years of experience for Deputy Timothy Coggin. Chairman Dorsey provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Maintenance Shop Pay for Experience Credit

Commissioner Dorsey moved to approve 5 years of experience for Specialized Mechanic Gerrin Norman. Chairman Myers provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Dorsey moved that the increase for Gerrin Norman be effective at the beginning of the current pay period. Commissioner Johnson provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Legacy Link FY14 Commitment Letter

Commissioner Reyen moved to approve the commitment letter. Commissioner Oglesby provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Cade Street Office Building Roof Bid Opening

The BOC opened sealed bids that were received from Class Construction, D Hall General Contractors LLC and Eastern Corporation.

Commissioner Johnson moved to defer the bids to County Administrator Jon Caime for review and recommendation. Commissioner Reyen provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Bid Opening Road Department Bush Hog

The BOC opened sealed bids that were received from Atlantic & Southern Equipment LLC, Greensouth Equipment Inc. and Haney Farm & Ranch.

Commissioner Dorsey voiced his opposition to the purchase.

Commissioner Johnson moved to defer the bids to County Administrator Caime for review and recommendation. Commissioner Reyen provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Bid Opening Road Department Side Arm

The BOC opened sealed bids that were received from Atlantic & Southern Equipment LLC, Greensouth Equipment Inc. and Reynolds-Warren Equipment Co.

Commissioner Johnson moved to defer the bids to County Administrator Caime for review and recommendation. Commissioner Oglesby provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

1. Public Comment

Donna Madkiff inquired about plans for an Animal Control Officer. She stated the Humane Society is willing to pay for training, cages, traps and immunizations for an officer.

Mary Beth Foser commented on an Animal Control Officer.

1. Executive Session-Real Estate

Commissioner Johnson moved to exit into Executive Session to discuss real estate matters. Commissioner Reyen provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

With no action in Executive Session, Commissioner Dorsey moved to enter into the regular meeting. Commissioner Reyen provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

County Attorney Walter Gordon announced that the BOC is under contract for the purchase of a suitable tract of land for the construction of Station 9.

1. Adjournment

Commissioner Oglesby moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Johnson provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

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William Myers, Chairman Lawana Kahn, County Clerk