



Hart County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday April 28, 2020
6:00 p.m.

1. PRAYER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CALL TO ORDER
4. WELCOME
5. APPROVE AGENDA
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
 - 03/10/2020 Regular Meeting
 - 03/18/2020 Called Meeting
 - 03/24/2020 Emergency Meeting
 - 04/03/2020 Emergency Meeting
 - 04/13/2020 Called Meeting
7. REMARKS BY INVITED GUESTS, COMMITTEES, AUTHORITIES
8. REPORTS BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS
9. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
10. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
 - March Financial Report
11. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS
12. OLD BUSINESS
 - a) Award Bids for Ambulance
 - b) Revision of Appendix A of No Thru Truck Ordinance (Second Reading)
 - c) Little League Contract Discussion
 - d) Timber Permits Discussion (new State regulations)
13. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Request to bid 2020 LMIG Paving
 - b) Request to Bid Cheerleading, Football Uniforms and Sports Photography
 - c) Price Gouging Discussion
14. PUBLIC COMMENT
15. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Litigation
16. ADJOURNMENT

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April 28, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Hart County Board of Commissioners met April 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Hartwell Council Meeting Room.

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 for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Call to Order

Chairman Dorsey called the meeting to order.

4. Welcome

Chairman Dorsey welcomed those watching from home and thanked Mayor Johnson and City Council for allowing the BOC to use their meeting room.

5. Approve Agenda

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

6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

- 03/10/2020 Regular Meeting
- 03/18/2020 Called Meeting
- 03/24/2020 Emergency Meeting
- 04/03/2020 Emergency Meeting
- 04/13/2020 Called Meeting

Commissioner Carter moved to approve the minutes of March 10, 2020 Regular meeting. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Sayer moved to approve the minutes of March 18, 2020 Called meeting. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Teasley moved to approve the minutes of March 24, 2020 and April 3 Emergency meetings as amended. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Sayer moved to approve the minutes of April 13, 2020 Called meeting. 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

County Administrator Terrell Partain explained the day to day COVID reporting is cumulative figures from start of record keeping through the end of each day; State wide the number of hospital reporting cases are low; nine that tested positive in Hart County are currently not active; statewide comparison is .0002% of the population; less than 1/3 of the population nationwide has tested positive; the National Guard is performing testing in every nursing home; and more testing is being performed daily.

Chairman Dorsey stated it would be helpful to include the number of individuals recovered from corona virus by region in the data report.

10. Chairman's Report

March Financial Report

Chairman Dorsey presented the General Fund Financial report ending March 31; thanked everyone for their willingness to comply with the Governor's shelter in place orders; barbershops, beauty salons, nail salons had the option to open back up last week; encouraged everyone to support local businesses; and commended County Administrator Partain for his efforts that goes on behind the scenes.

11. Commissioners' Reports

Commissioner Teasley thanked Administrator Partain, public safety and other county employees for their efforts.

Commissioner Sayer recognized local emergency workers; thanked county residents for their time and efforts at the Botanical Gardens and encouraged citizens to visit the gardens.

Commissioner Carter thanked everyone for their patience while dealing with trying times; he suggested writing another letter to the FCC regarding accessibility to Atlanta news channels. Administrator Partain responded every county in the area sent a letter to the FCC within the last month concerning the issue.

12. Old Business

a) Award Bids for Ambulance

Commissioner Sayer moved to award the bid for a new unit to Emergency Vehicle Sales (EVS) @ \$149,935. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

b) Revision of Appendix A of No Thru Truck Ordinance (Second Reading)

Commissioner Teasley moved to approve the second reading of the revision of appendix A of No Thru Truck Ordinance. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

c) Little League Contract Discussion

Commissioner Sayer moved to extend Little League Contract as needed. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

d) Timber Permits Discussion (new State regulations)

No action was taken.

13. New Business

a) Request to bid 2020 LMIG Paving

Commissioner Teasley moved to approve the request to bid out 2020 LMIG Paving. Commissioner Carter provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

b) Request to Bid Cheerleading, Football Uniforms and Sports Photography

Commissioner Sayer moved to approve the request to bid out cheerleading, football uniforms and sports photography. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion.

Commissioner Carter suggested to include basketball uniforms to the bid process.

Commissioner Sayer moved to amend the bid to include basketball uniforms. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

c) Price Gouging Discussion

Chairman Dorsey reminded everyone the county adopted an Emergency Management Ordinance in 2000; one section of the ordinance protects consumers against price gouging; which is still in effect during the pandemic that we are facing.

14. Public Comment

None

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 Sayer moved to reconvene the regular session. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

16. Adjournment

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

Joey Dorsey, Chairman

Lawana Kahn, County Clerk