



Hart County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday July 9, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Emergency Services and Administration Building

1. PRAYER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CALL TO ORDER
4. WELCOME
5. APPROVE AGENDA
6. APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
6/25/24 Regular Minutes
7. REMARKS BY INVITED GUESTS, COMMITTEES, AUTHORITIES
8. REPORTS BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS
9. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
June Financial Report
10. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
11. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS
12. OLD BUSINESS
 - a) Airport Authority Board Appointment
13. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Request Credit for Experience Road Department
 - b) Resolution Supporting Agriculture
14. PUBLIC COMMENT
15. EXECUTIVE SESSION
16. ADJOURNMENT

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Hart County Board of Commissioners met July 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hart County Administrative & Emergency Services Center.

Chairman Marshall Sayer presided with Commissioners Michael Bennett, Frankie Teasley, Jeff Brown, and Joey Dorsey in attendance.

1. Prayer

Commissioner Brown offered prayer.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone stood in observance of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Call to Order

Chairman Sayer called the meeting to order.

4. Welcome

Chairman Sayer welcomed all those in attendance via in person, HTC Channel 3 or YouTube.

5. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Bennett moved to amend and approve the agenda to include item 7) Kevin Thompson; 13 b) Resolution Supporting Agriculture; remove item 15) Litigation. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
6/25/24 Regular Minutes

Commissioner Teasley moved to amend and approve the June 25, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Bennett provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

7. Remarks By Invited Guests, Committees, Authorities

Kevin Thompson recognized EMS 50th Anniversary by paying tribute to his father, the late Connie Thompson, Founding EMS Director; offered appreciation to everyone that has served and continues to serve in the EMS field.

8. Reports By Constitutional Officers & Department Heads

None

9. County Administrator's Report
June Financial Report

County Administrator Terrell Partain presented General Fund financial reports as of June 30, 2024; reported Whitworth Work Crews are picking up litter on county rights-of-way; and the roof project for the Fire Department Administrative Building is complete.

Administrator Partain also reported the county has an estimated \$7,705,993.00 unaudited funds from SPLOST V for county roads. He pointed out the cost per mile for paving is \$130,000.00 and more for milling. He also explained some of the access SPLOST funds have accumulated over the past sixteen months.

Commissioner Dorsey responded that the county is sitting on an estimated ten years of road SPLOST funds.

Commissioner Teasley stated the county has enough SPLOST funds for roads for a couple of years and could then put TSPLOST on the ballot.

Chairman Sayer stated striping roads is a concern therefore, the county should also utilize funds for striping projects also.

Commissioner Brown pointed out the longer the county waits for road projects the cost continues to rise.

Matt Denton representing the Property Owners Association and the Republican Party voiced his opinion on SPLOST V fund balance; he was not in favor of putting TSPLOST on the ballot with the current fund balance available.

Tracy McCord representing Grace Covenant Church the use of the courthouse grounds for a call to pray for the community and leaders.

Chairman Sayer moved to grant Grace Covenant Church permission for use of the courthouse grounds (amphitheater area). Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

10. Chairman's Report

Chairman Sayer announced the Sheriff's election is over, Chris Carroll will take office January 1, 2025.

11. Commissioners' Reports

Commissioner Michael Bennett commended the Service League, and everyone involved with the Pre-Fourth Event; and announced the All-Star Senior League Players will be playing in the State Championship tonight.

Commissioner Teasley commended the Service League for a successful Pre-Fourth Event and commended Nancy Clark for serving on the Library Board.

Commissioner Brown congratulated Sheriff elect Chris Carroll; announced that NEGA Ag Update is scheduled July 16th, 2024 at 6:30 at the Ag Center on Bowman Hwy and asked to pray for rain.

Commissioner Dorsey offered condolences to Tony Jordan & his family for the passing of his stepdaughter; commended the Service League and Administrator Partain and EMS staff.

12. Old Business

a) Airport Authority Board Appointment

Commissioner Dorsey moved to appoint Shan Chitwood to fill the unexpired term of Mark Brown on the Airport Authority. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0 (term expires June 30th, 2025).

13. New Business

a) Request Credit for Experience Road Department

Commissioner Dorsey moved to grant new hire Clint Deal two-years credit for experience. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

b) Resolution to Support Agriculture in Hart County

Commissioner Brown moved to adopt the Resolution Supporting Agriculture in Hart County. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

14. Public Comment

15. Executive Session

None

16. Adjournment

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

Marshall Sayer, Chairman

Lawana Kahn, County Clerk