



Hart County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday November 26, 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)
11/12/2024 Regular Minutes
7. REMARKS BY INVITED GUESTS, COMMITTEES, AUTHORITIES
8. REPORTS BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS
9. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
10. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
11. COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS
12. OLD BUSINESS
 - a) Bid Award for Basketball Uniforms
 - b) Recreation Department Facilities use Fee Schedule
 - c) Juvenile Court Prosecutor Agreement Modification
13. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Title V Policy Transit (GDOT)
 - b) Recreation Advisory Board Appointments for expiring Terms (12/31/2024)
 - c) AT&T Letter of Support for Application to Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program.
 - d) Sheriff Request Credit for Experience – Detention Officer
14. PUBLIC COMMENT
15. EXECUTIVE SESSION -Litigation – Personnel BOA
16. ADJOURNMENT

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Hart County Board of Commissioners met November 26, 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 Michael Bennett 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 those in attendance via in-person, HTC, or YouTube.

5. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Teasley moved to amend and approve the agenda to include item 13 d) Sheriff Request – Credit for experience/Detention Officer Michael Rowland. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
11/12/2024 Regular Meeting

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the November 12, 2024 regular meeting as amended. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

7. Remarks By Invited Guests, Committees, Authorities

None

8. Reports By Constitutional Officers & Department Heads

None

9. County Administrator's Report

None

10. Chairman's Report

Chairman Sayer commended the Chamber of Commerce, Service League, and the Road Department personnel for all they did for the Christmas Tree Lighting Event; and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

11. Commissioners' Reports

Commissioner Bennett echoed Chairman Sayer's comments regarding the Christmas Tree Lighting Event.

Commissioner Teasley echoed Chairman Sayer's comments regarding the Christmas Tree Lighting Event, and commended Public Safety and Road Department personnel.

Commissioner Brown thanked the Chamber of Commerce and vendors at the Christmas Tree Lighting Event; and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Commissioner Dorsey echoed Chairman Sayer's comments regarding the Christmas Tree Lighting Event and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

12. Old Business

a) Bid Award for Basketball Uniforms

Commissioner Bennett moved to award the basketball uniform bid to Go Sports as per recommendation of the Recreation Advisory Board. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

b) Recreation Department Facilities use Fee Schedule

Commissioner Dorsey moved to adopt the Rec Department Facilities use Fee Schedule as per recommendation of the Recreation Advisory Board, effective January 1, 2025. Commissioner Bennett provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

c) Juvenile Court Prosecutor Agreement Modification

Attorney Kim Higginbotham reported that the Juvenile Court Prosecutor's office has exhausted the ARPA funds for the Assistant Prosecutor position and he is willing to continue the services through a flat fee system of \$10,000.

County Administrator Terrell Partain explained funding is available in the FY'25 budget for the Prosecutor's office.

Chairman Sayer moved to and Intergovernmental Agreement for funding the position @\$10,000 flat fee or contract with the individual to provide the services. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

13. New Business

a) Title V Policy Transit (GDOT)

Commissioner Teasley moved to adopt the amended Title V Policy Transit (GDOT). Commissioner Dorsey provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

b) Recreation Advisory Board Appointments for expiring Terms (12/31/2024)

Commissioner Brown moved to re-appoint Steve Wehunt and Erin Gaines per the Recreation Advisory Board's recommendation to serve on the Rec Advisory Board; Casey Powell to serve the remainder of the year and the following term. Commissioner Bennett provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0. (Terms expire 12/31/2026).

c) AT&T Letter of Support for Application to Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program

Commissioner Dorsey moved to authorize Chairman Sayer to sign a letter of support for AT&T. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

d) Sheriff Request – Credit for experience/ Detention Officer

Commissioner Dorsey moved to grant two years credit for experience to new hire Detention Officer Michael Rowland. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

14. Public Comment

None

15. Executive Session – Litigation – Personnel BOA

Commissioner Brown moved to exit into Executive Session to discuss litigation and personnel matters with the Board of Assessors. Commissioner Dorsey provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Brown moved to exit Executive Session and to reconvene the regular meeting. Commissioner Dorsey provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

16. Adjournment

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

Marshall Sayer, Chairman

Lawana Kahn, County Clerk