



Hart County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday April 23, 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)
4/9/24 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
13. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Sheriff's request for additional officer rank for Jail staff
 - b) Credit for Experience Jail
14. PUBLIC COMMENT
15. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Litigation/Personnel
16. ADJOURNMENT

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Hart County Board of Commissioners met April 23, 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

Prayer was offered by Commissioner Bennett.

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, and/or YouTube.

5. Approve Agenda

Commissioner Dorsey moved to amend and approve the agenda to include 15. Executive Session-Personnel. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

6. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
4/9/24 Regular Meeting

Commissioner Dorsey moved to approve the minutes of April 9, 2024 regular meeting. Commissioner Brown 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

County Administrator Terrell Partain invited the public to attend the ribbon cutting and open house ceremony at the new jail facility April 29, 2024, from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

10. Chairman's Report

Chairman Sayer commended Attorney Higginbotham and Administrator Partain, ACCG and everyone involved with the new jail project.

11. Commissioners' Reports

Commissioner Bennett commended county employees for everything they do on a daily basis.

Commissioner Teasley and Commissioner Dorsey echoed Commissioner Bennett's comment.

Commissioner Brown invited citizens to check the Chamber of Commerce's website for events scheduled this year.

12. Old Business

None

13. New Business

a) Sheriff's request for additional officer rank for Jail Staff

Commissioner Dorsey moved to approve the Sheriff's request for additional officer rank (Corporal pay grade 15) for the jail staff. Commissioner Teasley provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

b) Credit for Experience Jail

Commissioner Dorsey moved to grant 8-years credit for experience for new hire Detention Officer Courtney Moore effective date of hire. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

14. Public Comment

None

15. Executive Session – Litigation/Personnel

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

Commissioner Dorsey moved to reconvene the regular meeting session. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to enter into an Engagement Agreement with Pridgen Bassett Law Firm for representation in future potential litigation matters. Commissioner Brown provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

16. Adjournment

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

Marshall Sayer, Chairman

Lawana Kahn, County Clerk