

## **JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION**

Jones County Government Center  
Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room  
February 4, 2020  
5:00 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met for a Work Session at 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2020 in the Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room at the Jones County Government Center. Members present were:

Chris Weidner – Chairman  
Sam Kitchens- Vice Chairman - District I Commissioner  
Jonathan Pitts – District II Commissioner  
Tommy Robinson – District III Commissioner  
Ashley Brodie – County Attorney (present at 5:20 p.m.)  
Jason Rizner – County Administrator

Chairman Weidner called the work session to order at 5:05 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

Matt Goins, Parks, Rec. & Golf Director, addressed the Board on the recreation associations and the issues with the association members and finances. Mr. Goins spoke to the Board about bringing the functions of the associations in house. The Board discussed the functions of the associations and what would be needed for them to come in house, the staffing needs and financing needed. Mr. Goins stated that bringing on more staff could help cut down on the overtime and summer help for his department. Ashley Brodie, County Attorney, spoke about concerns with not being able to hold the associations accountable. Ms. Brodie spoke about the complaints being made and bills not being paid and the lack of control the Board has over these associations. Comm. Kitchens discussed giving these associations credit cards that are controlled by the Board to help control costs. Mr. Goins spoke about hiring 2 sports coordinators and an administrative person and went over the job duties of these positions. Comm. Pitts asked if these functions were brought in house, what the proper channel for complaints would be before it made it to the Board. Mr. Goins stated it would go to the Sports Coordinator, then to himself and Jason Rizner, and finally to the Board if needed.

Mr. Goins also discussed the facility rentals and the revisions being made to the current contract. The Board discussed when law enforcement should be present. The consensus of the Board was to require law enforcement at all functions. After discussion, Ms. Brodie will read over the new contracts and make any changes needed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

February 4, 2020 5:00 p.m. Work Session Minutes Continued

**MINUTES APPROVED**

Jones County Board of Commissioners

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Chris Weidner, Chairman

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Sam Kitchens, Vice Chairman and District I Commissioner

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Jonathan Pitts, District II Commissioners

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Tommy Robinson, District III Commissioner

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Jason Rizner, County Administrator