

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

Jones County Government Center
Charlotte C. Wilson Conference Room

August 20, 2019
4:00 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners called for a Work Session at 4 p.m. on August 20, 2019 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
Daylon Martin – District IV Commissioner
Jason Rizner – County Administrator
Shannon Wagner- HR Director

Chairman Weidner called the work session to order at 4:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Chairman Weidner asked for approval of the agenda. Comm. Pitts made the motion to approve. Comm. Robinson seconded. Vote – unanimous.

Jason Rizner, County Administrator, spoke about the 2020 budget and the special projects list. Mr. Rizner informed the board about the different budget meetings, the public hearing and the adoption of the budget. He reminded the board to put money aside for the salary study and the 4% amount the board had previously decided to set aside so that they would have funds available to implement the findings of the study. He went over the expenditures and revenues. He spoke about the plumbing project for the Government Center, the new sign at the Health Department, the acoustic wall panels at the Senior Center, the Howard Roberts Road bridge replacement, the purchase of a new transit van, the Hwy. 49 sidewalks, and a generator for the Government Center.

Chairman Weidner spoke about the savings from the reduced HRA contributions being used to lower insurance premiums down the road.

Don Graham, EMA Director, spoke about backup generators and how long one would last to power the Government Center gymnasium as a shelter area for citizens. Comm. Robinson spoke about getting a generator from GEMA. Jason Rizner, County Administrator, added that a generator could be used from the water department.

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Jason Rizner, County Administrator, asked the board to begin SPLOST meetings after the budget was adopted.

Don Graham, EMA Director, asked the board for direction on the purchase of a new fire truck. He advised the board that the ACCG had picked the wrecked fire truck up and he needed to get the truck replaced quickly. The Chairman advised Mr. Graham that going out to bid could be considered by the Board at the August 30, 2019 meeting at the earliest.

Shannon Wagner, HR Director, asked the board for GPS tracking units to be put on all county vehicles. She also asked for leadership training for all managers, a permanent line item to fill the full time deputy position at the Government Center, the salary study money to be earmarked and a weekly cleaning contractor to clean the Government Center.

ADJOURNMENT: Comm. Pitts made the motion to adjourn. Comm. Robinson seconded. Vote – unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

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