

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Virtual Meeting

First Tuesday Business Meeting

August 4, 2020

6:00 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met for their First Tuesday business meeting at 6:00 p.m. August 4, 2020. Members present were:

Chris Weidner – Chairman
Sam Kitchens- Vice Chairman - District I Commissioner
Jonathan Pitts – District II Commissioners
Tommy Robinson – District III Commissioner
Daylon Martin - District IV Commissioner
Ashley Brodie – County Attorney
Jason Rizner – County Administrator
Shannon Wagner – HR Director / Interim County Clerk

Chairman Weidner called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m. Attachments to the minutes are filed separately from the minutes in a clasp envelope labeled by meeting in the commissioner’s vault.

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

INVOCATION: Comm. Kitchens gave the invocation.

PLANNING AND ZONING:

BOARD APPOINTMENTS:

CONSENT AGENDA AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

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| 1. Work Session | - | July 21, 2020 |
| 2. Third Tuesday | - | July 21, 2020 |
| 3. Executive Session | - | July 21, 2020 |

Comm. Martin made the motion to approve the minutes. Comm. Kitchens seconded. Vote – unanimous.

VISITORS - Three minutes limit –

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Matt Goins, Parks, Recreation & Golf Director, asked the Board on behalf of all the departments to issue a request for proposals for marketing and

communications services. Comm. Kitchens made the motion to approve. Comm. Robinson seconded. Vote – unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Comm. Pitts spoke to the Board about the Connectivity Enhancement Pilot Program and the importance of getting internet service to the kids who need it for school. The program would last for 3 months and allow internet service to be offered at the Upper River Road Fire Station, the Hwy 49 Fire Station, the Haddock Fire Station, and the Greene Settlement Fire Station. The internet service would be provided by Windstream for a total of \$5459.22 for the 3 months. Comm. Pitts made the motion to approve. Comm. Robinson seconded. Vote – unanimous.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Matt Goins, Parks, Recreation & Golf Director spoke to the Board about a need for 2 part time seasonal workers at the Golf Course. The Board asked for this topic to be added to the next agenda. Mr. Goins also gave an update about the Mattie Wells Trails and the pickle ball courts.

Jason Rizner, County Administrator, gave an update on the Cares Act Funding.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: (3 MINUTES – SIGN IN) –

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS: -

Comm. Martin asked everyone to stay safe and to protect themselves and their family during the COVID-19 pandemic. Comm. Martin also stated the County needed to be prepared and should be able to offer services online.

Comm. Robinson thanked Comm. Pitts for always moving the County forward.

Comm. Pitts thanked the Board for supporting the Connectivity Pilot Program. He also gave an update on a Farmers Market project he is working on with Michael Abney from the Jones County Extension Office.

Comm. Kitchens spoke to the Board about a cleanup effort in Juliette that Jones County and Monroe County are partnering on.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: (1 MINUTE – NOT SIGNED IN) –

ADJOURNMENT: Comm. Pitts made the motion to adjourn. Comm. Robinson seconded. Vote – Unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

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