

JONES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

Virtual Meeting

August 18, 2020

4:00 PM

The Jones County Board of Commissioners met for a Work Session at 4:00 p.m. on August 18, 2020. 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
Ashley Brodie – County Attorney
Shannon Wagner – HR Director/ Interim County Clerk

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

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

1. Jason Rizner, County Administrator, spoke to the Board about new retirement options for our new hires. Greg Gease and David Bell from ACCG Retirement Services spoke to the Board about a 401a and 457b plan. The idea would be to stop the pension option for new hires and offer a 401a plan with a match. The reason for the change would be for future cost savings.
2. Greg Gease, ACCG Retirement Services, spoke to the Board about in service retirements and the advantages and disadvantages of offering that type of retirement.
3. Jason Rizner, County Administrator, went over the On-Call Policy and the proposed changes to be made. Mr. Rizner explained to the Board the problems with salaried employees working during holiday weeks. The draft policy would only allow hourly employees to be on the on-call schedule, and it would change the compensation for the time spent on the call-out.
4. Jason Rizner, County Administrator, spoke to the Board about the draft Comp Time Policy and the need to stop the accrual of comp time. Mr. Rizner stated that going forward, accrued comp time needed to be used first before annual and sick leave.
5. Jason Rizner, County Administrator, spoke to the Board about the draft Take Home Vehicle Policy. Mr. Rizner stated that the County was not in compliance with IRS rules. LaVita, Crutchfield, Finance Director, stated that this issue was brought before the Board in 2013 and 2014. It was the consensus of the Board to park the vehicles until the County was in compliance.

6. Jason Rizner, County Administrator, spoke to the Board about the GPS Policy that was created for the installation of the GPS system on the county fleet. Mr. Rizner stated that a key fob could be paired with an employee so we would know who was driving the vehicle.
7. The Board adjourned at 5:38 p.m. to go into Executive Session for personnel. After discussion, the Board reconvened at 5:58 p.m.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

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