

## COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

August 21, 2017

**Present:** Dwight Purvis, Chairman  
Debra Robinson, Vice-Chairman  
Lindsey Parrish, Commissioner  
Jeff Lane, Commissioner  
Audie Rowe, Commissioner

**Staff Present:** Faye Hughes, County Administrator  
Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk

Chairman Dwight Purvis called the work session to order.

Proposed quotes for tractor/mower – Road Department: New Holland - T6.155 \$70,250 (Land Pride Mower \$15,750 less \$18,000 trade in); John Deere 6130 M \$63,110 (mower not included); John Deere 6130E \$66,690 revised bid, comparable to New Holland, (mower not included).

EPA – Georgia Flood M.A.P. Announcement for the M.A.P. Community Meeting on September 6, 2017 in Lowndes County.

Georgia Transmission Line – Announcement for the new Sparks Tap 115 kV Transmission Line.

Employee Retirement Plan: Board discussed using GEBCORP for the retirement program. Retirement will resume as before, 12% for the original employee plan and employees hired after 2001 - 3% with an additional 3% match from the county with employee contribution of at least 3%. Board discussed the waiting period for employee enrollment- 1 year versus the original 3 year waiting period.

South Georgia Motorsports Park Annexation: Board discussed the proposed annexation request from South Georgia Motorsports Park for the City of Adel. Williams Investment has requested their tract of property be annexed into the City of Adel, making the SGMP property contiguous. Board discussed attending the City of Adel public hearing on the annexations scheduled for September 5 at 5:30 p.m.

September First Monday Meeting - Labor Day Holiday: Cancellation of the September 4, 2017 Labor Day meeting was discussed.

T-SPLOST Projects: County Administrator, Faye Hughes, requested T-Splost projects from board members by August 31st.

Landfill – Public Hearing: Public Hearing scheduled for landfill development on August 28th at 6:00 p.m.

General Fund Budget FY2017-28 – Total proposed budget \$10,850,000, no tax increase is proposed. Other enterprise funds were presented as well.

FY2017 Tax Levy – The board reviewed the proposed tax levy, 11.881 unincorporated areas, 11.881 incorporated areas; proposed school board millage rate 16.039 and 1 mill for school bond.

Personnel Manual – Board will continue discussing changings to the personnel manual on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Work Session adjourned.

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This the 18<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017.

/s/ Dwight E. Purvis, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk