

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.

February 17, 2014

Present: Michael Dinnerman, Chairman
Jeff Lane, Vice-Chairman
Debra Robinson, Commissioner
Randy Lane, Commissioner
Ronnie Sumner, Commissioner

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

Chairman Dinnerman called the meeting to order and thanked the audience for their attendance.

Faye Hughes gave the invocation.

The Commission Board led the Pledge to the American Flag.

Public Hearing: Commissioner Randy Lane made a motion to enter into a public hearing with the right to return to regular session, second Commissioner Sumner, 5 yes votes.

County Administrator, Faye Hughes presented the public hearing for closing a section of Gray Road beginning 200 feet below the 90 degree curve south of the intersection of Old Union road to the south side of Wells Mill Creek.

Jared Howell stated that his interest in closing the road arrives from a need to install a pivot system.

Mr. Billy Taylor had submitted a letter of approval for the section of Gray Road being closed.

Mr. Rountree Whitehurst spoke favorably to have the road closed to control traffic and a garbage issue at the creek.

Mr. Robert Vickers spoke favorably concerning the road closing due to issues with through traffic.

There was no opposition of the request.

Commissioner Randy Lane moved to close the public hearing and return to regular session, second Commissioner Debra Robinson, 5 yes votes.

GRAY ROAD – ROAD CLOSING: Commissioner Sumner made the motion to close Gray road 200 feet from the 90 degree curve south of the intersection of Old Union road to the south side of Wells Mill Creek, second Commissioner Randy Lane, 5 yes votes.

5311 RURAL TRANSPORTATION – FY2015 APPLICATION: Commissioner Jeff Lane moved to authorize the Chairman's endorsement on the FY2015 5311 Rural Transportation Application, second Commissioner Robinson, 5 yes votes.

FIRE COORDINATOR POSITION: Commissioner Jeff Lane made the motion to discontinue the fire coordinator position in order to restructure the volunteer fire departments and focus on management and the long term success of the departments, second Commissioner Robinson, 5 yes votes.

CDBG – QUARTERLY DRAWDOWNS / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER EXPANSION: Commissioner Jeff Lane made the motion to approve the quarterly drawdowns for the Work Force Development Center expansion (approved by Glenn Gregory Associates and Regional Commission): OneGeorgia \$21,741.00 and EIP \$34,060.04; and, authorize the Chairman’s endorsement on the same, second Commissioner Sumner, 5 yes votes.

VFD – SURPLUS PROPERTY: Commissioner Randy Lane made the motion to declare the following vehicles as surplus, second Commissioner Sumner, 5 yes votes.

2004 F350 Super duty	VIN #1883
1970 F700 Fuel truck	VIN #8354
1984 F700 Ford	VIN #6610
1970 American LaFrance	VIN #2275
1981 F700 Ford	VIN #2358

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Randy Lane made the motion to enter into an executive session to discuss personnel, second Commissioner Sumner, 5 yes votes.

Commissioner Robinson made the motion to return to regular session, second Commissioner Jeff Lane, 5 yes votes.

Commissioner Randy Lane moved to adjourn meeting, second Commissioner Sumner, 5 yes votes. Meeting adjourned 7:00.

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This the 3rd day of March, 2014.

/s/ Michael Dinnerman, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk