

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

October 5, 2020

Present: Jeff Lane, Chairman
Audie Rowe, Vice-Chairman
Debra Robinson, Commissioner (via teleconference)
Lindsey Parrish, Commissioner
Dwight E. Purvis, Commissioner

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

Chairman Lane called the work session to order.

County Agent/4-H Director, Katrina Laurel, presented the Commission with accomplishments of 4-H Club participates during the past quarter. Ms. Laurel requested adoption of the 4-H Proclamation recognizing National 4-H week, October 4-10, 2020.

Rusty McCranie- Road Superintendent presented his department's work detail.

Johnny West – Fire Chief/EMA Director – Chief West presented an update on county fire departments and pending EMA issues.

EMA

COVID-19 update

- Currently 555 up 32 from last meeting I attended on 9/8/20. 14 deaths, up 3 from the last meeting, total of 61 hospitalized up 8 from last meeting.
- DPH in Adel has tested 2500 2403 since April 20th (this is not counting Southwell or Lenox) (2403 last meeting 97 tested since last meeting)
- 0 first responders quarantined / Isolated
- PPE is available and in storage
- AFG Covid-19 Grant application opening soon
- Continue to do weekly Pod Cast with Adel News

Hurricane Season – TS Delta could impact this weekend. GEMA has already created a weather event in WEBEoc. Weather updates starting as soon as tomorrow. If a shelter is required to be opened, it will be after the storm for county residents.

Fire

- Firehouse Subs presentation Saturday Morning at 10:00am at the 911 center.
- ISO process ongoing. We had to revise some paperwork, training rosters and call rosters
- RVF class, live burn (Nov 8th) and test date set (Nov 12th) This will add 8 certified Registered Volunteer firefighters to the roster
- Going tomorrow to pick up an F550 from Georgia Forestry. This truck will be built and used as a fast rescue truck for the extrication equipment.
- EMR Grant has been submitted
- Class in November for extrication equipment

Called to Care – The Commission reviewed DFCS's request for permission to allow Called to Care the usage of the storage building on DFCS property for storing household items for families in need, foster and adoption parents.

Moody Air Force Base Environmental Impact Statement schedule of Public Hearings was presented for the Board's information.

WWALS Watershed Coalition for the Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trail presented appreciation by correspondence for the Board's participation in obtaining GDOT grant funds that will purchase signage for trail markings on the Withlacoochee and Little River Water Trail.

Executive Session: Commissioner Rowe moved to enter into an executive session with the right to return to regular session. Motion carried with second from Commissioner Purvis.

Commissioner Purvis moved to close executive session and return to regular session, second by Commissioner Rowe. Motion carried.

With all business concluded, work session adjourned.

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This 19th day of October 2020.

/s/Jeff Lane, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk