

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Session
October 19, 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 meeting to order.

Judge Clay Tomlinson led the invocation. The pledge of allegiance was led by the Commission Board.

Commissioner Parrish moved to approve the minutes as presented, second Commissioner Robinson. Motion carried.

Public Hearing – Commissioner Purvis moved to enter into a public hearing with the right to return to regular session, second Commissioner Rowe. Motion carried.

Gerald and Jannie Green's rezoning request #2020-04 was presented. Mr. and Mrs. Green requested rezoning a 2.29-acre tract located at 13576 Hwy 37 from R-1 to A-U, for the purpose of installing a mobile home on the site.

Mr. Green spoke in favor of his request, asking the Board's approval.

There was no one that spoke in opposition of the request.

Commissioner Parrish motioned to close public hearing and return to regular session. Motion carried unanimously by second of Commissioner Purvis.

Superior Court - Judge Clay Tomlinson updated the Commission regarding Superior Court changes due to COVID-19 and the expected increase in jury trials for 2021 due to the shutdown of the court system in 2020.

Boys & Girls Club – Ms. Leigh Sears made a presentation of the Boys & Girls Club past accomplishments and the expectations for the youth in Cook County. The Boys & Girls Club presented a Memorandum of Understanding requesting County support for the Club. The Commission took the request under advisement.

Rezoning Application #2020-04, Gerald and Jannie Green: Commissioner Parrish motioned to approve rezoning application #2020-04 presented by Gerald and Jannie Green for the rezoning of 2.29 acres located at 13576 Hwy 37 from R-1 to A-U. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Purvis and carried unanimously.

Called to Care Lease: Commissioner Purvis moved to approve the lease presented for Called to Care, leasing the outbuilding located on the property behind DFCS (the building will be used for storing household items for needy families). Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rowe, carried unanimously.

5311 Rural Transportation Grant Application – FY 2022: The Commission was presented Cook County's 5311 Rural Transportation Grant Application for FY2022. Application was passed by motion of Commissioner Purvis and second of Commissioner Rowe.

Recreation Complex – Scott Thompson Mowing: Commissioner Parrish moved to ratify the decision approving Scott Thompson mow the recreation complex grass and taking possession of the baled grass for his labor. Second by Commissioner Purvis, motion carried.

With all business concluded, meeting adjourned.

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This the 7th day of December, 2020.

Jeff Lane, Chairman

Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk