

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

December 7, 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.

Cory Hull – Southern Georgia Regional Commission, met with the Commission to explain the 5311 Rural Transportation Grant Application Resolution for the Regional Application.

Legacy Behavioral Health -

Pamela Cartwright – Legacy Behavioral Health presented a request to occupy the Service Center building located on Old Quitman Road for the increasing case loads of behavioral health mental/peer cases. The DD clients that formally occupied the Service Center building prior to COVID-19 will be combined with clients from Berrien County and be occupying the Berrien County site.

William Huling, CFO-Legacy Behavioral Health, spoke to the Commission of the need to move the agency and if granted occupancy of the Service Center building, making renovations that would better serve the agency's need.

Road Department -

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

Mr. McCranie, Mr. Jim Rodgers and Mr. Bill Murphree discussed the new 2020 670G John Deere that recently required the transmission be replaced. Mr. Rodgers reminded the Board that the county had a 5 year/7500 hour full machine warranty; and, the machine has suffered no loss in value.

Mr. Bill Murphree assured the Board that Flint will do the right thing with concerns of the machine, and they will stand behind the repairs 100%. The transmission is new, it was taken off the assembly line and shipped to us. He also stated that repairs needed over the 5 year/7500 hours would not cost the county anything- the buyback will remain the same and the warranty will remain the same. He added that this is not a normal problem that Flint experiences, but the company feels good about the repairs and feels the county is in good shape. Mr. Murphree assured the commission that should the new machine be down for repairs, Flint will provide a replacement machine.

Mr. McCranie also presented a quote for an attachment front end loader/bucket with grapple for the 7310 John Deere tractor. The quote is from John Deere for a 2020 Quickie Q-6 and grapple, \$19850.00. Commissioner Parrish was concerned on the reach of the machine dumping in the dump trucks.

Mr. Mcranie presented a quote from Samsara in the amount of \$17,520 for gps devices and dash cameras for equipment/vehicles in the road department. This is a 36 month lease, \$17,520 1st year lease; \$17,520 2nd year lease. Commissioner Rowe ask to put the option on the State of Georgia List Serve to fine other vendors. Commissioner Purvis requested more research as well.

Work Session adjourned.

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This 21st day of December 2020.

/s/Jeff Lane, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk