

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

February 1, 2021

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

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

Chairman Rowe called the work session to order.

Rusty McCranie, Road Superintendent -

- Repair fence at cemetery on Brushy Creek Road, dead tree from county right of way damaged fence. Fence will be repaired if the cost is under \$500.
- City of Cecil has requested assistance to remove a tree within the city limits. Estimate was \$700 to take the tree down, Cecil will be contacted regarding cost.
- City of Cecil has requested assistance with road repair on Fellowship Road (at the lift station).
- Commissioner Parrish asked Rusty to look at pot holes on Hutchinson Parrish and use the concrete mix to make the repairs.
- Discussed counterweight on new John Deere motorgrader w/ditcher, 1300 lbs - \$2700; Board instructed Mr. McCranie to use counter weights on the yard, approximately 900 - 1000 lbs, until it's determined if more weight is needed. Future bids for ditchers should include specs for counter weights.

Daniel Barber, Landfill Superintendent –

- Discussed the purchase of a 1999 Caterpillar Dirt Pan (presently owned by City of Tifton) 5200 hours. According to Mr. Roger Dickens, Yancey Caterpillar, dirt pan will be completely rebuilt with certified warranty. Anything that touches the transmission will be rebuilt; all powertrain and hydraulics will be rebuilt in order for the machine to be guaranteed.

Randy Lane, City of Adel Planner –

- Randy Lane, City of Adel Planner, presented a Resolution for the 2017 City of Adel Joint application for a CDBG-MIT grant that would fund a 300 ft communication tower. The county has been asked to contribute \$50,000 (½ of the \$100,000 grant match); the contribution from the county would waive any rental fees. He further stated that the tower is a community communication tower, that may be utilized by all municipalities. Approximate cost of tower at completion, \$1.7 million. The tower will be located at the highest elevation point in the city, making the tower's height approximately 323 feet.

Work Session adjourned.

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This 1st day of March 2021.

/s/ Audie Rowe, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk