

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

March 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.

AmeriCorps Proclamation – Ms. Sidney Grant, requested adoption of the presented proclamation from AmeriCorps, proclaiming March 7th- 13th as National AmeriCorps week. The AmeriCorps organization assist the 4-H Club membership with youth development opportunities.

Rusty McCranie – Road Superintendent

- City of Cecil's request for assistant in patch a section on Fellowship Road at the lift station; the City of Ceil has agreed to pay the requested \$800. Also, the tree that the City asked to be taken down, hasn't been discussed again.
- Commissioner Lane asked about the bad spots on Fellowship at the Fiveash property, Mr. McCranie will take care of the issue when the other repairs are being done.
- Permission has been given to remove the large bushes on the corner of County Farm Road and Antioch, Mitchell property, property owners require that the fence be reinstalled once the process is complete.
- Commissioner Parrish asked for the road department to repair a bad place on Boyette Pond Road in front of the Boyette's shop; Commissioner Parrish requested to have the area cut out and repair the entire section to make it smoother.
- Rusty reported that he made contact with someone that could be interested in doing beaver control.
- Commissioner Lane asked that the mower max be used to trim the bushes/trees at the cut off road at the former Reames plant and in front of his shop on Bryant.
- Mr. McCranie advised the Board he would need to order more rock from International Enterprise, \$23.50 per ton delivered.

Chief Johnny West, presented the following updates:

EMA

COVID-19 update

- Currently 1138 previous 1118 up 20 from last meeting. Antigen Test 583 up 50 from last meeting, 36 deaths, up 2 from the last meeting, total of 104 hospitalized up 1 from last meeting. (1,721)
- Vaccine Info
- 1 fire fighter Covid-19 Positive
- PPE is available and in storage

Fire

- Building and land update; 3 bay building donated by Elite Construction
- Chaserville Equipment
 - Engine with 500 gallons
 - Engine / Tanker with 1500 gallons
 - Tanker / Brush Truck with 1000 gallons
- North Cook Equipment
 - Engine with 1000 gallons

- Service Engine with 500 Gallons
 - Tanker with 3000 gallons
- ISO stated to be rescheduled when ready

Litter Pick-Up – Board of Education suggested that civic groups do litter pick-up.

Attorney, Frank Carter suggested that persons that have been sentenced to community service assist in litter pickup.

Georgia Forestry Commission – The Commission was presented with the Georgia Forestry Commission's operations report as of July 1, 2020.

Merchant McIntyre Associates – Commissioner Robinson asked the Commission review the brochure from Merchant McIntyre Associates. The Commission discussed having the group do a presentation.

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

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

Board of Elections & Registration - FSA Office: The Board of Elections & Registration has confirmed that there isn't adequate room at the FSA office to move their department into the FSA building. The Commission is not desirous of moving FSA operations out of their current facility.

Work Session adjourned.

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This 5th day of April 2021.

/s/ Audie Rowe, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk