

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

April 19, 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.

Randy Lane – City of Adel – Mr. Lane presented information regarding Land Banks explaining their use in purchasing abandoned or foreclosed properties. He also requested the Commission consider entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Adel to form the Adel-Cook County Land Bank.

Johnny West, Fire Chief/EMA Director Update

EMA

COVID-19 update

- Currently 1,160 positive
- Antigen Positive Test 647
- 37 deaths confirmed with additional 4 possible
- 106 hospitalized
- Vaccine Info
- PPE is available and in storage and still being distributed

Fire

- 43 Active Members
 - 22 Certified
 - 4 waiting on FF1 Skills Test
 - 6 pending certification testing and skills
 - 1 working on reciprocity from out of state
 - 9 scheduled in support class starting 4/20
 - 9 pending applications (5 previous members)
- Past Members
- 33 total
 - 10 removed for noncompliance of hours.
 - 9 moved out of the county.
 - 7 quit.
 - 4 had conflicts with county / other city agencies
 - 1 terminated.
 - 2 deceased
- Completed EMR Class, 19 County fire and 6 deputies (GEMSA Grant)
- Building drawing update, June 28th Delivery date
- Engine 62 is back in service from pump repair
- Smoke Detector Program with American Red Cross is back online
- Cancer initiative being written into the SOP's
 - Cancer Policy Training (annual)
 - Decon procedures while on scene

- Cleaning of Bunker Gear after calls
- Working to reduce bunker gear in the cab of trucks.

Rusty McCranie – Road Superintendent - Mr. McCranie presented his work detail. Commissioner Parrish inquired about the work on Hutchinson Parrish at the creek, work was completed. Commissioner Parrish also asked Mr. McCranie to clip the side of the road on Hutchinson Parrish to help with drainage. Mr. McCranie reported work needed on Forrest Hill Church Road had been completed.

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

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

With all business concluded, meeting ended by motion of Commissioner Lane and second of Commissioner Purvis.

Work Session adjourned.

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This 3rd day of May 2021.

/s/ Audie Rowe, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk