

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Session

April 5, 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 meeting to order.

Commissioner Lane gave the invocation.

The Commission led the pledge to the American flag.

Minutes were approved as presented by motion of Commissioner Parrish and second of Commissioner Lane.

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

Zoning Amendment #2021-02: Jess Permenter, Building/Zoning Administrator, opened the public hearing for the purpose of hearing zoning amendment #2021-02. Mr. Chad Bullard has requested to rezone property located at 8774 Antioch Road from A-U to R-1. Mr. Bullard intent is to establish a wedding/event venue on his property.

In support of the request: Owner, Chad Bullard spoke to the commission requesting approval for the rezoning request.

In opposition of the request:

Ms. Jennifer Garrison
Mr. Joseph Manning
Ms. Etta Faggioni
Ms. Nancy Taylor

The above-mentioned residents from the community stated reasons for opposing the request – each stating various reasons of concern: health, noise, lighting, possible drunk drivers, increase in traffic.

Commissioner Lane moved to close the public hearing, second Commissioner Parrish. Motion carried.

Zoning Amendment, 2021-02: Commissioner Lane moved to approve zoning amendment, #2021-02 from Chad Bullard to rezone property located at 8774 Antioch Road from A-U to R-1.

Seconded by Commissioner Purvis. Motion carried unanimously.

Retaining 2017 Transit Vehicles- Commissioners reviewed an option to retain 1 or more of the 2017 transit vehicles being used by MIDS/Cook Transit. Members of the Commission will look at the vehicles before deciding.

GDOT 2021 LMIG Safety Action Plan – Commissioner Parrish moved to approve the GDOT 2021 LMIG Safety Action Plan as presented. Commissioner Purvis seconded the motion, same carried unanimously.

GDOT 2021 LMIG Safety Action Plan includes - Antioch Road, all signage necessary for MUPCD standards recently resurfaced/striped during 2020). Masee Post Road, Old Coffee Road, Val Del Road, Barneyville Road, Fellowship Road and Futch Road include improvement plans for RPM's, rumble strips approaching stop signs, edge line, centerline, stop bars as well as all signage necessary for MUPCD standards. Approximately 60.35 miles of safety improvements.

Community Service Board Appointments/Rowe and Lane: Commissioner Purvis moved to reappoint Chairman Audie Rowe and Mr. Randy Lane to the Community Service Board for a new 3-year term, ending December 2023. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Parrish. Motion carried unanimously.

2021 CDBG – Conflict of Interest Statement: The proposed 2021 CDBG Project that includes Siska Lane, Bob White Lane, Hawk Lane and Harrell Road were present to the Commission. There were no conflicts of interest with the 2021 CDBG Project listing disclosed by any Commission Board member.

2021 CDBG – Submittal Resolution: Commissioner Purvis moved to adopt the Resolution for the 2021 CDBG Project (Siska Lane, Bob White Lane, Hawk Lane and Harrell Road). Motion carried by second of Commissioner Parrish.

EMS Building - Dave Godwin Memorial Sign: Commissioner Parrish made the motion recommending the new memorial sign honoring Dave Godwin be displayed on the front of the new EMS building. Seconded by Commissioner Robinson. Motion carried.

With all business concluded, meeting adjourned.

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This the 5th day of April 2021.

/s/ Audie Rowe, Chairman

/s/ Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk