

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

September 20, 2021

Present: Audie Rowe, Chairman
Dwight Purvis, Vice-Chairman
Debra Robinson, Commissioner (via telephone)
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

- Presented road department work detail.
- Presented a request from the City of Sparks for help with a beaver dam, tree trimming and cleaning out a ditch on the north side of the former Lovett's Pecan property on Hwy 41.
- 2018 Peterbilt Dump transmission is out, Performance Peterbilt of Albany, Inc reported that truck is no longer under warranty. Commissioner Lane instructed to have truck repaired, negotiate warranty issues after repairs are done.
- 2003 Volvo Dump, vin #8555, is still at the mechanic shop on River Trace, Commissioner Lane instructed Mr. McCranie to pick up the truck.
- Mower Max (at shop on Hwy 37) needs a/c repaired; Shiver's Diesel repaired fuel injector.
- Board instructed that GAB be installed on (1) Fulwood Drive (2) Forte Road (3) Billy Browning Road (4) Shaw Lane, (5) John Crosby Road – estimated costs \$107,184.00, \$29.00 per ton. Commissioner Parrish asked to be notified when the department begins installation.
- Mr. McCranie reported that all motorgraders are operational.
- Boyette Pond Road, cut hedges.
- Sumner Road, pipe need to be cleaned out
- Commissioner Rowe asked about the rock on Quillie Jones Road (Old Union to Lasseter Road), from about 8 months ago. Mr. McCranie stated his department was waiting on rain to stop.
- Commissioner Parrish discussed hours of operation for the road department. Commissioners agreed beginning October 4th the Road Department will return to an 8 hour day, 7:00-4:00, one hour for lunch.
- Commissioner Purvis asked about work on Gandy Lane, Mr. McCranie stated that the work should be done this week and that road will be passable for residents while work is being done.
- Commissioner Lane discussed Brushy Creek Road at Whiddon Road, complaints about the section of pavement that was cut out near Crawford Pond, Mr. McCranie stated that it had been repaired.
- Commissioner Parrish instructed Mr. McCranie to continue clipping shoulders on the paved roads when other projects are not being done.

ARPA ACT Relief Funds – Faye Hughes, County Administrator, informed the Commission that the third round of ARPA ACT Relief Funds have been released for the Airport.

October 26th Annual Area Official Appreciation Dinner invitation was announced.

Lakeview Church/Old Union Road Intersection - Commissioner Purvis requested that the County contract with a company to use a skid steer/mulcher for the work needed at Lakeview Church/Old Union Intersection, approximate cost \$1500-\$2,000.

Mowing Recreation Facility, Jail – Commission agreed to hire contractor to mow undeveloped property at the new recreation facility and the jail. Contractor will keep hay in exchange for mowing.

Work Session - Commission planned a Work Session for October 4th at 3:00 p.m.

2017 Transit Vehicle - Commission requested for the 2017 transit van that was retained from GDOT be turned over to the county immediately. MIDS has continued to use the vehicle due to delivery delays of the 2021 vehicles.

With no further business, work session adjourned.

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This ____ day of October 2021.

Audie Rowe, Chairman

Vicki S. Parrish, County Clerk