

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Work Session 5:00 p.m.

December 5th, 2022

Present: Dwight E. Purvis, Chairman
Debra Robinson, Commissioner
Lindsey Parrish, Commissioner
Jeff Lane, Commissioner
Audie Rowe, Commissioner

Staff: Faye Hughes, County Administrator
Dewanna Robinson, Interim County Clerk

Also Present: Daniel Connell, County Attorney

Chairman Purvis called the work session to order.

Commissioner Parrish moved to enter executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters, with the right to return to the work Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Robinson, motion carried.

Commissioner Robinson moved to close executive session and return to the work session, Commissioner Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Scot Harnage, Road Department Superintendent

- Provided a progress report on the Road Department work detail
- Requested authorization to acquire quotes for the purchase of a packer for the Road Department
- Discussed the monthly fee to lease a packer

Discussions:

County Administrator, Faye Hughes, informed the Board of Commissioners, of the impending contract expiration date with Affordable Equity Partners, Inc., for the 16th St. property. She provided the option to extend the amendment to the contract with Affordable Equity Partners Inc. or allow the contract to expire. The Commissioners were asked to consider the options.

Faye Hughes and the Board of Commissioners discussed the proposed Highway 37/76 roundabout development. She informed the Commissioners of the content discussed during a virtual meeting with the Georgia Department of Transportation. The DOT proposed a roundabout development at the intersection of Highways 37 and 76, that would require the installation of utility lighting. The DOT proposed, the County cover a portion of the cost for the installation.

Faye Hughes and the Board of Commissioners discussed whether to renew the EMS contract that expires May 2023. She advised the Board that the RFQ (Request for Qualification) would need to be put together no later than February 2023 to renew the contract.

With no further business, Commissioner Robinson moved to close the work session Commissioner Parrish seconded the motion, motion carried with all in favor.

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This 19th day December 2022

Dwight E. Purvis, Chairman

Dewanna Robinson, Interim County Clerk