

**WORKSHOP SESSION
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TUESDAY, March 4, 2014 (6:00 p.m.)**

The scheduled Workshop Session of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Grady Thompson on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the Administrative Building. Members of the Commission present including Chairman Thompson were Vice Chairman Miley and Commissioners Robert Setters, Mike Jones, Donnie Hester, Buck Rigdon and Melissa Chevers.

Public Comments: None

Appointments:

- 1. Cecil Strickland with Cal Duke Publishing was present to address the Board about a project in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. This firm is an advertising firm that produces "Welcome Books" to be given out to newcomers to the area. It features and showcases Tifton and Tift County with information that would be of importance to citizens relocating.**
- 2. Glenn Gregory was present to give a recommendation on the recently opened Request for Proposals for Construction Manager for the new EOC/911 Facility construction project.**

Public Hearings: None

Items to be discussed for Regular Session on March 10, 2014:

A. Beer & Wine License Name Change: The Clerk advised that this is a name change only in license. The holder of the license is deceased and the wife and daughter wishes to continue running the store. The license needs to be changed over to her name. The application has been properly processed and comes with an approval from the Sheriff.

B. Beer & Wine Application for A. J. Singh for Joe's Place on Hwy 82: This application has been properly processed and comes with an approval from the Sheriff.

C. Change April Meeting Date: The Clerk advised that most Commissioners will be out of town for Annual Conference on the scheduled Regular Meeting date for April. The option is to move the Regular Meeting to Wednesday or Thursday, April 16th or 17th or move both meetings up on week in April which would mean the Workshop Session would be April 1, 2014 and the Regular Meeting on April 7, 2014.

D. Proposed Changes to Inmate Agreement with TRMC: The County Manager advised that the terms of the Inmate Agreement with Tift Regional Medical Center have been resolved. Tift Regional Medical Center agrees that Tift County shall be required to pay the Medicaid reimbursement rate for all medical services provided by Tift Regional Medical Center to Tift County for inmate medical care.

E. Proper Dress Ordinance (Tabled at December Meeting): Recommendation from the County Attorney is to remove this item from the Agenda at this time. An Ordinance of this nature requires a good deal of research and thought process and he feels we have not adequately address all issue concerning this.

F. Solid Waste Collection RFP Evaluation Methodology: The County Manager advised that Evaluation Methodology has been properly discussed and worked out. It was recently brought before the SDCC Committee and was voted unanimously to present the methodology and scoring documents to the Council and the Commission Board. A Joint Meeting has been scheduled for either body to make any changes to the scoring methodology they may think necessary and approve a final version. Staff will then ask to set another date in the future for the two vendors to make their presentations to the Joint County/Commission Meeting to select a single vendor.

County Manager Comments:

Yield time to Roger Dill: Update on Carpenter Road: Mr. Dill gave the updates on Carpenter Road and advised the Board that the project will be let by DOT in April. He told the Board that the Collection Center at the intersection of Carpenter Road and Whiddon Mill Road has to be closed for the widening project. The close date will be March 31, 2014.

Commissioner's Comments:

Vice Chairman Miley asked about the dirt and mud that is on Mitchell Store Road that is coming off the trucks from the Landfill. Jason Jordan address this issue with the Board and stated that normally the City sweep the road but it is hard to keep the dirt and mud off the road when we have had as many consistent rainy days but he

will speak with the City concerning the issue.

Executive Session: None

Chairman Thompson adjourned the meeting.

Chairman Grady Thompson, District 7

Vice Chairman Sherry Miley, District 4

Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1

Commissioner Melissa Chevers, District 2

Commissioner Robert Setters, District 3

Commissioner F. W. (Buck) Rigdon, District 5

ATTEST:

Commissioner C. Michael Jones, District 6

County Clerk 3/4/2014