

**REGULAR SESSION
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023 (6:00 PM)**

The scheduled Regular Session of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Tony McBrayer on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm in Room 207 of the Charles Kent Administration Building. Members of the Commission present in addition to Chairman McBrayer were Commissioners Paul Webb, Greg Wood, Donnie Hester, Stan Stalnaker and Melissa Hughes. Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon was absent.

Commissioner Melissa Hughes offered an invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Karen Thompson, Branch Manager of the Tifton-Tift County Public Library, thanked the County for their assistance in providing funding for air conditioning repairs. She also told about the successful winter reading program that was just completed.

APPOINTMENTS

There were none to report.

ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA

Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to add the following items to the Regular Agenda:

- 4.1 Letter of Support to Senator Carden Summers for Opposing Any Increase in the Maximum Allowable Weight of Trucks on our Roads
- 4.2 Revize Web Services Sales Agreement

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Greg Wood. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were none to report.

MINUTES

Commissioner Donnie Hester made a motion to approve the following minutes: (1) Workshop Session – December 6, 2022; (2) Executive Session – December 6, 2022; (3) Regular Session – December 12, 2022; (4) Executive Session – December 12, 2022; and (5) Called Session – December 19, 2022. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Greg Wood. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 7.1 Motion to Approve Agreement for Funding of Prosecution Based VOCA Program and Authorize the Chairman to Execute All Necessary Documents
- 7.2 Motion to Approve the Resurfacing of Chula Whiddon Mill Road and Jack Bankston for the FY23 LMIG Program

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- 7.3 Motion to Approve the Purchase of 10 AEDs for the Amount of \$22,421 from Stryker to be Funded from General Fund
- 7.4 Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2023-01, Appointment of Jeff Gibbs to Tift County Board of Assessors
- 7.5 Motion to Approve Contract with Professional Court Services, Inc. for Misdemeanor Probation Services for State Court
- 7.6 Motion to Approve Contract with Professional Court Services, Inc. for Misdemeanor Probation Services for Superior Court
- 7.7 Motion to Approve Alcohol Beverage License Application Submitted by Ramesh Patel for a Retail Malt Beverage Package and Retail Wine Package License for Fastrac Tifton LLC Located at 11 Jordan Road
- 7.8 Motion to Approve Alcohol Beverage License Application Submitted by Shardaben B Patel for a Retail Malt Beverage Package and Retail Wine Package License for A and N Food Mart Located at 3119 South Central Avenue

Commissioner Greg Wood made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as read by the Chairman. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Melissa Hughes. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 8.1 **Appointment to Board of Health:** County Clerk Miriam Jordan stated that there are three seats on the Board of Health that have expired – Dr. Raymond Moreno, Charlotte Bedell and Alice Archie. Dr. Moreno and Ms. Bedell are willing to serve another term; however, Ms. Archie is unable to serve again.

Chairman Tony McBrayer opened the floor for nominations. Commissioner Melissa Hughes nominated Dr. Raymond Moreno and Charlotte Bedell. There being no other names brought forth, the Chairman closed the nominations.

Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to appoint Dr. Raymond Moreno and Charlotte Bedell to the Board of Health for another term. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Donnie Hester. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

- 8.2 **Letter of Support to Senator Carden Summers for Opposing Any Increases in the Maximum Allowable Weight of Trucks on our Roads:** County Manager Jim Carter stated that the Coalition Against Bigger Trucks (CABT) has asked the County to send a letter to our Senator opposing any legislation concerning the increase of allowable truck weights. Chairman Tony McBrayer said he would also like to send this letter to our State Representatives. Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to send the letters of support to the County's State Senator and to the State Representatives. Motion seconded by Commissioner Paul Webb. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

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8.3 **Revize Web Services Agreement:** County Clerk Miriam Jordan stated that since the new logo/seal has been adopted it is now time to redesign the County's website. Revize has offered to redesign the site for free; however, they have offered some additional services that the site currently doesn't have. The cost to add those is \$5,744. Mrs. Jordan stated that staff will be working with Revize on these additional services to see how to reduce costs. This will be funded by General Fund. Commissioner Greg Wood made a motion to approve the Agreement understanding that staff will be negotiating on the costs. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Melissa Hughes. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

COUNTY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

There were none to report.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:

There were none to report.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Commissioner Melissa Hughes announced that the MLK Breakfast will be held on January 16, 2023. She has tickets if anyone is interested in attending.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was none to report.

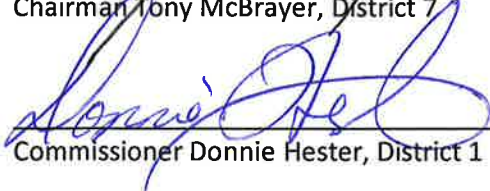
ADJOURN: There being no further discussion, Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Paul Webb. Motion carried 6-0.



Chairman Tony McBrayer, District 7



Vice Chairman Stan Stalnaker, District 4



Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1

Absent


Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon, District 5

Absent


Commissioner Melissa Hughes, District 2



Commissioner Greg Wood, District 6



Commissioner Paul Webb, District 3

ATTEST: 

February 13, 2023