

**CALLED SESSION
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 (5:30PM)**

The Called Session of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Tony McBrayer on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm in the Commission Meeting Room of the Charles Kent Administration Building. Members of the Commission present in addition to Chairman McBrayer were Commissioners Paul Webb, Greg Wood, Donnie Hester, Fred "Buck" Rigdon and Stan Stalnaker. Commissioner Melissa Hughes was present via teleconference.

Commissioner Donnie Hester led in prayer.

Discussion of Annexation Request from City of Tifton – Development Support Services Director Chris Davis stated that the County has received notification from the City of Tifton of their intent to annex property on Carrington Drexler Road. The notice was received on Thursday, September 23, 2021 and the City Council plans to consider this annexation at a meeting on October 4, 2021. County Manager Jim Carter distributed documents outlining objections to this annexation. Mr. Carter briefly explained each objection.

Chairman Tony McBrayer asked if anyone in the attendance wished to address the Board regarding the matter.

Lisa Covington Wilson Meadows, Madison Avenue, spoke in favor of the annexation.

Ryan Sanders, Beltline Energy, spoke in favor of the application.

Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon made to send a letter to the City of Tifton stating the objections as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stan Stalnaker. Motion carried 6-0.

Purchase of Ambulance – EMS Director Allen Owens stated that the ambulance recommended for purchase is a 2021 Chevy 3500 4x2 diesel with a power load system for stretchers. This is a demo model. The total cost is \$186,277 and is a budgeted item. If purchased, the ambulance should be ready by the end of October. County Manager Jim Carter spoke regarding the lack of inventory available for the purchase of ambulances. Commissioner Donnie Hester made a motion to approve this purchase. Motion seconded by Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon. Motion carried 6-0.

ADJOURN: There being no further discussion, Commissioner Greg Wood made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon. Motion carried 6-0.

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Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1

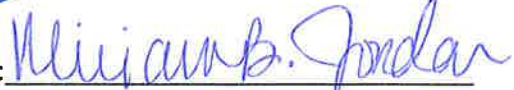

Vice Chairman Melissa Hughes, District 2

Absent
Commissioner Paul Webb, District 3


Commissioner Stan Stalnaker, District 4


Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon, District 5


Commissioner Greg Wood, District 6

ATTEST: 
October 11, 2021