

**REGULAR SESSION
TIFT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021 (6:00 PM)**

The scheduled Regular Session of the Tift County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Tony McBrayer on Monday, October 11, 2021 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 Greg Wood, Donnie Hester, Fred "Buck" Rigdon, Stan Stalnaker and Melissa Hughes. Commissioner Paul Webb was absent.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none to report.

APPOINTMENTS

There were none to report.

ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA

Commissioner Greg Wood made a motion to add the following items to the Regular Agenda:

- 4.1 Memorandum of Understanding with Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
- 4.2 Purchase of Vehicle for Tax Assessor's Office

Motion seconded by Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

MINUTES

Commissioner Greg Wood made a motion to approve the following minutes: (1) Work Session – September 7, 2021; (2) Regular Session – September 13, 2021; (3) Executive Session – September 13, 2021; and (4) Called Session – September 27, 2021. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There was none to report.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 7.1. Motion to Approve Agreement with Plant TiftNet, Inc. for Fiber Transport Services for an Annual Cost of \$51,375.84 (\$4,281.32 per month)

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- 7.2. Motion to Approve Agreement with Plant TiftNet, Inc. for Dedicated Internet Services for an Annual Cost of \$7,199.40
- 7.3. Motion to Purchase 50 Unication G-Series P25 Pagers from Mobile Communications America in the Amount of \$30,250
- 7.4. Motion to Appoint Commissioner Donnie Hester as the ACCG Voting Delegate
- 7.5. Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2021-18, Support of Application by SGRC for Regional Transit Services

Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Stan Stalnaker. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 8.1 **Appointment to Airport Authority:** County Clerk Miriam Jordan stated that the term for David Bryan expired on August 30, 2021. Mr. Bryan wishes to be reappointed and the Airport Authority supports his reappointment. No other applications have been received.

Chairman Tony McBrayer opened the floor for nominations. Commissioner Melissa Hughes nominated David Bryan. There being no other names brought forth, the Chairman closed the nominations.

Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to appoint David Bryan to the Airport Authority. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stalnaker. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

- 8.2 **Memorandum of Understanding with Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency:** Assistant County Manager Mike Walker stated that this MOU is necessary to correctly list the EMA Director in the GEMA Grant portal. Commissioner Melissa Hughes made a motion to approve the MOU. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stan Stalnaker. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

- 8.3 **Purchase of Vehicle for Tax Assessor's Office:** Chief Appraiser Hayward Becton stated that he has received three (3) quotes for a vehicle. The lowest quote was from Alan Virgil Ford-Lincoln for a 2022 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$28,450 and is the state contract price. In the FY22 Budget, \$29,000 has been allotted for this purchase. All other bids received were over the budgeted amount. Vehicle will not be ready until late January or early February 2022. Commissioner Greg Wood made a motion to approve the purchase of a vehicle from Alan Virgil Ford-Lincoln in the amount of \$28,450. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Melissa Hughes. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.

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COUNTY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

There were none to report.

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:

There were none to report.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS:

Commissioner Melissa Hughes asked the County to consider purchasing vehicles for the Development Support Services Department.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

There was none to report.

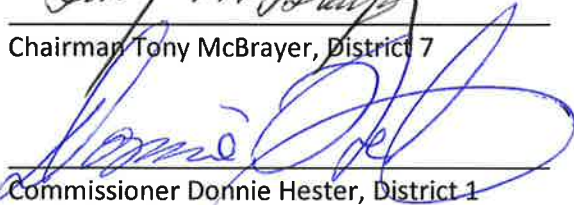
ADJOURN: There being no further discussion, Commissioner Donnie Hester made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Melissa Hughes. Motion carried 6-0 with the Chairman voting.



Chairman Tony McBrayer, District 7



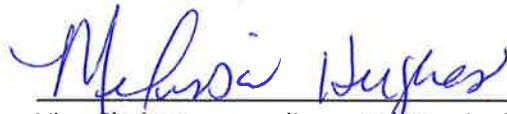
Commissioner Stan Stalnaker, District 4



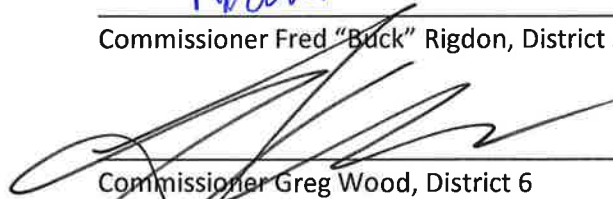
Commissioner Donnie Hester, District 1

Absent

Commissioner Fred "Buck" Rigdon, District 5



Vice Chairperson Melissa Hughes, District 2



Commissioner Greg Wood, District 6



Commissioner Paul Webb, District 3

ATTEST: 

November 8, 2021