

Public Hearing and Work Session of the Oglethorpe County Board of Commissioners were held on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commissioner’s Office in Lexington, Georgia.

Members Present: Chairman Billy Pittard Commissioner Andy Saxon
Commissioner John Meyer Commissioner Phil Sanders
Commissioner David Clark Commissioner Tracy Norman

Members Absent:

Minutes: Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the February 3, 2020 Minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon with Commissioner Meyer consenting and Commissioner Norman abstaining from the vote. Commissioner Sanders not present for vote.

Temporary Use (Event): Commissioner Norman made a motion to approve the application submitted by Cheryl Bell for the Blue Granite Chapter NRA Banquet to be held March 19, 2020 from 6:00 pm until 11:00 pm at Rustic Oaks Farm located at 2304 Elberton Road, Carlton, GA 30627. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon with Commissioner Clark and Commissioner Meyer voting to approve. Commissioner Sanders not present for vote.

Special Event Catering: Commissioner Norman made a motion to approve the application submitted by Cheryl Bell for a Special Event Catering permit for Blue Granite Chapter NRA Banquet to be held March 19, 2020 from 6:00 pm until 11:00 pm at Rustic Oaks Farm located at 2304 Elberton Road, Carlton, GA 30627. Seconded by Commissioner Saxon with Commissioner Clark and Commissioner Meyer voting to approve. Commissioner Sanders not present for vote.

Event Permit: Commissioner Norman made a motion to approve the application submitted by Micah Morlock for the Athens Twilight Gambler Bike Ride to be held April 25, 2020. Seconded by Commissioner Meyer with Commissioner Saxon and Commissioner Clark voting to approve. Commissioner Sanders not present for vote.

Proclamation: Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the Proclamation for National Library Week for April 19-25, 2020. Seconded by Commissioner Norman with Commissioner Saxon and Commissioner Meyer voting to approve. Commissioner Sanders not present for vote.

Animal Control Ordinance: Chairman Pittard gave an update as to the status of the drafted Ordinances for Animal Control. Six members of the public addressed the Board on this agenda item.

Monthly Financial Report: Commissioner Clark made a motion to approve the February 2020 Monthly Financial Report. Seconded by Commissioner Meyer and unanimously approved by the Board.

Executive Session: On a motion by Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Sanders, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:21 p.m. On a motion by Commissioner Sanders, seconded by Commissioner Clark, and unanimously approved the Board, Executive Session was entered into at 7:30 p.m. On a motion by Commissioner Clark, seconded by Commissioner Norman, and unanimously approved by the Board, Executive Session was concluded at 8:13 p.m. and the Board returned to the Public Hearing and Work Session.

Litigation: Commissioner Saxon made a motion to approve the proposed Consent Order and Final Judgment that will resolve the Wilbros Litigation. Seconded by Commissioner Clark and unanimously approved by the Board.

Litigation: Commissioner Norman made a motion to authorize the County Attorney to initiate litigation to stop the proposed group home at 218 Lakeview Drive in unincorporated Crawford, if necessary. Seconded by Commissioner Clark and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business at 8:40p.m., the meeting was adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on April 6, 2020 unless sooner convened because of an emergency.

Billy Pittard, Chairman

Andy Saxon, Commissioner

David Clark, Commissioner

John Meyer, Commissioner

Phil Sanders, Commissioner

Tracy Norman, Commissioner

County Clerk