

MACON COUNTY
“COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE”
MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 3, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones, Commissioners Jeff Hughes, Charles (Chop) Porter, Tony Wix, Benton Bartley, Wendell Jones, Barry King, Phillip Snow, Jarhea Wilmore, Todd Gentry, Scott Gammons, Helen Hesson, Scott Cothron, Justin Dyer, Michael Slayton, Mike Jenkins, Kyle Petty, Marcus Smith, Mchelle Phillips and Kenneth Witte.

Absent: Chad West and Scott Gammons

Mayor Jones opened the meeting.

Jeff Hughes gave the Invocation.

Mchelle Phillips led the Pledge.

Mayor Jones introduced the new Chamber Director Shelly Bealor to the Commissioners. Mayor Jones stated he, Mayor Driver and Chamber President David Flynn had met with Ms. Bealor and were looking forward to working with her.

Motion #1 by Jenkins, 2nd by King to approve minutes as presented from the 5/20/19 Legislative Body Meeting, 4/16/19 Planning Commission Meeting, 4/16/19 Public Hearing Planning Meeting, 4/30/19 Joint Economic & Community Development Meeting and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Witte to approve Budget Amendments #1 through #13 (#1 Sheriff Department, #2 Development, #3 General Purpose Schools, #4 Highway Department, #5 Other Emergency Management – West Macon, #6 County Mayor, #7 Rescue Squad – Red Boiling Springs, #8 Health Department, #9 Disaster Relief - Willette, #10 Solid Waste, #11 Planning, #12 Animal Control, #13 County Clerk. Mayor Jones told the Commissioners that there may need to be additional budget amendments brought back before the end of the budget to clear up certain line items and asked the commissioners to allow additional budget amendments to be brought back at the Legislative Body meeting, if necessary.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones recognized Josh Gipson for his assistance toward improvements at the Health Department. Mayor Jones told the Commissioners that Mr. Gipson has assisted in getting several grants such as a new roof and is working on a grant to upgrade the parking lots. Mr. Gipson will be taking a position working with all county Health Departments across the state.

Motion #3 by Snow, 2nd by Dyer to defer #4-27/2019 Highway – Gates Resolution and #4-28/2019 Building Resolution to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by Witte, 2nd by Dyer to send the Clampet Hollow and Old Hwy 52 Road four way stop request on to the Legislative Body meeting with recommendation from the County Attorney.

Motion Carried

Rickey Brown was present to request help with Willie B Lane. Discussion ensued.

Motion #5 by Snow, 2nd by Dyer to suspend the rules and allow the Highway committee to look into the Willie B Lane request.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Dyer, 2nd by Jenkins to allow the Road Supervisor to ask the Highway committee to meet and review the Willie B Lane request and bring back a recommendation.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #7 by Hesson, 2nd by King to allow Mayor Jones to cut or trim the trees as necessary at the Red Boiling Springs Library.

Motion Carried

Motion #8 by Snow, 2nd by Hughes to allow Mayor Jones and EMS Director Mike Ethridge to take proposals for new billing services.

Motion Carried

Motion #9 by Jenkins, 2nd by Hughes to approve the Building Codes/Impact Fee report and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #10 by Wix, 2nd by Jenkins to approve the Animal Control report and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones mentioned that he was getting reports together for budget meetings and would bring back the report to the budget committee and full Legislative Body.

Motion #11 by Hughes, 2nd by Snow to adjourn.

Motion Carried