

MACON COUNTY
“COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE”
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, April 3, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor/Chairman Steve Jones, Commissioners Kimmy Warf, Jeff Hughes, Helen Hesson, Benton Bartley, Scott Gammons, Justin Dyer, Kenneth Witte, Mike Jenkins, Charles (Chop) Porter, Troy Brawner, Bobby Ray King, Don Stevens, Chris Wix, Tony Wix, Phillip Snow, Barry King, Shannon Wix, Wendell Jones and Mchelle Phillips

Absent: Todd Gentry

Don Stevens gave the Invocation.

Barry King led the Pledge.

Motion #1 by Gammons, 2nd by Hughes to approve minutes as presented from the 3/27/17 Legislative Body Meeting, 2/21/17 Planning Commission Meeting, 2/21/17 Planning Commission Public Hearing and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2nd by Gammons to approve Budget Amendment #1 through #10 (#1 Veterans Services, #2 Disaster Relief – Willette, #3 Tourism – Red Boiling Springs, #4 Rescue Squad – Red Boiling Springs, #5 Solid Waste – Truck, #6 Solid Waste – Building, #7 County Commission, #8 Planning, #9 Other Facilities, #10 County Buildings – Valley Ridge) and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Hesson, 2nd by Jenkins to approve Proclamations 12-81/2016 MCHS Girls Golf Team, 12-89/2016 MCHS Boys Golf Team, 4-95/2017 Child Abuse Proclamation, 4-96/2017 Gary Kemp Proclamation, 4-97/2017 MCHS Girls Basketball Team, 4-98/2017 MCHS Boys Basketball Team, 4-99/2017 MCHS Cheerleaders and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #4 by Gammons, 2nd by Brawner to approve Resolution 3-93/2017 Public Records and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins were present to request road repairs for Applehill Drive and Forkum Lane. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Jones mentioned that Mr. Gary Howell had also spoken to him regarding a water drainage problem crossing his land on Howell Road.

Mayor Jones stated there was a project in Red Boiling Springs that the Macon County Highway Dept. may be asked to help with.

Audie Cook, Road Supervisor, mentioned that there were several roads in the county, along with the two mentioned, that were in need of some repairs. However, the Highway Department is still funded the same as in the 80's. Therefore, there is not enough funds to fix all the county roads. Mr. Cook suggested that after the loan for road debt is paid off in 2019, the county could borrow the same amount again to continue to repair the county roads.

Mayor Jones suggested that the Road Committee meet to look at each of these requests and report back to the Legislative Body.

Motion #5 by Gammons, 2nd by B. King to defer Forkum Lane and Howell Road to the Highway committee for further review.

Motion Carried

Sheriff Gammons informed the commissioners that the funds for food will be overspent very soon and he would suggest moving money from gasoline if funds are available to cover the food line. The food line is overspent due to the extra inmates in the jail.

Motion #6 by Stevens, 2nd by Gammons to approve the Codes/Enforcement report and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #7 by Witte, 2nd by Warf to approve the Animal Control report and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #8 by Hesson, 2nd by B. King to approve the Delinquent tax – 2015 Real and Personnel property reports and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones mentioned that the Red Boiling Springs Little League was in need of some repairs for the ball fields.

Mayor Jones said that he would be bringing back new Animal Control rate changes as soon as he could work with the County Attorney to make sure they could be approved.

Eric Copas was present to request a \$6,000 dollar raise for Robert Knight.

Motion #9 by Gammons, 2nd Hesson to defer the NCRS raise to the budget committee.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones informed the commissioners that he would be bringing back the bid openings for Solid Waste. The bid in the packet was for the Solid Waste recycling truck. The bid chosen was from Nashville Ram.

Motion #10 by Gammons, 2nd by W. Jones to approve the appointments for a three-year term for James Ralph Howser, Wynona Clayborne and George McCrary to the Library Board. Also, to reappoint Wynona Clayborne and George McCrary to a three-year term on Falling Water Regional Library Board and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Drug Policy, Central Waste Management and the Korean War form was included in the packet for the commissioners to review.

Motion #11 by Gammons, 2nd by Warf to adjourn.

Motion Carried