

MACON COUNTY
“COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE”
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, May 1, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.

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

Absent: Kenneth Witte and Shannon Wix

Jeff Hughes gave the Invocation.

Helen Hesson led the Pledge.

Motion #1 by Warf, 2nd by Hughes to approve minutes as presented from the 4/17/17 Legislative Body Meeting, 3/21/17 Planning Commission Meeting, 3/21/17 Planning Commission Public Hearing and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Snow, 2nd by Hughes to suspend the rules for Budget Amendment #2 for the Sheriff Department.

Motion Carried

Motion #3 by Snow, 2nd by Dyer to approve Budget Amendment #2 for the Sheriff Department effective May 1, 2017.

Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #4 by Bartley, 2nd by Warf to approve Budget Amendments #1 and #3 through #11 (#1 -Assessor of Property, #3 Register of Deeds, #4 Election Commission, #5 County Mayor, #6 Solid Waste, #7 Other Emergency Management - West Macon, #8 Debt Service, #9 Trustee, #10 County Building, #11 County Coroner) and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #5 by Hesson, 2nd by Warf to approve Resolution #5-100/2017 Litter Grant Resolution and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Motion #6 by Hesson, 2nd by Gammons to approve Proclamation #5-101/2017 Dennis Wolford Proclamation and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Sheriff Gammons stated he would use the Telephone Commissions and Commissary funds to pay for the video visitation system for the jail. The Sheriff stated this will be no

cost to the county. The system will be paid through inmate funds. Sheriff Gammons stated that the video system would be a better and safer solution for the jail.

Motion #7 by Dyer, 2nd B. King to allow the Sheriff to work with the County Mayor and County Attorney to get the video visitation system and defer to the next meeting for final approval.

Motion Carried

Motion #8 by Stevens, 2nd by Warf to approve the Codes Enforcement report and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

The Animal Control report will be presented at the next meeting.

Motion #9 by Gammons, 2nd by Gentry to approve the Solid Waste Building bids and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Mayor Jones told the Committee he and the Animal Control Officer were planning to meet with the County Attorney to set new fines and/or fees for Animal Control and would try to bring them back to the next meeting.

Motion #10 by Stevens, 2nd by Dyer to bring back the power cot bids for the Ambulance Service to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Budget information concerning the Historical Society was enclosed in the commissioner's packets from Don Winn.

Motion #11 by Gammons, 2nd Warf to accept the Historical Society report and defer to the next meeting.

Motion Carried

Discussion ensued regarding the need for a Solid Waste dump site for the middle and west side of the county. Mayor Jones told the Committee he would research this and bring back the information.

Commissioner Gammons requested information on the renter's tax. Discussion ensued. Mayor Jones told the Commissioners the County Attorney had researched this and he would ask the County Attorney to give the Commissioners a report at the next Legislative Body meeting.

Motion #12 by Warf, 2nd by Snow to adjourn.

Motion Carried