

Jackson County Commission

Meeting

March 14, 2022

The Jackson County Commission met March 14, 2022 in the Commission boardroom. Those in attendance were Chairman Bill Nance, Danny Rich, Jason Venable, AJ Buckner and Kevin McBride. County Attorney John Porter was also present and County Administrator Bob Manning recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Chairman Nance noted that a quorum was present. John Porter gave the invocation and Chairman Nance led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the agenda of the meeting and work session for March 14, 2022 was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

There were no awards, presentations or public comments.

Motion to adopt the minutes as provided from the February 25, 2022 work session and February 28, 2022 meeting was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Venable. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve quote for voting custodian was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign contract with Foster's Aquatic Vegetation Removal (AVR), LLC and allow parking of his equipment at Sportsman's Landing was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve Hytop resurfacing agreement was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution to authorize the allocation of ARPA funds for eligible water infrastructure progress was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner Rich. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution for Skyline Lady Vikings basketball team – Class 1A State runner-up was made by Commissioner Venable and seconded by Commissioner McBride. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution for Pisgah Lady Eagles basketball team – Class 2A state champions was made by Commissioner Rich and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to approve and sign resolution for Section Lions basketball team – Class 2A state champions was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner Venable. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Work Session

Solid Waste:

Non-paying customers – A general discussion was presented by the Director as to the status of this situation and how the County will proceed in this process of non-paying customers. This will be placed on next meeting agenda.

Park:

North Sand Mountain Park trailer roof repair – An estimate was provided by Mr. Coggins to replace the roof which would prevent any further damage to the trailer.

Motion to set aside the rules due to the urgency to stop the leaking was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Motion to replace roof on trailer at North Sand Mountain Park as presented was made by Commissioner McBride and seconded by Commissioner Buckner. All members voted affirmatively, motion carried.

Commission:

Longevity certificates and pins was discussed for recognition of County employees with 10, 15, 20, 25 & 30 years of service. This will start January 1 of this year and those employees will be recognized for their service to the County. This program will be done quarterly by our Payroll department as employee anniversary dates occur, with the first presentations beginning in April of 2022.

E-911 Computer Aided dispatch and Jacob's Well and Flat Rock food banks – This was discussed with the amount of support for these items to be determined at next work session. The Commission will determine the amount of support for the (2) food banks and where this funding will come from. The County support for the E-911 Computer aided dispatch system will also continue with more discussion on the amount of support and where these funds will come from.

Vertical roof type structure – A discussion was held concerning a vertical roof type structure adjacent to the County Park Marina. This would provide an area for the boat dock renters to do some outdoor cooking. This will require more input from TVA concerning the type of permit that would be needed. More discussion on this will come at a later work session.

Comments from Staff:

Comments from Commission:

Commissioner Buckner – Would like to have a public meeting concerning the usage of the Liberty Lane building in the near future. This would allow input from citizens about the use of this facility.

With no further business, motion was made by Commissioner Buckner and seconded by Commissioner McBride, with all members voting affirmatively, to adjourn until the next meeting on March 28, 2022 @ 3:30 pm in the Commission boardroom.