

**SUMMARY OF ACTION
TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 2, 2021 REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M.**

Call to order: Chairman Gamble

Prayer: Commissioner Lucius Holloway

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval Minutes of February 2, 2021 regular meeting: Approved

Chairman's Report: - Easement of property next to Courthouse Annex -Armory – Approved
Recognized death of Linda Ann Spilman and had moment of silence/prayer

Administrator's Report: Bank balances, Vendor Activity - Davina Driver

Clerk's Report: Fuel report, Jail Count - Sandra O'Stean

EMS/911/EMA Report: Written report - Bo Hamby – Approved vehicle exchange with City of Dawson – Approved rate increase in ambulance billing – Director may use a vehicle currently located at Correctional Institution

Extension Service Report: Written report - Margaret Halbrook/Seth McAllister

Chamber of Commerce: Written report - Savannah Hughes

Road Department Report: Written report - Bobby O'Stean

Warden's Report: Interim Warden Freddy Grimsley

Fire Department: Written report - Edward Harvey

Delinquent Garbage Report: Sandra O'Stean - Tax sale results 3 properties were sold

Garbage customer – Cancer patient – Commissioner Larron Copeland asked for consideration of pauper fund for indigent garbage customers – Avenues for assistance will be sought first

Delinquent Tax Report: Complaint of delinquent tax notices from Linda May
Marcus and Toschia Thomas – Did not attend meeting

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Sheriff's Report: Appointment of Ex Officio Sheriff for Collections of Ad Valorem Taxes in Terrell County - John Bowens – Approved Christie Cooper as Ex-Officio Sheriff

Recreation Department Report: Not Available

OLD BUSINESS:

Flooring in Government Building – Davina Driver – Approved purchase of materials with SPLOST funds & use inmate labor

Requests from Sheriff – Pay raise for Deputies, taser & body cam purchases -Sheriff Bowens – Body cameras put on hold – taser information not available – tabled deputy pay increase

Compensatory time method of implementing policy – Sondra Walker – Approved time already accrued – No compensatory pay from March 2, 2021 forward according to Employee Manual

NEW BUSINESS:

Southwest Georgia Regional Council – Age Friendly Communities – Barbara Reddick – Approved participation in the Age Friendly Community and approved signing of Age Friendly Region Designation Resolution

Request to close Richard Fletcher Road – Mark Fletcher presented reasons for closure – Approved County Attorney to begin process to close road

Road condition on Kirbo Road - Attorney John Kirbo and property owner Grant Rudolph – Situation will be reviewed by Road Superintendent and Commissioner Copeland and maybe Paul Rakel

Road condition on Waddell & King Roads – Property owner Mellean Davis – Situation will be reviewed by Road Superintendent and Commissioner Copeland

Executive Session – Personnel - Commissioner Ernest Johnson – Board Approved to enter session

Regular meeting paused

Motion to close executive session and return to regular meeting - approved

Motion approved for Commissioners' office to advertise for position of Warden and to also advertise for Deputy Road Supervisor

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Motion to seek outside help in the form of GBI to conduct investigation into irregularities uncovered by Commissioners

Adjourn- Motion approved