

SUMMARY OF ACTION
TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 4, 2021 REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M.

Call to order: Chairman Wilbur T. Gamble, III

Prayer: Commissioner Lucius Holloway

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval Minutes of April 6, 2021 regular meeting: - Approved

Chairman's Report: **Sale of inert landfill** - Approved to begin process to sell - guided by attorney
Use of Recreation Department ball field by Golden Peanut - Approved

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

Clerk's Report: Fuel report, Jail Count - Sandra O'Stean (Jail report not available)

EMS/911/EMA Report: Bo Hamby – Presented EMPG check to be used to support Director's salary with 50% match from County - Approved to accept the grant for salary with stipulation if grant is only one year, the Director's salary reverts to current salary of \$12,240

Extension Service Report: Margaret Halbrook/Seth McAllister – 4-H archery team placed 2nd in State Tournament - crop reports given

Chamber of Commerce: Not available

Road Department Report: Bobby O'Stean

Warden's Report: Interim Warden Freddy Grimsley – Receiving inmates, some with skills needed by County

Fire Department: Written report submitted

Delinquent Garbage Report: Sandra O'stean – Request for proposals sent out to garbage disposal companies

Delinquent Tax Report: Christie Cooper – moved in to office on Jefferson St – July 6 tax sale set

Sheriff's Report: John Bowens – Approved placing speed limit signs on Jones Mill Rd

Recreation Department Report: Written report submitted – Board member reported grant approved for new playground equipment - Commissioner Johnson to meet with Director Wallace Price regarding participation and maintenance issues at sports complex

PUBLIC HEARING 6:30 P.M.: Comments and concerns regarding closing Richard Fletcher Road – Question asked regarding road frontage – Road is no longer County Road

OLD BUSINESS:

Sign resolution certifying the abandonment of Richard Fletcher Road - Approved

Cost for relocation of Sumter EMC's facilities on Tammy Lane – Approved to pay the cost of \$79,522.47

Report on employee pay salaried versus hourly – Attorney Jimmy Skipper read the federal laws – Salaried employees who do not meet criteria will change to hourly pay

Review quotes for truck for EMS/911/EMA Director – Approved purchase of truck quoted from Sunbelt Ford for \$ 30,921.84 – Disposition of old truck tabled

NEW BUSINESS:

Review resolution outlining procedures for correcting clerical errors to tax digest- Approved

Appointment to Zoning Board – Approved appointment of Douglas Powell to fill term of Jack Powell

Liberty House services – Director Diane Rogers gave presentation on domestic violence programs

County match of funds for CDBG Grant documents and signature of required documents – Approved County to increase funds match for \$125,000 grant - Approved Chairman to sign required documents for grant

Delinquent property tax and tax sale issues – Ann Kimsey – Approved forgiveness of penalties and interest total of \$1,053.41 balance of tax due prior to tax sale- Loretha Carter Clark – Approved forgiveness of penalties and interest for years 2010 to 2020 provided balance is paid prior to tax sale

Employee Health Insurance- Renewal July 1, 2021 – Approved plan for employees from Aetna – Tabled discussion of spouse and family coverage paid by County – Insurance broker to be contacted to meet with departments individually to answer questions regarding coverages

Motion approved to enter executive session

Motion approved to return to public meeting

Discuss Warden position- Approved a special called meeting May 12, 2021 to interview applicants

Discuss Assistant Road Supervisor position – Approved to interview applicants at same meeting of May 12, 2021

Adjourn - Approved