

Miller County

Board of Commissioners 179 S. Cuthbert St. Colquitt, Ga 39837



SPECIAL SESSION MEETING 10/20/2021, 5:30 P.M., Courthouse Courtroom MINUTES

Present: Chairman Kreg Freeman, Vice-Chairman Ladon Calhoun, Commissioner Allen Worsley, and Commissioner Niki Nixon. Others Present: Faye Whittaker, Jennifer Jackson, Sheriff Morgan, Jennifer Moore, Doug Cofty, Cody Hamilton.

Chairman Freeman calls the meeting to order. Special session to read and approve the Budget resolution.

Chairman Freeman read Budget Resolution #21-1020.0.

Chairman Freeman called for a motion to approve the resolution. Vice Chairman Calhoun made a motion to approve with Commissioner Worsley seconding. All in favor, motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Doug Cofty advised the board that Winston from Crooked Oak Golf course wanted to follow up on the matter of the 2 greens mowers from the last meeting. He was not able to attend the meeting. Doug advised that he and Brad Bell went out and looked at the equipment that was dead. The equipment was in pieces with parts being robbed off them, non-working or repairable. Doug advised per Winston the 2 used mowers were still available. Chairman Freeman asked could 2 new mowers and sprayer be purchased under the USDA grant, and advised Doug Cofty to check on that and get back to them.

Delinquent Mobile Home Tax – Jennifer Jackson gave a brief explanation to the board that the resolution they signed about the mobile home decals had nothing to do with collecting the owed taxes, the home owners still had to purchase a permit but just not display a decal. She stated that what Cody Hamilton suggested in the previous meeting was incorrect, she could not tie delinquent taxes back to a car tag, she stated that Cody had called a tax commissioner in another county and had been told that was not something you could do. She stated that she has already filed a fifa against those with delinquent taxes and that if the persons owning the taxes ever went to get a bank loan or purchase a large item that they will be responsible for the taxes then. Cody Hamilton stated that by signing the resolution it took the Tax assessor's office out of the process of issuing citations for no decal present. He stated that even if he issued citations it would be up to the sheriff to serve the citations but in the past that wasn't something the sheriff's office wanted to serve.

Chairman Freeman stated that the resolution didn't go into effect until this year but all the taxes were from last year, and wanted to know how we could collect the taxes. Cody Hamilton stated Judge Suggs was reviewing that and would have use and answer on if they were grandfathered in. Ms. Jackson addressed the permits to move a mobile home in and out of the county. Cody Hamilton stated there was no permit to move a mobile home out of the county and that it is the responsibility of the mobile home mover to check to see if there is back taxes. Chairman Freeman stated to get back to the board when we knew more information. No action taken.

No other business, Chairman Freeman called for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Nixon made motion to adjourn with Commissioner Worsley seconding. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.