

# **Miller County**

Board of Commissioners

304 W. Pine Street Colquitt, Ga 39837



# REGULAR SESSION MEETING 03/14/2022, 6:00 P.M., Courthouse Courtroom **MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Kreg Freeman, Vice-Chairman Ladon Calhoun, Commissioner Allen Worsley, and Commissioner Cristine Edwards. Others Present: Faye Whittaker, Doug Cofty, Andy Moore, Austin Lambert, Jujuan Bowen, Keith Bowen, Robert Clark, Donna Clark, Sherry Henley

Chairman Freeman calls the meeting to order. Regular session 03/14/2022 and called for a moment of silent prayer then the pledge of allegiance.

# HOUSEKEEPING:

Chairman Freeman stated the first thing we need to do is approve the agenda. I think they may be a change from what was originally handed out to you. Was there a change. Doug Cofty stated that there was a correction, Keith Bowen would be speaking instead of Jujuan Bowen. Chairman Freeman stated okay we need a motion to approve it. Commissioner Worsley made motion to approve, Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Freeman as if all commissioners read the minutes and if everything looked like it was in order. If it does, we need a motion to approve it. Vice Chairman Calhoun made motion to approve. Commissioner Worsley stated they would need a second but that only one was here but you're going to need a second or third so. Commissioner Edwards stated I wasn't here either. Chairman Freeman stated well, if you reviewed it, I think it is okay. Commissioner Worsley seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Freeman stated and Nikki, if there's any complication with it. She can review it and we'll revisit it if we need to at the next meeting.

# FINANCIALS:

Chairman Freeman asked the board did they review the accounts payable and if there was anything that needed discussing. Chairman Freeman called for motion to approve accounts payable. Vice Chairman Calhoun made motion to approve. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Chairman Freeman asked the board if the financial reports looked in order and if anyone had any questions. Chairman Freeman called for a motion to approve financial reports. Commissioner Worsley made motion to approve with Vice Chairman Calhoun seconding the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

# **APPEARENCES:**

Robert Clark, with the EMS, briefed the board about staging an accident. Mr. Clark stated I have been approached to stage a mock accident for the week of prom. I did this approximately somewhere between 8 and 10 years ago. It was the last one I did and I

need the county's permission because I'm going to be using resources of the county. I'm going to be using ambulances. I'm going to need some help from some of the deputies and everything. Mr. Clark stated I've already got the school board's permission. They're on board with it. I presented this to them and I'll meet with the city council tomorrow night to get their approval. Mr. Clark stated we will be staging an accident out in front of the high school on Phillipsburg Road and it will involve fire, EMS, police, sheriff, State Patrol helicopter service and coroner. We are bringing in a wrecker service as well. There will be a staged death, one patient will flown out, two taken by ambulance, and one will be administered a sobriety test and arrested on scene by the State Patrol for causing drunk driving and a fatality. That is what this event it all about, It is not to drink and drive during prom because we all were at prom one time in our lives and we all know how it was and how it is and it hasn't changed. Mr. Clark stated prom is on the 21st of May and I was going to it Friday the 20th but I've been informed that apparently after lunch they let all the girls go home to get their nails and hair done. So, we'll be doing it that Wednesday at one o'clock. Chairman Freeman asked what is the dates now.

Mr. Clark stated it will be done on that Wednesday which is the 17th at one o'clock and I will have the participants who will actually be students at the high school. The principal and Ms. Jana, the counselor, are going to handpick the five people that we need. I'm going to have a vehicle in the roadway damaged badly and I'm going to have one on its side in the ditch right off the side of the road and the fire department will keep traffic under control. Mr. Clark stated we will close off the road and the fire department direct traffic around one single lane. Mr. Clark stated it will put in the newspaper and on Facebook as it gets closer because we don't need somebody driving by and then saying I saw your child's vehicle, then next thing you know, we've have a mob. Mr. Clark stated the children will be behind the fence, it will consist of licensed drivers. It will be juniors and the seniors and some of the 10th graders, principal and I have a not fully leveled that out quite yet but I'm pretty sure that's how it's going to be. It's going to be just like real.

Mr. Clark stated it will have it paged out over the airways, the fire department, police, sheriff and everybody will respond. Then when we get the okay, we'll land a helicopter. The helicopter will not fly a student out, they will fly a dummy. Mr. Clark stated we cannot do that. We just need permission from the county because like I said, we are going to be using county resources. I will ask for volunteers that I work with our own personnel to come in that day to either run the ambulance while we're doing this or to participate in the accident itself. The fire department will stabilize the vehicle. They will cut a girl out who will be alive and flown out. A boy that's going to be dead, he'll have a head injury. We will have a makeup artist that's going to moulage all of the injuries. There will be beer cans scattered just to show that there was drinking involved and then the young man driving the car will be arrested. They will do a full sobriety test and he'll be arrested. Mr. Clark stated then the other two young men in the vehicle will be taken by ambulance and they'll be simulated taken up to the hospital. Mr. Clark stated I have the board of education permission, I have to have your permission and then I will be sending letters home with each one of these children to get their parents' permission. The safety of these kids are our number one priority. Any questions? Chairman Freeman stated is this something that you all could use that code red on the telephone to call. Do you think you need to do that to tell everybody ahead of time that this is a mock accident? Mr. Clark stated to be honest with you, I haven't thought about that. Mr. Clark stated I can do that because I'll see, I'll have the city council tomorrow night and I don't know. He asked is Cory still in charge of the code red. Mr. Cofty stated Debbie

Henry or Cory Thomas was Yeah. Chairman Freeman asked the board if they wanted it put out that way. Mr. Clark stated I can do that. I'll be more than glad to do that. Chairman Freeman stated I think you need to do that. Mr. Clark stated whatever it takes because like I said I don't need a parent you know. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated how real do you want it? Mr. Clark stated I'm going to make it as real as I can. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated right. Mr. Clark stated accept the fact that the vehicles are going to be staged and actually I'm not going to ram two vehicles together, it's going to be just as real as I can keep it. Mr. Clark stated the public's got to know about this. I'm going to keep it quiet as long as I can and it'll be, because like I said, it's being the week that it is. I will make sure that Mr. Terry puts it in a newspaper for three weeks. I will personally put it on Facebook and I will ask people to share this on Facebook. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated everybody's going to know that in the law enforcement. Mr. Clark stated I've talked with everybody so far. Except for the county commission and the city council. Commissioner Worsley asked what happens if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Mr. Clark stated I don't know, we will have to cancel it. That's the only thing I can do because we have to set this because of senior testing at. Naturally, I wanted to closer to prom I can, it's kind of like the way I look at it. I want to if I send out birthday invitations to my wife's birthday party next month, instead of two weeks before her birthday, half the people are going to forget about it and I'm trying to do it. I wanted to do it the day before. Mr. Clark stated the principal has assured me that we will not be in the way of all of parents and the school buses, picking kids up because I didn't realize that we didn't have that many kids riding school buses anymore. But anyway, but like I said, as of right now, all I'm looking for is permission and I will come back at the next meeting and update you and let you know where I'm at, where I stand, and hopefully then, I'll have my picture that I can show you up, you know, on the board or something that will show you where everybody's going to be positioning, how it's going to be. Chairman Freeman asked the board do you all have any more questions on that. Commissioner Edwards and Worsley stated No, I'm fine. Chairman Freeman stated let's make a motion to approve him. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I make a motion for him do the mock accident. Commissioner Edwards seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### MILLER GOP - Keith Bowen

Chairman Freeman stated next thing is Miller County GOP. We got Keith Bowen to talk to us. Mr. Bowen stated I got some paperwork you all can read a little bit more long. I don't know if Ladon can read or not but got these pictures. He stated everyone's got a picture on this so I don't know how to work out. Vice Chairman Calhoun joked it need to be bigger, I can't see good as I used to either. Mr. Bowen stated Alright, thank you all for allowing me this time to come out and speak to you all about what I believe it's a problem here in in Miller County. I think it's a problem everywhere in Georgia. We had an election like everybody knows and you all probably heard enough about you are sick the death about it. He stated when it all started in November, went to January. But the only trouble is there's been a lot of inconsistencies and it doesn't matter to me if you vote as a Democrat, as a Republicans, or independent. I just want our legal votes be counted accurately and fairly for everyone involved and that's my goal here. I'm not trying to push one party or the other. What I'm saying tonight is there's problems with our voting system, not just in Miller County but all 159 counties. I don't know if you're aware but when the law was passed it allowed us the ability to request valid images from our elections. He stated there was two ladies in Miller County that went to voter GA and requested ballot images from several local candidates. Mr. Bowen stated they're listed down here, Seminole, Decatur, Lowndes, Early, Randolph, and Worth. We got

them back, most of them within a week. He stated you notice Miller County is not on there. We tried to get it from there and I talked to Chairman Freeman about that a while back and I'm not throwing Judge Josh under the bus at all. He did an admirable job in a horrible situation. He wasn't able to get certified to oversee the election because of the COVID stuff. He could not to take the test. So I believe Judge McNeese filled in for him to get that done and she did an admirable job. But what it came down to, we could get copies of some of the ballots that we were supposed to get. But a lot of them, we never were able to get and we finally found out it's something that a Dominion employee did that erased some of the ballots. So, we don't have them, we have the physical copy still in a safe. We're not eligible to get the physical ballots.

Mr. Bowen stated we could just get the ballot images, with that being said, things like this, I don't know if you all looked at anything at voter GA that went on up there and some of those counties around metro Atlanta were a bunch of the votes are missing again and we have lots of case law in here and this email thread we sent out. But I know in our in our county the people that we deal with, very few folks have confidence in the elections. They didn't know the vote that that's it. In Georgia law, it affords us a remedy to vote by paper ballot from the use of voting machine is impossible or impractical. So, it tells us that we do have an out and also a judge, Judge Amy Totenberg, is already ruled that in Georgia, the way we vote is unconstitutional because it says that a person that votes has to be able to visibly see what his vote is going to be and I gave you all a copy of a ballot here and if you all was like, when you all voted it was on a brown piece of paper and you looked and it said for President of the United States, whoever you voted for, all the things you voted for listed but what you read don't matter. What that machine counts is that right there, is that barcode. And you all might be better than me but I bet neither one of you all can read that part of it. And that's what makes this system illegal in Georgia to vote on. Mr. Bowen stated it's unconstitutional because the law plainly states you have to visibly see what your ballot is when you turn it in with all these things that are come about and there's at least. I'm not going to take a lot of your time but there's a list of fifteen things that that Voter GA has found out that went on up there in the ballots and around Fulton County that were discrepancies. I'm not going to say that they were done intentionally.

Mr. Bowen stated it could've been by lack of training or lack of ability but they were multiple, multiple things done that don't pass the smell test and here in our County of Miller. Mr. Bowen stated I'm not saying that there was some nefarious things done but I am saying that somebody from Dominion messed it up. It messed our voting system up and our voting system was supposed to be done by Miller County people. It's not supposed to be done by a Dominion Representative. But he did that and erased some stuff and my wife was the one trying to get stuff from Miller County. She has run and chased that Rabbit, she had to go to the superior court and talk to the district attorney out. He said, you are going to file a lawsuit to get this done. Push comes to shove. I mean, they could have been a lawsuit filed against Miller County because they didn't provide the stuff that we were able to do. I don't want to do that. I just want our county to have a vote. Mr. Bowen stated we have one precinct. We just have a 2000 to 3000 people to vote. We should be able to take this upon ourselves and do it to where everybody has full confidence of who they voted for is counted the correct way. If you're a legal resident and you come to vote, what I'm asking tonight, the law says, if it's impractical that that we don't have confidence in our vote, the law, I know we're getting election board, I don't think it's complete yet, but in this under you all's preview, you all can say, we are going to put on paper ballots, and we'll just put on paper ballots, and count them, and by George, you vote on the paper ballot, you can look back and see it. He stated when I check a box by this person's name, and I look and I see it, that's what that is and that's exactly what this isn't. There's not an app on your phone you can get

to read that. This is something that is 100% unconstitutional against the Georgia Constitution in our County of Miller County. We can take a stand and say, we're going to stop this right now. We're going to have paper ballots and we're going to do it where all of our citizens, no matter what race, creed, color, sex, what party, whatever you want to vote, all citizens will have the knowledge that their vote counts to what they've casted and that's what I come before you all asking tonight. Chairman Freeman stated let me go back just a little bit Josh nor Brenda McNeese, I'm going to clarify what he said a while ago because I talked to the county attorney and I talk to Josh. I actually had to talk to a superior court judge about something else but I ran that by him too. Chairman Freeman stated you can petition the court and that's just a protocol thing, so to speak. Just like you were saying the way to go about it to get the access to those paper ballots that are in the vault in the clerk's office. You can petition the court to get it. So that part right there is still there. It's not gone. The erased part you talking about. It never was downloaded into Josh's computer like it should have been. The jump drive or whatever you want to call it was in there, it's not downloaded in his computer. So when Keith or Jujan went and asked for it. He could not access it. Mr. Bowen stated through no fault of his own, He was completely Judge Josh. I'm not throwing him under the bus. He did everything possible that he could do and at the end he threw his hands up to that, there's nothing else I can do and it's you know, in life, there's a bunch of things at heart but this shouldn't be that hard. Is this is not supposed to be that hard. Ms. Bowen stated well, we just felt that it wasn't our mistake. Chairman Freeman stated Right.

Ms. Bowen continued obviously, considering the situation and we just wanted it to be corrected. We wanted it, you know, let's get, I asked them to just get the ballots put back on there to where we can get the digital request answered but was not able to fulfill yourself. Chairman Freeman stated what would have to be done, if I understood what he said right. You have to access the petition in the court, the paper ballots that's in the clerk's office. Mr. Bowen stated the actual ballots. Chairman Freeman answered yes. This is like you're talking about. Mr. Bowen stated right. Chairman Freeman stated you can get that. I think he said rescan them. Then it can be downloaded into his system. But a Dominion worker is going to have to do that, it is what is going to have to happen. Mr. Bowen stated you see, we can scan all those things but it really gets back and you still can't read that. You still can't read the barcode. You know. Chairman Freeman asked what are you asking us to do other than. Mr. Bowen stated he was asking the four county commissioners because we understand we still don't have our election board in place yet. Is that correct? You all have the ability to say we going to vote on paper ballots in Miller County. We've got how many folks voted last time? Was it 3000-5000 people somewhere? We got one precinct. Yes it's going to be extra work but it's not rocket science. We do not have 7 or 8 precincts or 20 or 30 precincts.

Mr. Bowen stated the absentee ballots are already on paper ballots. So that everybody that votes absentee, the older folks like to come in and vote early. They are already on paper ballots. So, we're just looking at the whole, all of them have to be counted by hand. We're just looking at the ones that were counted by Scantron or whatever. We're just looking at the ones that come in the day of. Chairman Freeman stated so you are asking us to, of course, it's going to be too late to this election, I think. I don't know whether you do it or not but you're asking us to. Mr. Bowen stated not use the Dominion machines. Chairman Freeman stated not use the Dominion machines. Chairman Freeman stated not use the Dominion machines and physically like with this pencil and put a check by somebody's name. Mr. Bowen stated when you come in, you fill in a there. Some places use the Scantron, color in a bubble like when you took a test in high school. Color in a bubble but even if they, use a Scantron. You can still look and say, I colored in that box by that person's name and that's where it boils down to. I get the impression from the people I talk to. There's a big distrust and I'm not saying it's correct and I'm not saying it took to the internet and I'm not saying

they flip votes. What I'm only thing I'm saying is the way we vote now does not meet Georgia standards they set for us to be able to read the ballot that we cast. Commissioner Worsley stated Well, I don't trust those electronic machine, personally. Mr. Bowen stated I want our constituents, our fellow voters in our county to have confidence in what they're voting for is counted the way they want to. No matter what. Commissioner Edwards asked how are they going to handle the part, you know, it's a lot of people, you know, it's confidential what you vote. You know, are they going to have somebody there for the elderly people or the people that, you know, having a hard time. Mr. Bowen stated the absentee ballots is already that way, they can. Commissioner Edwards stated well, the ones that coming that day. Mr. Bowen stated that day, we've already got poll workers and there will be nobody's name on the ballot. They will just come in and with their ID and get scanned and say, I'm here to vote and it shows that you're here to vote and then you'll take the ballot and you'll color in your stuff and you'll turn it in. There will be no identity. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated we need to make sure that we stay in accordance with some kind of state guidelines. Chairman Freeman stated we're going to need to talk to the county attorney to verify all this stuff. Commissioner Edwards stated because you don't supposed to have someone there that they say, that coerce you to vote. You know, that coerce you to vote another way. So, that would be my issue with that. You know, like he said, we need to talk to the attorney and see what he says but I'm like him. I don't have no confidence in the machines myself.

Mr. Bowen stated I want all of our people. I don't care who was far to know it counts correctly. And that's all what I'm asking for and the way I read the law, it says, that you all have the ability to make that change. I thank you all for listening to me because it's when you look at it and you read all these things that they got up, all the things that went wrong in in Fulton County. Five or seven counties didn't turned in, they will go to records of Georgia. Out of 159 counties, only five that didn't turn into voting. Well, anyway, Miller County was one of them. Ms. Bowen stated that's the half the county's and that means even if they were missing one small part, they deemed them that they didn't turn in everything but I know that our old system before you used to pull the lever Mr. Bowen stated those the big old giant machines. Commissioner Worsley stated they're called a shooting machine. Ms. Bowen you know, puncture. You didn't fill it in by the pen and you went into a voting booth and pulled that lever at once. We remember the hanging chad. But I'm thinking of like it used to be done that way. Used to be done.

Mr. Bowen stated and the sad thing is a bunch of folks that I've heard talk said that I am not going to vote because I don't think my vote counts the way I wanted to. And we don't need that as a country that's founded as a as a representative republic. We need for our people have confidence, that when they go to vote, they get to vote one time. They're one vote counts exactly as they cast it and have confidence. I do remember when our military went into Iraq and those folks had their first election. They went through and they voted every how they did. They poked their thumb in that ink well and they was reading just as big as they could because they got the right to vote. They know they voted and they voted they didn't have a Dominion machine but, by George their vote counted and that's what I want. Our people and our county to be an example of what other counties can do. When we get serious about it. You know I think I've made a mistake earlier it's not a right to vote it's a privilege. Commissioner Worsley stated with those computers you go in there and it shows up, shows you what you voted for. That don't necessarily mean that much. Mr. Bowen stated that's that bar code though, you can read all this stuff that while that person, this thing, this example of what that person voted for, you can read all the stuff and say, well, yeah, that's exactly the way I voted... But it don't matter, what matters is that barcode and that's what makes it unconstitutional. Ms. Henley stated you know, I don't know how much I like to probably

put in a request to know how much the county has to pay for these machines the Dominion machines. But I'm pretty sure that it's pretty hefty across the state. We know how much it costs. But it makes me and it makes voters. I can only speak for myself uneasy to know that the people that are doing the processes of the machines are not people that are my constituents here in Miller County that we have deemed to run our elections. That it's people from the outside that control the software, that control everything. Ms. Bowen stated as a voter, we have a situation now where something wasn't put on there. I don't feel like me as a citizen should have to file a suit to try to get unsealed documents because it wasn't my mistake. It seems to me like, you know, someone in a higher authority position, even the judge should you know, put in something because our contact and our district attorney. I said, what do I need to do to try to get these ballots put back on my machine? And I was basically just shut down in every avenue that I went through to try to get this information that is available to me by law and so it was just never going to feel but me as a voter knowing that they had their hand in our election and that a jump drive and things were done incorrectly. It doesn't give a voter confidence to know that when you go and vote that and what happened in Fulton County, I take in other counties, I take a direct interest in that because what happens there dilutes my vote here over the whole state. So, that's why we mentioned the Fulton County other dominion for all those that he had. A gentleman from the audience stated I think part of the issue, like you pointed out, is voter apathy. If people think their votes don't count, they don't show up.

Ms. Henley stated because everyone I'm going to go to they have no trust and they feel like they felt uncomfortable because of ITs had control of them. They had no control. Even our Josh and them, he says, he don't know what happened after it left him. He notes, our numbers. He's not confident what happened. He said, next year, he may be make a mistake and he'll be going to go to jail. I mean, and he's not only one supervising. I had five supervisors and we can. Mr. Bowen stated what I'm after is we can, we're not a highly-populated county. Sometimes it's good, sometimes it's bad but we can, we can take a stand and say, we're going to do paper ballots. It's the way, the way the law reads is we have the ability because of the impartibility and it gets something our folks don't have confidence in. It seems to me like we need to make a stand to say, we're going to do it and I see people here that's probably from I don't know what anybody votes Republican or Democrat. I don't care but I see it. Everybody here is agreeing that we need to rebuild the confidence in our vote and that's something that every party should be able to get behind there no matter what you identify as a Republican, a Democrat, conservative, liberal, I don't care. I just want our votes to count correctly. The way you voted and to be able to look back and say this vote here, when I see what I wrote, it isn't no barcode. Like you, I'm sure all you all went to Sam's and or Walmart and scan something and it comes up for a pipe wrench but it's a baseball bat. You said, well, what the heck went on there? It's that bar and what's to say this right here and we would never know it if they don't count correctly.

Chairman Freeman stated if you all want to what we can see what we're allowed to do. Commissioner Worsley stated yes, absolutely. Commissioner Edwards also stated absolutely. Chairman Freeman stated if you give us, sometimes the county attorney, he got stuff ahead of us that he's gotten to finish or whatever. You give us a few days I think, I don't think we'd be able to do anything, it's too far down the road in this election but there might be something could be done before November. And let us get back to you in in the next few days if we can. If that's alright with you all. Commissioner Worsley stated yes as well as Commissioner Edwards stated yes. Mr. Bowen stated I will look and get some more information. At least, we'll be back with you all next month too finally get up with some more ways that we might get accomplished this in an easy fashion. Mr. Bowen stated thank you all so much for your time. Chairman Freeman stated I'm going to tell you this too, being that it is what it is. Before we did anything, I think you probably have to go through a process of having a public hearing and to get the whole county's input on the thing. Whether they were agreeable to it or whatever. I mean, let's see what we can do. Mr. Bowen stated yeah, I want to be correct whatever we want. If we can, it's all be done correctly there will be no way you all didn't cross Ts and cross the Is or whatever you want to do. We didn't do it right and I want to be sure that we look at this thing and it sounds like we must have pretty good consensus and rebuild the trust in our voting privilege that we have here in our country. Commissioner Worsley stated well you got to start somewhere. Mr. Bowen stated that's right. It's time for us to show the rest of the state what do rights and what they're wrong. You know what we can do about it. Thank you all so much. Chairman Freeman stated alright we appreciate it. Did you all have any more questions about any of this?

# **OLD BUSINESS**

# SHERIFF DEPARMENT LAWSUIT

Chairman Freeman stated the next thing old business. Sheriff Department lawsuit. That's on page thirteen. Chairman Freeman asked Mr. Cofty is there anything other than the information there. Mr. Cofty stated there's not. He stated first, let me tell you. Commissioner Nixon called me and she was not to be able to make it. Her parents was in a minor wreck. So, she was just checking on them. So, I just wanted to throw that out there. Mr. Cofty stated no, there's no other information on the lawsuits. This one still pending. He stated I did contact our attorney and gave him to go ahead for Raleigh Rollins to service as the county's contact.

# SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM AT DUMPSITE

Chairman Freeman stated you all got some pictures in here. It shows what it's capable of doing. Is there any question on that? Are you all satisfied with that? I mean, this isn't no guarantee that something was going out there, illegal dumping or whatever. If somebody made a mess that you could identify who it is but you got to if they own a vehicle or I mean, you got a pretty good pictures. I think this thing shows at night. Infrared also, don't it? Mr. Cofty stated it does, all cameras show what is going on. Andy's going to be putting up a fence across the front. Once that's taken care of, it'll clear some of that debris out of the way and give us access. Commissioner Worsley stated I was out there a couple weeks ago and a lot of stuff is still being thrown in the dumpster like scrap iron stuff. They got dumpsters set up for scrap iron and stuff will still be put in the other household garbage stuff. It's not being looked after closely. Now Sugar Ray tells you when you pull in there. If you got scrap iron, if you got furniture dumpster. If you've got household garbage stuff. But they still are not paying attention to it. Chairman Freeman stated we looked into that a little bit. There may have to be a little bit of changes made how he's doing. He needs to walk out there with the people. I mean I don't think he's getting off the porch half the time. Commissioner Worsley stated don't get me wrong, I have had a few issues with him. I'm just saying and I've seen what was going on and you know it's just not being handled properly. Mr. Cofty stated we are putting signs that's going to be labeled for individual dumpsters. Shelly's got them on order so once they come in they're going to be magnetized. So whenever they pick up that dumpster they'll be able to take it off and put on one if they leave one. Mr. Moore stated they're actually on. We got those on. Mr. Cofty stated Okay. A gentleman in attendance stated if I might suggest even as you go in, if you had a sign directing, you know, arrow pointing households. Commissioner Edwards stated the several times that I've been out there he was helping this gentleman and then he came and helped my

brother lift up a heavy item to put in there. The gentleman stated he was actually helping when I went out there. Commissioner Worsley stated but you have people that go other there and I'm going to just throw it anywhere. Mr. Moore stated the dump is closed today and you'd be amazed at the folks come to the dump today because we took the fence down. We have been cleaning that up, once we get a new fence up, some of this and I think Doug's seen it a lot to him on the cameras that we have a lot of activities. In fact, one guy come, had his trailer loaded and he came to the dump and he did have about 10 tires on the trailer but he came today and he had it loaded like, I'm going to the dump and they found a way to get in, you know, and he didn't dump tires because we was there but they come in and a bunch of scrap metal. Some of this may stop and we get this fence up. There should be no access until its open. Commissioner Worsley stated or until they tear it down. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated well we have a camera on that. Mr. Cofty stated I've watched the camera at nine o'clock at night. And there's people out there with little headlamps on dumping trash. It's that bad. Mr. Moore stated we started on the fence today and we got debris out of the way. We're working on it. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated they can't just drive in there no kind of which way. Mr. Moore stated not unless they tear something down there will be a standing fence all the way around the dumpsters when we get the front fence put back up. Now it's open right now because I cleaned up all the trees on it today. We will do the best we can to get it sealed off faster than we can. He stated but it's just amazing if you go out there like today and sit there and just watch the people that come to the dump. Knowing that the dump is closed and they're loaded to go to the dump. But anyway, we're working on the fence.

Chairman Freeman asked when you get the fence, is there going to be a sign up there that's going to tell them like what they fine is. Mr. Moore stated yes there is already a sign up. They just don't listen to it. And I think Doug put it on Facebook. But there's a big sign out there. Now, we had scrap metal magnets on the scrap metal bins. One thing we did change is since the city took it we put two roll offs, we put them out there for furniture because that's what was hurting us on our household garbage. That seemed to work a lot better when they bring furniture. They put it in those two big dumpsters and the mattresses and things don't wind up. So, it looks to me that it's working a lot better by having things out there. We don't have a furniture sign yet but at the end, the elderly signs are on the small dumpsters. We usually have a scrap metal sign on the scrap metal bins. I mean it's kind of self-explanatory when you go out there and we'll do whatever we need to direct people but a lot of the stuff that come to goes is happening when the dump is actually closed. Ms. Henley stated she can't throw trash in the tall dumpsters. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I think you can throw it in there. I don't think nobody's going to get you for it. If you don't make it. I'm talking about if you just throw it in the short one, I don't think nobody else. That isn't what we're talking about. We're talking about the tires and the scrap metal and all that. Mr. Moore stated if you don't regulate, it's a short dumpsters, everybody will go to them and stuff because they're easier to throw stuff in so. See what I'm saying? I'm trying to just monitor that.

Vice Chairman Calhoun stated we don't want refrigerators and tires and stuff like that in there yeah. Chairman Freeman stated while we're talking about that right there, the city wanted to use, which is further down on the new business. They want to use some of that property at the landfill for a place to store the dumpsters in that they weren't using. Chairman Freeman stated you can't put it on the landfill part where the actual trash was but there's some other property out there. Chairman Freeman asked Mr. Cofty, Did the man you talk to did He say anything about using that. Just don't put it on the Landfill part. Mr. Cofty stated Tom Fowler, he just said we could not put it on anything that was landfill. He did not say anything about the property that's to the back towards 91. So that's never been used to my knowledge as landfill. Mr. Moore stated yeah, the 91 side

when you go in the road, the 91 side in the back right there is kind of just ours. We have seven acres in the back that's inert landfill. You can't put anything on it yet and you can't put anything on the old landfill. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked would it'd be the big red ones or just the green ones. Chairman Freeman stated he was going to put the bigger ones there or some of all of them wasn't he? Mr. Cofty stated yes some of all of them. Mr. Moore stated they just need a storage facility. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated so just for overflow where if somebody wants one, they can run out there and get it or something. Chairman Freeman stated yeah. I think where they were, over here where the old bus shop was, they was going to do something with that property and they just wanted to find another spot. Do you all want to go ahead? Commissioner Worsley stated I am fine with that. People can't get to it, throw trash in them can they? Mr. Moore stated no. Mr. Cofty stated the city said, if they get approved everything will be fenced off. They were going to fence it. Chairman Freeman asked do we need to make a motion to do that or is that was that going to be under a written agreement on that? Mr. Cofty stated that would be up to you all. Chairman Freeman stated let's get a written agreement drawn up that they can if they going to put, I think that's kind of what was talked about before. They going to put up a fence down there to seal it off so they can't use the dumpsters and to let just if they put the fence up to allow them to use it. Is that that agreeable. Chairman Freeman stated I need a motion. Commissioner Worsley stated he makes the motion. Commissioner Edwards seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. Any more question on anything about the dump? The next thing is the

#### **ROAD ORDINANCE**

The ordinance for the road. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked is this about the roads. Chairman Freeman stated this is still ongoing kind of. Mr. Cofty stated you guys have a draft there to look at. It pretty much covers a lot of everything that you wanted if there anything added or deleted, just read over the thing. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked did you get it from somewhere or you come up with it. Mr. Cofty stated it's actually one that's in circulation now. Chairman Freeman stated yeah. I think some of these stuff came from several different parts. It didn't come off of one thing. But anyway we don't have to vote on tonight. Read over the thing. If you're comfortable with it we can put it in place. There may be something needs fine tuning in there or something that was added to it. But anyway, you got it. Just steady up on the thing.

#### **GPS UNITS FOR COUNTY**

Chairman Freeman stated the GPS unit for the county vehicles. Where are we at with that? Mr. Cofty stated me and Austin had the webinar with that Samsara, that's the company the city is using. The City has three units in circulation they don't have any problems with them. They gave me a quote and in fact the handouts that I gave you was what I got from Samsara today. Their quote I think it 19.00 a unit per month for three years and that's including all the equipment and the monitoring service. When I was talking with AT&T the other day, they, are the FirstNet side of it, they've got two different companies that they use which is Geotab and Fleet Complete and they have gave me a quote, they tell me they can give me down about \$18.00 a unit per month. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked what kind of contract they want. Mr. Cofty stated there's no contract with FirstNet. You just pay as you go and they also do have and I was going to talk to Andy about this. Samsara does but I don't know about the AT&T but they have like a little GPS where you just put it on like say a trailer. If the trailer gets stolen you can track it that way. I guess they call it an Asset GPS. Those are those are a lot cheaper per month. They also have contracts with Ford and John Deere, so they may already work and we not have to get any equipment. So I just want to give you that handout that they sent me. Chairman Freeman stated its \$18 per unit per vehicle. How much is a month. Mr. Cofty stated it is 18.00 a month per vehicle that's unit charge and

all. It'll come with a lot of a lot of stuff that you could do on there with the monitoring. I know the sheriff had been concerned about certain people out there maybe in the public to be able to see where vehicles are but I think what we would do is put it in the 911 center and just let them have the access. Nobody else would have access to it so, you can put on a big screen it shows where the units are, where they going, if they've been sitting still, if they have a stoplight, I mean, it's pretty neat that you can do all that. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked do you want to think about it till next month. Chairman Freeman stated we need to, I mean, we've been thinking about it for several months. Is this a final? Mr. Cofty stated that's the final quote right there. I told him I really don't know exactly how many vehicles because Andy was talking about tractors and motor graders and all that. It's \$18 a unit no matter how many. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked do you want to try one department first. Something like that. Mr. Cofty stated if you want to do that they have trial units that we can try them out for a while. Fave Whittaker stated it probably best to wait and put them on to a new budget here because nobody's got that in their budget Chairman Freeman stated you aren't talk but about three months away by the time. He asked who's going to put these things on. Mr. Cofty stated it just plugs into the OBD, It plugs into that for your power. Austin Lambert stated now with the Ford and all that, it just works like John Deere works straight off the JD Link, Straight off the board. Mr. Cofty stated if you want us to, I can request a couple of trials. I've already talked to the EMS director about putting them on some of the ambulances as a trial. If you want to do that, we're going to try it that way and let 911 track it. Chairman Freeman stated why don't you do that put to a couple on the ambulances and I put one on a vehicle in each department. Mr. Cofty stated I don't know how many of them they will give, I know the city's got three so, I'll see. Maybe we can only get just three and we'll just we'll figure out what to do. Chairman Freeman asked do you all want to do that. All the board stated yes, I want to do that. Chairman Freeman stated we need a motion to go ahead. Vice Chairman Calhoun made motion with Commissioner Worsley seconding. All in favor. Motion carried.

# USDA GRANT FOR ROAD DEPARTMENT

The USDA grant for the road department. That's all. That's another thing. If you look in your packet, they sent that quote over real late today. They did finally quote a tractor and a mower. We're still a little short of the 100,000 that we need to be able to get 50,000. I don't know if that's going to hurt us or not. But it comes out to be 95,800. I do have a look all in the letters and see what she recommends doing there. Mr. Cofty told Andy the tractor is a 6105E. Commissioner Worsley stated Kreg. I was talking to them down there that you know we got to go trade in tractors. We don't want this on there by no means there is a chance it's going to mess it up. But there is a real good chance whoever they sell these used tractors to come up here and purchase these tractors after this grant deal is done. So then you are going to knock about \$30,000 off of the \$50,000 for it that we're going to be responsible for, 25,000 is the price of the mower. Chairman Freeman stated this needs separating out. We just sell the tractors like you're talking about. Commissioner Worsley stated yeah, no trade in. Chairman Freeman stated I think we done tried to bid them things out one time before. I think you need to you need to get a couple of these dealers that do like that. If they interested in it, I mean, they were about sold a couple of years ago and they've just been sitting down there since and I'd open up to the tractor dealers, not the public, because they are going to want to come down here and pay a thousand dollars for the tractor and I think that's part of why. when it was beat out before, that didn't never go over. I'd open up to the dealers and get rid of the things. You all want to do that? Commissioner Worsley stated yeah. Chairman Freeman stated just do the grant, separate. Commissioner Worsley stated keep the trade in tractors out of it. No more. Mr. Cofty stated as soon as I hear from her, I'll let you guys know. Chairman Freeman stated you need this need to be a fresh bid from

you got one here from one dealer and you need a fresh bid from a couple of other ones and the tractors is out of the deal completely. Mr. Cofty stated I will reach out.

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT BOARD APPOINTMENT

Chairman Freeman stated the next thing is the Health Department appointment. We got a fellow named Glenn Floyd and he was a nurse. If I read it right. Mr. Cofty stated He's part time with Miller County and he is about to retire, he used to be our community paramedicine nurse. Chairman Freeman stated right. Mr. Cofty stated he said we will be offered to serve. Chairman Freeman stated alright. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I make a motion to nominate him. Chairman Freeman stated we got a motion to appoint him as the health department representative for the board or the county. Is there a second. Commissioner Worsley seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

# **BELLVIEW ROAD PAVING**

Chairman Freeman stated the next thing we need to go over is new business. We already want over about the city using the property. Next thing is the sealed bids on the Bellview Road construction. Mr. Cofty handed the bids to Chairman Freeman and stated, there is just two of them. Chairman Freeman opened the sealed bids. Chairman Freeman stated we have 2 bids here, one from Peavy, that's that place down at the edge of Florida towards Havana. And we've got one from Oxford. They look like, I am trying to look and see if they bidding on exactly the same thing. He stated they got the mileage right and I reckon one of them one of them said something about the stripping but I am not seeing it on the other one. The amount of asphalt and all looks the same. Was it agreeable or do you know if Oxford was going to paint the lines on the road. Mr. Moore stated, I know when he talked to me, he was waiting on a bid to give the quote. I know it was in the in the first that we done, the budget guote. Chairman Freeman stated the bid from Oxford is 600,840 and the bid from Peavey 736,850. You got about 136,000 dollar difference in the price. Commissioner Worsley asked, repeat them again. 736,850 is from Peavey, 600 840 is from Oxford. Commissioner Worsley stated I suggest we go with Oxford. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated the only thing we don't see is the stripping. Chairman Freeman stated it looked like just amount of asphalt, the leveling, and all that right there. All that looked like is the same. Mr. Moore stated he will stripe it, they'll be out there while they're paving and stripping. I mean, Vice Chairman Calhoun asked do you think that's included in that six hundred thousand. Mr. Moore stated yeah. That's right, it was in the budget. You know, we did a budget. Just checking some checking prices. Commissioner Worsley stated they always have striped it. Mr. Moore stated yeah, they've always. Commissioner Worsley stated they put a temporary strap down to start off with and they come back. Mr. Moore stated it isn't any different than he done before and they were they were, we talked to him.

Vice Chairman Calhoun stated it isn't going to hurt to call him and check. Mr. Moore stated we talked to him about you know a budget quote just see how you know how much we was looking at. We added fixing that dip in the road too. You know it's got a bad dip in the road and that was cutting out 50 foot and both lanes and fixing it back. Chairman Freeman stated was this going to be, I was trying to read down here. Is this going to be on some of them spots they go over twice? Mr. Moore stated my understanding Kreg and you know the budget quote was we were going to do 2.6 miles, start where we left off which are going almost to the cotton gin and that'll be pulled twice as a level job and then pave it. And then from the basically it's not quite the gin but basically from the cotton gin to Johnny Freeman will just be paid with two inches of asphalt. But that end of the road is in really good shape. I mean, it's not like the other. Chairman Freeman stated just hold on a minute. We got an option right here it's an additional 83,560. Mr. Moore stated well, he might, he might have broken it out, Kreg.

You know, he might have broken out and beings the paving, you know, Vice Chairman Calhoun stated it's for additional \$80000. Chairman Freeman stated all that was in such bad shape. It had be gone over twice and that's an additional 83,560 for the Oxford one. Mr. Moore stated but yeah, it would still be cheaper. Chairman Freeman stated its going to be like this about 56,000 to 57,000 cheaper. Commissioner Worsley asked well, was Peavy going to do the double coat. Chairman Freeman stated I'm trying to read all this right here because it I hadn't had access to it but right now. Mr. Moore stated Kalin probably just gave the option. You know, if you didn't want to, you know, just set it down. If you wanted to just pave it, or if you wanted to, you know, do the extra level and that's the way he did the last time. You know, it was, it was separate than the, the actual bid. Commissioner Worsley stated well, they done a good job on that that first part. Mr. Moore stated I think they did a real good job on the first half of Bellview that they done. My concern was just let whoever paves it fix that dip because then if it comes back I didn't go fix it and then they going to say, well, your word didn't hold up and or I'm saying their word didn't hold up. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I would probably lean towards letting Oxford, they are familiar with the road. They've done it. I mean, if they if 50,000 cheaper. Chairman Freeman stated it don't say nothing about that I see right here. About them going over any of it twice. I mean, it don't. I can't see it in there. And it doesn't have anything like this right at the bottom. This one was an option. Chairman Freeman stated s you all want to stick with the Oxford. Commissioner Worsley stated yes. Chairman Freeman stated we need a motion to go with the Oxford. Commissioner Worsley made the motion, Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Freeman stated we'll get this going on. Was there any timeline he said about doing this? Mr. Moore stated our stuff usually reads that work will be completed in 60 days. Now, I didn't really see the ad that we ran but it's usually on the same ad and just tweak it but I.

Vice Chairman Calhoun asked have you talked to him lately. I mean, is he on schedule. Mr., Moore stated when I talk to him about the budget quote, he was kind of hunting work because everybody's worried about fuel and the price, and everything that they just had really jumped on a lot of paving but now. That's and a lot can come in in a few days. You know what I'm saying? But he was kind of hunting something when he was gave us a budget quote. He was probably going to do it pretty quick. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked do you want to look over it tonight. Chairman Freeman stated I don't see no problem with doing it. It just don't say enough starting time if you sign the contract. All it says in the back here is this is good for 30 days and it needs to be returned within 30 days. Mr. Cofty stated now on the bottom of the ad that we ran it does say this is a lump sum bid project and the work must be completed within 60 days. Mr. Moore stated yeah that is what we usually put. They can do that you know, unless something just unreasonable comes long, I've never had it. They've always been close to that 60 days, you know. I mean, anything could happen, breaks down, it's happened but they usually get about staying in contact with us and hey, you know, we've had a problem. We're running a few days behind but we're done. But they were usually pretty close. Pretty close in there on that 60 days.

# **TENNIS COURT RESURFACING**

Chairman Freeman stated the next thing is the tennis court resurfacing. That's page 24 and twenty-eight. There's some pictures in there showing everyone kind of what they talking about doing. And there's a price, it isn't no final bid but it's around about pretty close figure. I mean, the man, he has not come down here and walked over and stood on the court out there but he's had pictures. Doug sent him pictures up there, and he's measured some of the cracks that they are supposed to fix. He has a description in there of how they want to do it. There is a cheap way to do it and then there's a better

way and its two different warranties on it. Also, the school said that they may be willing to pay for part of this. They're not going to do it, if this thing happens in like July or whatever, but now, they would be willing to do it. But after that right there, they are going to do their own thing out there, start planning on doing something out there at school, on their property, about some tennis courts. So you all looked over that its \$24,100 it says the old way and 31,000 is to do it and there's like a five-year guarantee with that one. Commissioner Worsley stated are they going to pay 50% of it or did they say? Chairman Freeman stated that's what was talked about. Mr. Cofty stated well, I talked to several of the board members, and you know Mr. Leroy, he said that he didn't know that they would have the votes, they haven't voted yet. Shane had brought it to them but I talked to a few of them and they were basically wanting to know why it wouldn't be a three-way with the city and I told them basically the city told me they wouldn't put anything into it that's where we are now. They didn't commit to half. They're just wanting to know why the city's not going to put any in. So, I've talked to Cory several times and I'll kind of keep talking to him. Chairman Freeman stated Doug is going to contact a man and get him to come down here. He's up in Locust Grove. That's about 3 hours. Coming down here. Do you all want to give him the authority to go ahead and negotiate this thing out? Commissioner Worsley stated yeah. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated yeah we just might as well fix it. I mean. Chairman Freeman stated I mean this we go with the one with the longer warranty because what he's going to do with that right there, he's more or less guaranteeing it. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated fix it right way.

Mr. Cofty stated I'll tell you what he told me because I called him today and I wanted to know the difference with the old fashioned versus the Rite way which is. He says that the old fashioned is just almost like a grout. He'll take a latex, concrete, and sand, mix it together, put it in the hole, and then paint it in the cracks. He said, but now, come around December and January. You'll walk out here and you'll say, where did my 20,000 go? He said, because that's going to crack again. He said, but the cracks that's running a long ways or across it is actually stress cracks and that's put in there for a reason and if you look at that before and after picture you can see the stress crack in there but he did say that this stuff here is like a fiber mesh that he puts down there and. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated it's almost like duct tape with fiber in it or something like that. Mr. Cofty stated he would guarantee that for at least five years. He said he has been doing it for about 40 years, maybe? Commissioner Worsley stated well it needs to be fixed right. Chairman Freeman stated we need a motion to give Doug the authority to go on and finalize and negotiate this deal out. Commissioner Worsley made motion with Vice Chairman Calhoun seconding. All in favor. Motion carried.

# 911 EQUIPMENT UPGRADE

Chairman Freeman stated the next thing is the 911 equipment upgrade. Whitney, came over here and what she's telling us is there's not going to be for these screens that they look at over in 911 center, the support of that is about to go away in the next little while. I think she told us a date but I can't remember what the date was. But it isn't too far away. These screens that they sit in front of, the all this stuff's pretty pricey but it's something we had that we have to upgrade. That other stuff we upgraded was obsolete. There were no parts, the only parts was out there you had to buy them off eBay and it was used stuff. We got some prices here and there are two or three different ways to do it and if you finance this thing with the bank a lot cheaper than what I think with Motorola. But on page 42 and 43, that's where some of the pricing stuff starts. You can pay for it straight out or you pay for it over time. There, percentage rate that they're getting, if you pay for it within one year, it's 4.89% if it's paid for 2 years It's 4.61 and 3

year option was 3.99. I think it even goes on, keeps on going. The 5 year and that's 3.76. Some of this stuff we done, the fueling station the bank let us have the money at 2. point something or another. Commissioner Worsley stated how long will it be before this stuff is obsolete to finish? Chairman Freeman stated this is the latest. She, Scott and I went over there couple of years ago and actually looked at some of this stuff over in Mitchell County. But the thing that we updated wasn't this, it was what they called that thing Doug. Mr. Cofty replied the CAD system. Chairman Freeman stated but I mean it's like anything else. Commissioner Worsley asked are we leasing this or buying it. Mr. Cofty stated you'll be purchasing it. Chairman Freeman stated but you are talking about. Commissioner Worsley stated I see where it says lease term, lease term. Chairman Freeman stated I think that's, I mean, we are buying it, I don't why it is wrote like that. From what I've read in here, I don't think this thing is written. I wanted her here. But she's got some sick children, so she couldn't be here. I don't think this is one of them kind of things that when it gets older that they will come in here and upgrade the thing. I think it's going to be just like what they got there. It's going to be obsolete and you're not going to pay like a service agreement and then keep the equipment up. But the basic price of this thing is \$185,000. Or 176,000 and then there's another thing that wasn't quite clear but I my understand looking back here at the last page. It's going to cost \$27,000 to install it. Commissioner Worsley stated do we need to hold off on here next month? Table it and get her here so she can tell us a little bit more about it.

Chairman Freeman stated yeah, it's not an emergency, but it's something that we are going to have to do in the near future. But on this page 59, you got \$29,450, that's for 3 operating stations and that includes parts and labor for them to install, if this is what this actually is. Then under that figure down is optional stuff and one of the things she told us about was this net clock thing, it syncs all this different equipment together. It's what it does so there's not going to be no lag time and you look at this and look at that and there's a minute difference in it or whatever, but that's all that's optional. I don't know how important that is. Its 14,450, if we do not have to have it, I think we need to let that go. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked can we get her in here to tell us. Chairman Freeman stated she needs to come tell us about it because I don't know anything about that kind of stuff. But if it's something we going to have to do, Anyway, you all got the information there. Study over it, you might see something in there that I didn't see. She kind of run over here and did it briefly with me and Doug the other day. I think Faye was here too. Mr. Cofty stated I've already reached out to Baker County to inform them they're going to have to pay their share of it too. Chairman Freeman stated but anyway, you all got the gist of the thing. But the thing, what we're going to need to do, we're going to have to do it, but we need to reach out to the bank and see what they'll do on this thing right here and get back and we'll have all that information for the next time when we finalize this. Any more questions on this?

# **FUELING STATION REPORT**

Chairman Freeman stated the next thing we got is a fuel report. That's page 60 and 65. We requested a monthly report. Commissioner Worsley asked Doug, off-road is higher and on-road diesel? Mr. Cofty stated No, sir. Off-road diesel, we pay. Yeah, actually that's typo of we pay 4.09 for off-road and we pay, this is the last semi we just got and we paid 4.40 a gallon for On-Road. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated so actually, that numbers are just flipped. Mr. Cofty stated yeah. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked how much did you buy when you bought it the last time. Mr. Cofty stated 7,500 gallons. We bought 3,000 regular 2,500 off and 2500 on. We're averaging about a 103 gallons of regular a day. We've currently have 6900 gallons of regular. That should last us a couple of months. We have 6100 of off-road that will last. Andy are you getting a lot of

off-road. Mr. Moore stated no, I we just have moved down there. Last couple weeks, we've been running all the dump trucks and pretty much every piece of equipment we got. Mr. Cofty stated we're averaging about 33 gallons a day on the off road in about that 29 gallons of on road a day. So, I mean, we're got a good idea right now. Mr. Cofty stated Andy he was getting it from Sharber because we had the issue with the cards that we finally got worked out now. So, he moved down to the station. Mr. Moore stated yeah, we just moved to everything's running off here. Mr. Cofty stated I haven't had any problem with the fuel station. Mr. Moore stated I just know that total will increase. Chairman Freeman stated alright, any question on any of that stuff on what you see in on the fuel report.

### **SPRING CREEK PARK PAVING**

Chairman Freeman asked is there anything else we need to go over. Mr. Cofty stated only thing is when Brad was here last month, you talked to him about paying the park. And if you look, I put that same proposal that you all had last month. The 17,724.00 for the park and then 5,999 for the parking lot right over by city hall. We own half of it. But then if you look Mike Floyd come in 273,000 and 189,000 for the parking lot. I called him today to kind of find out why there was such a big gap. What he was saying was. The one that the Tri-State all they're going to do is just spray. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated yeah Mr. Cofty stated they're just going to basically make it look good, it's a sealer but it's not going to fill in the cracks. If you look at it he's got seven tons of asphalt. He's going to fix down to this bottom here. So he'll go and fix all that. But then other than that he going to basically spray it. Mike Floyd come in and said that he's going to basically fix all the spots and then put another inch of asphalt across it. So, that's the difference. Commissioner Worsley stated he is going to do a real paint job. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated this guy's going to get. Mr. Cofty stated that's one of the differences in the price. So, if you just to spray that sealer. Commissioner Worsley stated that's what they usually do up there at the Dollar General parking lot. Mr. Cofty stated this guy did the Freewill Baptist Church recently. I mean, it looks good. Don't get me wrong. It's just, I don't know how long it last. Chairman Freeman stated he was going to do something with the grass. Mr. Cofty stated yeah, I called that guy. So, on the \$20,000 guy, we're responsible to get all that grass out of there. Off every bit of the asphalt and then from him come in there but Mike Floyd said, he does it all, grass removal. He was going to even strip it. I don't know about the \$20,000 guote. It doesn't say if he's going to strip it. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked, you want to get another?

Chairman Freeman stated yeah, that that's a lot different. I mean, there's a lot of area down there but doggone, if that isn't pricey right there. Commissioner Worsley stated talk to Oxford since we already dealing with them. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I'd say get, you know, that guy, Mickey Rice. I think it's his name. We can get a price from him. I can get his number. Mr. Cofty stated when Peavy came up here to drop their bid off, I was asking them about it. They were like, yeah, we'll put it in. I have not heard anything from them so. Yeah. I'm not going to ask for maybe somebody. Mr. Moore stated they may come in and pack that. If you all just wanted to go down there and patch some bare spots, we could've cooked. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I don't think we want a patch it. Chairman Freeman stated I think we want to resurface the thing long term. Mr. Moore stated if they are just going to come and tar it, that's going to be like taring the IGA parking lot. There's a difference in taring and paving. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated yeah, absolutely. Chairman Freeman stated you need to get another if Oxford, if they interested in, if they got a piece of equipment that will do that. While they up here, see if they might do both of them at the same time. Mr. Moore stated the biggest thing is those spots that are bare, them moving a paving machine. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked is there a bunch of water that runs through. Is that why that's like that right there? Mr. Moore stated no, when they come down there and did a bunch

of the cleanup. They unloaded a bunch of equipment. Twisted around. Busted the asphalt all up. But all that big equipment. But I mean we can patch the bare spots which are not asphalt. We go get a load we take a box blade and scattered. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I think we want to fix it though, we don't need to fool no more. He stated Ms. Cristene don't want to fool with it no more. Chairman Freeman stated see about that right there if you will, Doug, while they going to be in the area. What else we need to go? Chairman Freeman stated alright, there isn't nothing else we need a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Worsley made motion, Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded. All in favor, Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.