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Board of Commissioners



REGULAR SESSION MEETING
06/13/2022, 6:00 P.M., County Government Complex
MINUTES

Present: Chairman Kreg Freeman, Vice Chairman Ladon Calhoun, Commissioner Worsley and Commissioner Niki Nixon. Others Present: Douglas Cofty, Faye Whittaker, Austin Lambert

Chairman Freeman calls the meeting to order. Regular session 06/13/2022 and called for a moment of silent prayer then the pledge of allegiance.

HOUSEKEEPING:

Chairman Freeman stated first thing we need to do is approve the agenda. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I make a motion to approve the agenda. Chairman Freeman stated well, we got, if you all do not have any additions, there's two things needed to add it on here. Motor graders, we have talked about this in the past about parking them because the high fuel prices. To find designated spots to park them we need to address that and GPS on all the county vehicles in case of emergency, stolen vehicle, or whatever. If you track the motor graders, the equipment, stuff like that right there and there's an app, anyway, but we'll talk about that a little bit. But those two things right there, we need to add to it and anything anybody else has. We need a motion to approve it. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I'll make a motion to approve. Commissioners Nixon stated I second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Freeman stated next is approval of the minutes. Did you all review them. Anything needs correcting or does everything look alright. If everything's fine, we need a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Calhoun made a motion to approve. Commissioner Nixon seconded. Chairman Freeman stated alright we need a vote. Commissioner Worsley stated I'm not going to vote because I wasn't here. Chairman Freeman stated alright, I'll vote for it also. Motions carried. Chairman Freeman stated Ladon made a comment about it being a little long but there's kind of a reason for that. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated Right, right. Chairman Freeman stated its word for word what's been said but. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated It's detailed. They're very detailed. No, no, that's good.

FINANCIALS:

Chairman Freeman stated next is the financials and accounts payable. Accounts payable, Does that look like everything was all in order. Any questions? Vice Chairman stated I say we approve, I make a motion to approve. Commissioner Nixon seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Freeman stated Financial report. It looked like it was in order. Any questions? Vice chairman Calhoun stated I made a motion to approve it. Commissioner Nixon seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Freeman stated we don't have any appearances today. We will move to old business

APPEARANCES:

NONE

OLD BUSINESS

Road Ordinance

Chairman Freeman stated next is the ordinance for the roads. Was there anything when you all reviewed that? Anything that needs tweaking on it any kind of way or got any concerns about any party? Commissioner Worsley stated looks pretty good to me. We can always come back, make adjustments. Chairman Freeman stated Doug got, Mr. Cofty stated I send it to the lawyer, and he looked over and he gave me a call. He said it look good, the only thing, he wanted to add was a couple of small provisions about timber trucks and he said he would get it back to me. He said, other than that, the whole of it looked good. Chairman Freeman stated the only thing, I told Doug, the other day, down through years, there have been a couple of requests like on dirt roads, There's some timber company that rather than let the road department, they call up here, whichever county commissioner it was, I know it, he called I'm calling me a couple of times. You know, to push out what they call a dead ramp on a dirt road and just push it out and fill up the ditch so the trucks and the equipment can go in and out and then they come back, and they take that out they say of later on. I think that maybe what he's talking about. Anyway, we'll see, you'll send out whatever If that, if that's not it, we'll review what he's got.

Tennis Courts

Chairman Freeman stated the tennis courts, they are being worked on it. How far along are they? Mr. Cofty stated they've been on it today, they actually got blue painted the base blue and the starting on base green and they're going to come back. So, they should be finished probably the first of next week. Commissioner Worsley stated It looks good. Mr. Cofty stated there are no cracks. I walked it. There are no cracks. Chairman Freeman stated Okay.

911 Equipment Upgrade

Chairman Freeman stated next is the 911 equipment upgrade, Is there anything we need to talk about at that? Except it's ongoing. Mr. Cofty stated that's right, that's just a letter that we asked GEMA to send us a letter from the state to say they would accept the project and then pass it on to us and that's just a letter that we turn into the federal government. They accepted it. Chairman Freeman stated okay.

Fueling Station

Chairman Freeman stated you all got a report on that for you all to review.

Spring Creek Park resurface

Chairman Freeman stated Spring Creek Park resurface, Me and Doug talked the other day and the man had come looked at it and give us a bid on it. He said they might be a problem trying to do it in two different parts like that right there. He'd like to do it, if we decide to do it in one bid and then just finish it instead of cutting it up twice because it's probably going to cost more to do it in two different parts. Chairman Freeman asked was there anything you heard anything else out of him? Mr. Cofty stated no. Chairman Freeman asked the board do you all want to pursue that, or you want to just table it for now and just keep it. Commissioner Worsley stated I say table it Kreg because chances are back toward the end of the year it might get price it might get cheaper on it. You know it's a gamble. They even recommended that in that letter. Chairman Freeman stated we'll just table it for now. Just take it off the agenda, you all know about it, and we can bring it back up later on. I don't think there's no need to just table it, keep bringing it every month.

USDA grant

That was for some of the equipment. Is there any update on that? Mr. Cofty stated its just went through underwriting. So, once it goes to underwriting, they'll give us a call and we'll schedule that. It's not called a budget conference but it's where we meet with the USDA lady, and she will go over figures and finance. Chairman Freeman stated this is the mower and tractor. Mr. Cofty stated yes this is the mower and tractor. Chairman Freeman stated alright, on to the new business.

NEW BUSINESS

Tax Assessors Building lease.

Chairman Freeman stated the Health Department wanted to see about renting that part of the building that tax assessor was using before they moved over here. What do we want to do with that? Chairman Freeman asked did they show interest in it? I think we had thrown a figure out there for them. Did they accept that or? Mr. Cofty stated yes. they're waiting on this meeting. I talked to Trish right before the meeting and they're willing to do the 1000.00 a month and just basically said whenever we can get the contract ready, they'll sign it but they're ready to move in or start actually moving in. If you guys approve. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked do they want a six-month lease, 12-month lease, or month to month? Chairman Freeman stated I would do it year to year? Vice Chairman Calhoun stated so, it'd be a one-year. Chairman Freeman stated yeah, Mr. Cofty stated they're busting at the seams and they just, they need more space. Commissioner Nixon stated I talked to Trish, and she said they really, really needed for us to please consider it because they really need that space over there. Chairman Freeman stated alright. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked do you need a motion here? Chairman Freeman stated well do you want to draw a lease that's like a five-year lease that automatically renews if there's no, you want to draw it up like that or how you want to do it if we do it. Mr. Cofty stated we can do it just like we did with DFAC. We've already got one in place. We can just pull it. Chairman Freeman stated that's year to year. Mr. Cofty stated yes. Chairman Freeman stated alright. You all want to do that? Commissioner Worsley stated Yeah. Chairman Freeman stated I need a motion to approve this building lease for the health department. Commissioner Worsley made motion. Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded. All in favor. Motioned carried.

James Merritt Park Letter

Chairman Freeman stated the City wants to take control of that right there. The Rec department had but didn't really have any control over the thing so to speak. I mean, in a sense they did. But since the incident that happened down there. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked is this the one on Top Road or Martin Luther King Drive or whatever they call it now. Chairman Freeman stated yes. They wanted to take it so they could more or less enforce their own rule. Isn't that right, Doug? Down there. Mr. Cofty stated they already own the property. They just want to take it back. Commissioner Worsley asked is that the one on Martin Luther King, correct? Chairman Freeman stated yes. We just maintain a direct department, maintained it for them, but they wanted to take total control of the thing. Is there any, that's on page 42 and 43. You got any. Commissioner Worsley asked there's nothing to do with this one down here, correct? Chairman Freeman stated Nope. Commissioner Worsley stated I'm fine with that. Chairman Freeman stated I mean you all looked at the paper. We need a motion to let them take possession of it and do the maintenance on it and get total control over and that takes us completely out of it. Maintenance and all. Got a motion for that? Commissioner Worsley made motion. Commissioner Nixon seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried.

County Health Insurance

Chairman Freeman stated we talk about that with the people. Is there any anything we need to go back over with that right there? Faye Whittaker stated I need to open another bank account that we pay this company out of and I just need you all to approve it. I'll transfer it from the general fund to that account and then they withdraw it automatically. Chairman Freeman asked when we met with them the other day did we officially, I mean, I know we kind of told you to go on forward with, do we need to make an official vote? Mr. Cofty stated yes. You did the poll and then all five were in favor in the poll. So, now, we just have the official vote. Chairman Freeman stated alright. We need a motion to approve going with this and the company changing the health insurance and to open a bank account to pay the premiums out of. Is there anything else need to be in that motion? Just them two things. You all got any questions on the health insurance? Okay. We need a motion to do to do this. Commissioner Nixon made motion. Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Recreation Board Appointment Letter.

Chairman Freeman stated there's some stuff going on They, all the board members except for one, best of my knowledge, best we kept up with it, their terms are up. But we were going to pass a resolution to change, to restructure that board and that would give the Board of Commissioners the, that would give the Doug would be as him County manager would oversee Brad. Brad would come under control of the Board of Commissioners and the Rec board will be an advisory board. And we've had a resolution drawn up to do that a long time ago and it didn't, Have y'all all got a copy of that. Do you all want to discuss that? Or do you want to. Commissioner Worsley stated we can look it over I mean there isn't no emergency right now, is it? Commissioner Nixon stated I think we need to discuss that with Doug too because. I'm not sure if he's. Chairman Freeman stated me, and Doug talked about that right there and that's what it would do is him as county manager. He would more or less give instruction to Brad if the Rec board wouldn't be instructing him on what to do anymore. They would be an advisory board for what they would do. It's with ball games, what league they played in, or whatever like that right there. They would bring it to Brad and advise him. Brad would bring it to us for more or less for final approval or whatever, whether it be an expenditure or whatever. This resolution was drawn up in such a way and this was a

suggestion that was thrown out by actually one of the Rec board members. It's reducing that from nine members to five members. That way you had enough to have a quorum and you could the meetings, they hadn't been enough to have a quorum there and that was a problem with conducting the meeting sometimes. And there was a big span of time right there where it was probably months they didn't have any meetings. So anyway, if you all want to consider that, Commissioner Worsley stated well when you're putting board members on would it be a good idea to have board members who have children participating in their park? Vice Chairman Calhoun stated oh, absolutely, absolutely, I think. Chairman Freeman stated well you need to keep the board in place because you got public participation and that right there as an advisory board and then Brad meets with them and then Brad he more or less falls under the Board of Commissioners. Are there any questions on that or is that, is that the way we need to be? Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I'd like to get a little more information on who's active and maybe. Chairman Freeman stated right. Vice Chairman Calhoun continued talk to them a little bit before we maybe act. Chairman Freeman stated yeah, we don't have, but I mean, are we going in the right direction with the thing? Commissioner Nixon stated I think so. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated yeah, absolutely. Chairman Freeman stated alright we will table that. Vice Chairman Calhoun do we need to put this on right here? because they got one that is wanting to come off. Commissioner Nixon stated yeah. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated, or do we need to pull that, if he's wanting to get off. Mr. Cofty stated Mr. Billy's retiring and that letter that's before for you Vice Chairman Calhoun stated it says he's he wants to step down as soon as possible and replacement be appointed.

Chairman Freeman asked when are they going to have it next meeting? Mr. Cofty stated they are supposed to have it that the last Tuesday of every month. They just had one recently and Brad informed me today he didn't know if there was going to be one of this month, he had not heard yet. So, if they do, it'll be the 30th of this month. Chairman Freeman stated I know this fellow, does he have children? Vice Chairman Calhoun stated he does. Chairman Freeman stated okay. I didn't know about his kids, but I mean, I know him. We can go and appoint him I mean, and if so decide to restructure the board, he can be left in place. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated Mmhmm. Chairman Freeman continued and when several of the of the other ones termed all of them terms are up. We can discuss, we can add on or do whatever we need to do. But anyway, you all think about it between now and next month. And we can go ahead if you 'all want to go ahead and make a motion and put this fellow on there, we can do that. Commissioner Worsley stated Yeah, I'll say, we go ahead and do that and cut Mr. Billy loose. Chairman Freeman stated alright is that a motion? Commissioner Worsley stated Yeah. Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded. All in favor. Motion carried. Chairman Freeman stated alright, the other two the new business is the

GPS on County Vehicles.

Chairman Freeman stated we talked about this since the first of the year anyway since the Kenny Kirkland incident and we had a vehicle stole down there from the road department at one point in time. I mean you might could use the thing to track something like that. Do you all want to do this? Commissioner Worsley stated well, we had a motor grader operator die from a massive heart attack and they just happen to stumble upon him. Chairman Freeman stated it isn't a bad thing to do, but I think there's an app you can download from Cat on these newer machines that all you got to do is get it and you can, that's all you got to do with it, but the vehicles, you will have to contract with some company, Doug is going to research that to see which one, shop it

out. What is will be with that company? They will actually, the information would be with them. The Board of Commissioners wouldn't have real time information. You would have to request a report of where these vehicles are. And you need to see if that's something that you can call 24 hours a day or whatever. Like if somebody was lost or whatever. Mr. Cofty stated it is, I spoke to Will West with the Georgia State Patrol, and he advised me that's how we should do it because it would take us all out of it. And he advised that if we went with the one that we can monitor all that is open records request. So, we could constantly be getting open record requests, but by having them monitor it and it's kind of be a closed system, it's not as open as it would as if we were monitoring it. So, he said there's companies out there to do that. Chairman Freeman stated alright do we want to do that? Commissioner Worsley stated yeah I think it is a good idea. Chairman Freeman stated see about the caterpillar thing, about the app to activate it and the vehicles get us priced on that. We need a motion to actually do this. so that way it'll be official. If we, we're going to do this, do we got a motion to go forward with it. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated so, we need a motion to go forward with GPS system, I'll make a motion to go forward with the GPS system. Commissioner Worsley seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

County Motor graders

Chairman Freeman stated the motor graders, the fuel cost. We have talked about this several times in the past too. We need to park the motor graders in the field, parking at some of these fire stations. Are they monitored with security cameras or anything? Do you know? Mr. Cofty stated I don't know, we don't control that at all Fire. Austin Lambert stated as far as I'm aware of none our fire stations have security as of right now. The city has talked about doing that but that's of course way later on. Chairman Freeman stated well, there is all kind of farm sites that they can park at that is secure mean, I don't live on a dirt road or nothing like that but if I was in that area, they could park it. Roger Wayne Davis has volunteered that he or any of those places like that right there that used to do it at his place. We need to do this, Because you are talking about several thousand dollars in fuel a year. We need a motion to do this. Commissioner Worsley asked what are we going to do get a list, Andy or whoever get a list. Chairman Freeman stated anybody, they used to park them out there on my side of the county out there. They had parked them at Bellview Church over there. I can see across the road from the church over there if they will still let them do that, they own that property over there on that side. And they several dirt roads right there in that area. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated they can park them at the Cotton Gin, they got cameras up at the cotton. Mr. Moore stated we can find somewhere to park them. It's just servicing them every morning. You know it's going to be more of a headache than now. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked what are you going to need to do that. A service truck? Or you got a service truck? You got one hooked to the trailer every day that we go out with. You know but I mean other than that we don't have no we don't. You got to blow them out every morning, change blades every morning. Chairman Freeman stated well, they used to do it. Mr. Moore stated I mean, you got to go over them every day. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked you got power wrenches and all that kind of stuff. Mr. Moore stated we have a few air wrenches, you know. Commissioner Nixon asked what are the others doing because I think Doug checked on some more counties are parking them aren't they? Mr. Cofty stated you guys asked me at the budget workshop, pretty much everyone around this does it. I didn't find out how they do it. Just, everyone parks them in the field. Chairman Freeman stated well, Russell, he's on the crew down there and he's sort of limited with his age is what he can do. He needs to have a truck with fuel and there's an air compressor on. I have seen an air compressor on. I know one of them trucks. And he

drives truck out there and they change the blades. Mr. Moore stated Oh yeah we've done it. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked do you got eat battery powered. Mr. Moore stated Mr. Milton used to do it for us and then, you know, Mr. Milton left. We, you know, got away from it, you know, because I mean, we just didn't have the manpower. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated what I am saying if you had one of those battery powered though. You know. Mr. Moore stated that won't do it. Chairman Freeman and Vice Chairman Calhoun stated Yes it will. Vice Chairman Calhoun I'm telling you. Chairman Freeman stated he got a couple of batteries. I got a Milwaukee wrench right there. This is strong as any air wrench. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I got a DeWalt that will whoop an air wrench. Unless you're talking about is this big. Mr. Moore stated I know what you are saying, but we were using bolts so much that you'll get one that you going to cut it off, but we got a cutting torch too but. But we got to have air anyway. You got to blow it out every day. That's why we use air you don't have to recharge batteries and things like that. We don't we just don't rely on that little. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked so all of them going to be part in the same spot I guess. Mr. Moore stated no they will be parked in three different places every day. So, you will send three people out every morning to carry them out. Commissioner Worsley stated three motor graders. Mr. Moore stated then a service truck has to go follow behind them to find them. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated we put GPS on them we know they are at. Mr. Moore stated we used to have radios or cell phones they going to be they should be Okay. Vice Chairman Calhoun state they should be in the place where it's at he can go to the where he can go at in the morning. Mr. Moore stated every morning we'd have to get a motor grader, somebody have to get them. You go out, carry this guy, you carry this guy, and they get started. The Service truck will carry one guy and get him going. Then, he'll work his way around the county and find the rest of them. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked you don't send them out to the same. They don't go through the same. Mr. Moore stated no, they're parked in three different sections. Chairman Freeman stated when they come in at night, next morning, when they get ready to go, you need to find out where they are at and hand that to the man that's going to be tracking them down. And he had the general location of where they at, but an impact wrench. you done changes an irrigation wheel before, with a rusty lug, that sucker right there. Mr. Moore stated oh, I got them that'll do it. I mean, we just don't depend on them because we got air. We got to have air. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated we can get around that. Mr. Moore yeah I got some of them but we just, yeah, I used to keep one in the motor graders where they could change them, you know, like during the day, half a day. Sometimes, you got change blades around just like plowing up peanuts and we did do that for a while but they had to have an inverter and when we got to trading motor graders, you know, it got so aggravating having to have all that installed to keep the batteries charged up. We kind of got away from it but we can do what you want to do. It's no problem. To do it, it just takes a lot longer in the morning time to get everybody to where to go. You're spending a lot of time running to motor graders every morning with three people. I mean, Chairman Freeman stated yeah, but you got. Mr. Moore stated it's different either way. I mean, just however you all say, do it. It's how I'll do it. Chairman Freeman stated you got 4 days week, an hour in, an hour, out, four days a week, and you are burning 6 or 7 gallons an hour wide open. That's a pile of fuel in a year. Mr. Moore stated the way I have them do it is we'd scrape out. You know, like when they leave and there's places like Roger Wayne's, we can't do it but most of the days, we scrape out and then they turn and start scraping back towards town to where they're not so far out of town but then, they'll get out of the habit. You know, get a different motor grader operator and he winds up somewhere else and they do driving in but. Chairman Freeman stated I done seen. Mr. Moore stated the plan is just to have them scrape out and scrape back toward town, but

it doesn't always work that way. however, you all want to do it, you all just let me know. That's the way I'll do it. Chairman Freeman stated we need a motion to do this. Commissioner Worsley stated I'll make it. Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded it. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Freeman stated we got a letter. From a law firm about an accident, it was on the Griffin Sheffield Road. All it is, is an open record request. It's not a lawsuit but they're requesting records. Commissioner Worsley asked is that the one where the tire rod end came loose. Mr. Cofty stated its the same one but that's actually two days after that where the girlfriend went off the road and the baby got killed. That's what they're requesting documents. So, I've turned that over to the attorney and he actually got back to me with an open record response that we're sending to them. but we've pulled all the data that we need. Chairman Freeman stated but there, anyway, did everybody get a letter on that? From them. Did y'all get one? Mr. Cofty stated no, because this was after, in fact, Mr. Allen handed me, he had one, he handed me. Commissioner Worsley stated there was one in my box at the road department. Chairman Freeman stated we got we got that and it's just an open record request from that law firm representing the one that was in the wreck.

Chairman Freeman stated we got another letter here and I think it may be about the same the library turning in what they are requesting on their budget. So, It was \$119,000. Did you all get a copy of that. So, anyway, I will leave that with Faye. Is there anything else we need to go over. Mr. Cofty stated no sir. Chairman Freeman asked anything within the Department Heads or anything else. If you got any questions on anything. Mr. Moore stated Kreg on some of this limb cutting I went the other day. you know, everybody wants a limb cutter on the road because the road is just growing up. I went out and had to break some limbs down for some farm equipment and they just couldn't get through there anymore. I don't have anywhere to haul and stuff but I broke it up really good and kind of placed it side road didn't really a mess. Do you all have a problem with us leaving some of that beside some of these roads. I mean, I'm going to have to help, try to help out on some of these places. and you know, some of the highways like Griggs Lucille, we going to have to do something. I mean, you can't even drive down Griggs Lucille Road anymore. I mean, we're going to have to do something with it. But I, you know, I, if we haul it, we got to haul it and pay to get rid of it. I did pretty good the other day when I broke them rims kind of breaking them up with the thumb and kind of stashed them under the edge of the tree right now.

Vice Chairman Calhoun asked Do you got a way to haul them like if you got a grabber or something like the City's got. Mr. Moore stated I just haul them on them flatbed dump trucks but. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated so, we do not have nothing where they pick up that like the City has. Mr. Moore stated No, I have that, I just have to load them with the excavator on them flatbeds and haul them. But I don't have anywhere to home unless we pay them to get rid of. I'd have to hold them to the landfill in Bainbridge. Vice Chairman Calhoun aske we don't have nowhere we can be pile them up. Mr. Moore stated they won't let us at landfill out there because of fire hazard. You know, with that methane out there, that's the only land we own. We can't pile anything out there. but I mean we got to break some of these limbs have got to go and I mean, I don't know what else to do with them, but we got to get more aggressive on cutting the roads back because can't want to go down a bunch of them. I mean, they're just getting where you can't go down. Chairman Freeman stated If there is a piece of property, what's the chance to open up another inert

landfill like we had one time before. Mr. Moore stated we can open up one, Kreg, I think. they said we can open ours back up, but when they change the rule, they changed border between you and the next property it narrowed us down out there. We had done used, you know, most of it. It narrowed us down to where we couldn't do it out there, but we didn't have enough land left. Yeah, as far as I know, when it I dealt with it, then, you could reopen the inert landfill. Now, there is going to be some process. You know, you have to have a piece of land and it'll have to be so big because of the border. You got at least a 200-foot border I think. It was the last rule they had. You can't do nothing within 200 foot of the next man's property. And that takes a lot of land around you to have a spot in the middle. But far as I know they was going to allow us to open back up, open that one back up now. I had to check and open up a new but as of today, I don't I really don't have any, you know, when we go to doing it in bulk, I don't have anywhere to haul it. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated so, really you need one on this side of the county. And one on that side of the county. Mr. Moore stated It'll be a lot better, yeah. But the limb cutter it is running every day. And the boy does a real good job with it. Vice Chairman Calhoun asked who's running at? Mr. Moore stated Rico runs. He's running for 20 years, and I mean, he does excellent job with it but it's just, it's not a fast process. No matter what you use, it's slow.

Chairman Freeman stated well you need to see about that, and you need to see what the jurisdiction is on. If you could purchase a piece of land in another county because they some spots out there that was used to be, it was forest land. They cut all the trees down off of it and its for sale. But then it's in another county. but anyway. Mr. Moore stated I mean, I just, you know, I went and done that the other day. I mean, I didn't have much choice because I mean, they just couldn't go through they were tearing up their equipment. I went on and broke the limbs out and did the best I could, but I mean, we got highways, you know, me and Kreg's talked about some out there in his district, you know, the semis have done squared the trees out. Just going to have to get more aggressive on limb cutting for some reason. We've run one for the 15 years I've been here, and we haven't cut every road in the county yet. some of you have turned around and cut twice because the China berry trees and things like that but in 15 years, the trees got pretty good size and I mean, it's just, it's closing in on us to where limb cut is not going to be the answer anymore if we don't. We have got to pick up pace on it somehow. I don't know the answer to it. But I thought, Griggs Lucille Road out there it'd be better pushed back than it will be hanging in the road like it is now. Chairman Freeman stated one of the things that it down, Three notch does it, I mean, I don't know what kind of permits they got to get and spray on them light lines, stuff like that right there. That's what a man actually asked me about that. He said, you see all that right there, there is no trees down there. It goes underneath the light line right there. And then right past there, they are all land in the road down here. If they sprayed them same time, sprayed them other, they'd all be gone. Mr. Moore stated there is crew come through here when I first started, and they did a few roads in Donalsonville, and they wanted to do a few roads with us, and they would go down and spray them kind of like a railroad rig where it kind of sprays a circle around. We did, I think, two roads in every farmer in the county was calling you all stunting our crops, you all are doing this, you all are doing that, and then these older ladies were calling, you all are killing my flowers, and we stepped back from it, didn't do anymore, and had never considered it again, but I know what the answer is to it but if you go ride some of the roads. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated you can do it in December and January or something I mean. Mr. Moore stated I don't know the answer to it, but something goes on. The trees are outgrowing what we're doing, and this farm equipment's done getting bigger and bigger and bigger and

bigger and I'm getting calls every day. I want the limb cutter on this road. There's no way he's going to all the roads because it's just, it's just a slow process. If he cuts a limb, he's got to grind it up because there's nowhere to put it and it's just a very slow process and I've talked me, and you've talked about a machine. I've talked to some of them about it and. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated you need somebody to run it too though, don't you? Mr. Moore stated No, not really but I mean, the excavator I got, and I can run it. I can break some of them down and try to help some of it, but I don't have anywhere to put it. I'd have to leave it. I wanted to make sure if I left it, it's alright with you all. Vice Chairman Calhoun stated I would think at some point, we're going to have to get it all right away though. I would think at some point. I don't know when you ever get caught up enough to do that but. Mr. Moore stated I mean, set it right back to the edge of the, you know, some of it stick out a little more. I mean, it's better than it is sticking out the highway because farm equipment on Griggs Lucille Road don't have anywhere to go. You may even go down it but there's places on it that there's nowhere for a vehicle to get off the road on one side, nowhere for the tractor to get off on the other. I mean, it's to the white line. I mean, it's got, something's got to be done to that highway there. And it's pretty much the whole road. Chairman Freeman stated after the hurricane, getting it about finding the land. There are places all over everywhere that individuals bought property and I mean they cut the trees off of it. And they probably got the land for about nothing but anyway they actually dumped that chip stuff. Dumped that stuff out there. Buy a piece of land like that right there because they aren't going to do nothing. I don't know what kind of lease or whatever they got or agreement they got from the government to let stuff rot. But they got some money out of it. But we might can buy some piece of land like that right there that they aren't going to do nothing else with. But anyway, we'll look into it. But anything else we need to go over, If not then we need a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Worsley made motion, Vice Chairman Calhoun seconded. All in favor. Motion carried

Meeting Adjourned.