

Minutes
Liberty County Board of commissioners
Regular Meeting
February 2, 2021

1. The meeting was called order by Chairman Lovette with Commissioners Stevens, Thrift, Jones, Gilliard, and Walden in attendance.
2. The County Administrator certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. Rev. Henry Frasier Jr. offered a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Minutes of the January meetings were considered. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
5. There were no departmental reports to be presented.

6. The board considered new business:

(A) Mr. Jeff Ricketson appeared before the board to discuss approval of the previously presented addressing ordinance update for Liberty County. Mr. Ricketson briefly reviewed the ordinance and gave the history and purpose surrounding the matter.

Commissioner Frasier joined the meeting

A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to approve the ordinance as presented, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved unanimously.

(b) Ms. Leah Poole, executive director of the Liberty County Convention and Visitors Bureau presented an update of activities for the board and answered questions.

(C) The board considered a resolution authorizing the submission of a CDBG mitigation grant for purpose of constructing a communication tower. A motion was made by Commissioner Walden to approve the resolution, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn to executive session to discuss land acquisition and personnel, seconded by Commissioner Walden, and approved unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to adjourn the executive session and return to a regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved unanimously.

9. The board considered the matter of an appeal by Mr. Joe Davis. A motion was made by Commissioner Walden to uphold the vacating of the job but to allow Mr. Davis to resign, seconded by Commissioner Stevens with commissioners Thrift, Lovette, Jones, and Walden voting in favor, commissioners Frasier and Gilliard non-voting.

10. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, and approved unanimously.

Liberty County Board of Commissioners

SIGNED:

Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

Justin Frasier, Vice-Chairman

Marion Stevens, Sr., Commissioner

Connie Thrift, Commissioner

Maxie R. Jones, IV, Commissioner

Gary Gilliard, Commissioner

Eddie J. Walden, Commissioner

Attest:

Joseph W. Brown, County Administrator