

Minutes
Liberty County Board of commissioners
June 1, 2021
Regular meeting

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lovette with commissioners Thrift, Jones, Gilliard, and Stevens in attendance. Commissioner Walden attending by phone.
2. The Chairman certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. Prayer was offered by Chairman Lovette followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to approve the minutes of the May meetings, seconded by Commissioner Stevens, and approved by all commissioners in attendance.
5. The board considered a public hearing related to the FY 22 budget. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn to public hearing for this matter, seconded by Commissioner Thrift and approved by all commissioners in attendance. Ms. Kim McGlothlin, chief financial officer for liberty County, presented an overview of the proposed FY 22 budget for the commission and answered questions. No persons from the public offered any comments

Commissioner Frasier joined the meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gilliard to adjourn public hearing and return to regular meeting with all commissioners voting in favor of the motion.

6. The board entertained new business:

- a. The board considered an amendment to ordinance 30-7 related to operation of motorized vehicles in recreation park areas in liberty County. County attorney Mr. Kelly Davis appeared before the board to highlight specifics of the proposed ordinance changes. Board members discussed the need to adopt the ordinance related to protection of improved areas in the parks. However, it was noted that the county should look at possible locations to allow such activities to occur. A motion was made by Commissioner Walden to approve the ordinance with an effective date of July 1, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Gilliard, and approved unanimously.

- b. The County attorney distributed a draft of a proposed timber ordinance for Liberty County and asked that the matter be placed on the agenda for Board consideration during the next meeting.

- c. The board considered an intergovernmental agreement between the Liberty County Board of Education and the liberty County Sheriff to provide system resistance officers to school locations in the county. The county attorney highlighted details of the proposed agreement for consideration. The board authorized the matter to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

- d. The board considered a contract with EMS/MC associated with billing services for Liberty County EMS. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to approve the agreement, seconded by Commissioner Thrift, with all commissioners present voting in favor of the motion.

f. The administrator briefed the board on certain activities scheduled for the month of June.

7. A motion was made by Commissioner Jones to adjourn 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:
