

Minutes  
Liberty County Board of Commissioners  
July 20, 2023  
Midmonth meeting

1. Chairman Lovette opened the meeting with commissioners Stevens, Thrift, Frasier, and Jones in attendance. Commissioner Gilliard present by phone.

2. The Chairman certified compliance with the Georgia open meetings act.

3. Prayer was offered by Joseph Mosley, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. The board adopted a proclamation supporting the Gullah/Geechee Nation 2023 appreciation week.

5. Departmental reports were presented:

A. The monthly finance reports for April and May 2023 were presented by Ms. Samantha Richardson, who answered questions from the board. The board considered a budget amendment submitted by the Liberty County Sheriff's Department to reduce allocations in the regular employee line item by \$44,933.12 and increase contract labor by the same amount. Commissioner Thrift made a motion to approve the budget amendment, second by Commissioner Frasier and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

B. Mr. Trent Long presented the monthly engineering report. Mr. Long updated the board on various projects underway and answered questions.

C. The administrative update was presented.

6. The board considered new business:

A. The board considered an agreement to conduct the municipal election for the city of Allenhurst. Commissioner Thrift made a motion to approve the agreement, seconded by Commissioner Stevens and approved by all members in attendance.

B. Bob Dodd, Liberty County EMA director, appeared before the board to update them on matters involving excessive heat warnings.

7. Commissioner Frasier made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, seconded by Commissioner Stevens and approved by all commissioners in attendance.

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SIGNED:

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Donald L. Lovette, Chairman

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Maxie R. Jones, IV, Commissioner

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Connie Thrift, Vice-Chairman

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Gary Gilliard, Commissioner

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Marion Stevens, Sr., Commissioner

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Eddie J. Walden, Commissioner

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Justin Frasier, Commissioner

Attest:

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Joseph W. Brown, County Administrator