

Minutes
Liberty County Board of Commissioners
October 20, 2022
Midmonth meeting

1. The meeting was opened by Chairman Lovette with all commissioners in attendance except Commissioner Frasier.
2. The county administrator certified compliance with the Georgia Open Meetings Act.
3. Mr. Joseph Mosley offered the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The county administrator introduced Ms. Samantha Richardson as the incoming chief financial officer for Liberty County.
5. The Board recognized Commissioners Lovette and Jones for their successful completion of ACCG educational offerings. The Board also congratulated Mr. Clint Stanly, IT Director, for his successful completion of the UGA public information officer course.
6. The board presented proclamations:
 - A. The board adopted a proclamation in support of national veteran small business week.

Commissioner Frasier joined the meeting.

- B. The board adopted a proclamation in support of the Rivers Alive program.

7. Departmental reports were presented:

- A. The monthly finance report was submitted by Ms. Kim McGlothlin followed by questions from the board.

- B. The monthly engineering report was presented by Mr. Brandon Purcell.

8. The board considered new business:

- A. Mr. Shaquille Russell, grants official for the Liberty County Sheriff's office, appeared before the board to update them on various grants awarded to the department. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens to accept the grants and authorize the Chairman and staff to execute necessary paperwork, seconded by Commissioner Frasier, and approved unanimously.

- B. The Board considered bids received for the replacement of deteriorated piping at the Liberty County Jail. A motion was made by Commissioner Thrift to award the bid to Ranger Mechanical at a cost of \$160,500.00 plus 10% contingency, seconded by Commissioner Frasier and approved unanimously.

- C. The county administrator presented a general outline of an ordinance related to mobile food service establishments. The board discussed the need for this ordinance and one related to vendors for events. The Board authorized the administrator to further research models for consideration.

- D. The administrative report was presented.

9. A motion was made by Commissioner Frasier to adjourn regular meeting and move to executive session for discussion of land acquisition matters, seconded by Commissioner Gilliard, and approved unanimously.

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

11. A motion was made by Commissioner Stevens 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:

Joseph W. Brown, County Administrator