



Opportunity Awaits

April 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. Meeting Minutes

The Grady County Board of Commissioners met on April 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., for a regular meeting. Present for the meeting were commissioners, Ray Prince Chair, LaFaye Copeland Vice Chair, Yancy Maxwell, Phillip Drew, Sam Kines, Holly Murkerson Interim County Administrator/Finance Director, Katie Hall County Clerk, John White HR Director, Gabe Ridley County Attorney.

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m., by Chair Ray Prince. Invocation/Pledge was led by Commissioner Sam Kines.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michael Cook, 184 Carr St., Mr. Cook discussed the meeting schedules for other boards such as lake authority, and tax assessors' meetings need to be online, but not under announcements, they should have their own tab on the website, some seem to have problems finding those meeting dates and times. Some do not come out and publicly state their concerns, but he will.

NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Interim County Administrator Holly Murkerson did a recap of the aquatic center, went over all monies that were allocated to the Aquatic Center, and what is the remaining amount that is needed to correct drainage, and parking lot. The total if the extra amount is approved will be approximately \$1,525,364.42 spent on the center. We will invite Jeremy Hege from Onyx Construction to come and present to the board at our next meeting. All of these amounts have come out of Grady County SPLOT. We have enough to cover this, motor grader, and will still have enough to cover lake bonds.

Received a check from the auction from the dump trucks, after everything was paid, and the total received was \$11,136.29.

We are eligible to apply for a grant for local road funds, and money can be used on whichever fund is needed, it would be smart to use this fund to replenish the FUN account where we paid out of county funds for the \$3 Million on Collins road repair.

COMMISSIONERS MATTERS

Commissioner LaFaye Copeland, retracted a statement in regard to the March 25, 2025 meeting; she wanted to publicly announce for Rodney Harrison that she made a mistake when speaking in reference to "No one spoke on work ethics, for Keith", when in fact Mr. Rodney Harrison did state, Mr. Moyer is qualified for the position, and I think he would do a great job, but let's pick the most qualified candidate for the position."

Mr. Paul Fryer with US House of Representatives came to discuss some legislative issues and economic payouts that for the farmers, you do have to apply for them, it is for Row Crop farming which will be about 75% of their income. Will discuss upcoming things for the agenda for next year, deadline for this year is Monday April 7, 2025.

REPORTS

Clerk of Court Report attached in packet.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to go into closed executive session to discuss Personnel was made by Phillip Drew, seconded by LaFaye Copeland at 9:39 a.m.

Motion to come out of executive session was made by Phillip Drew, seconded by LaFaye Copeland. All approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

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- Agenda
- I. Executive Duties
 - 1. Call to Order- 9:00 AM
 - 2. Invocation/Pledge
 - 3. Adoption of Agenda
 - 4. Public Comments
 - II. Presentations
 - III. Correspondence
 - IV. Consent Items –(One motion)
 - Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from March 18, 2025 6:00 PM Regular Meeting
 - March 18, 2025 Executive Session Meeting
 - March 25, 2025 9:00 AM Special Called Meeting
 - 1. SawMill Woods Inc., Beck Branch Rd. Plat
 - 2.Chris and Tammy Nowell Holstein Rd Plat
 - V. Formal Actions
 - VI. New and Unfinished Business
 - 1. Administrator Matters
 - Aquatic Center
 - 2. Commissioner Matters
 - VII. Executive Session
 - 1. Personnel
 - VIII. Reports
 - 1. Attorney's Report
 - 2. 2. Clerk of Court Report
 - IX. Adjournment
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ATTEST:

KATIE HALL, COUNTY CLERK

Ray Prince, Chair

LaFaye Copeland, Vice- Chair

Yancy Maxwell, Commissioner

Sam Kines, Commissioner

Phillip Drew, Commissioner