

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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140 Stonewall Avenue West
Public Meeting Room
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Community Budget Workshop

MINUTES

May 3, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Commissioners. Your participation in County government is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairman Randy Ognio called the May 3, 2018 Community Budget Workshop to order at 6:08 p.m. A quorum of the Board was present. Chairman Eric Maxwell was absent.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the agenda as written. Commissioner Rousseau seconded. The motion passed 4-0. Chairman Maxwell was absent.

BUDGET PRESENTATION:

Chief Finance Officer Mary Parrott started the presentation with an overview and "walk-through" of an annual property tax bill. She continued with an explanation of a breakdown of "Where Does Your Property Tax Dollars Go? How to Calculate Tax Liability, What is Millage Rate, the County Revenues, and Expenses. "

Mr. Rapson explained how the funding for Fayette Senior Services was handled and answered questions related to the Board of Education Bond.

Road Department Director Steve Hoffman gave a presentation regarding the Road Department. The presentation included the distinction between county-owned roads and state-owned roads and how repairs are handled for each. He discussed the county-wide mowing, road construction and grading projects, pavement maintenance, drainage improvements, roadway signage and weather response.

Mr. Hoffman also explained how to address potholes and noted that staff would address any potholes that are reported and that his staff did try to coordinate the repairs with any scheduled road work when feasible.

County staff introduced themselves. Those present were Fire Chief David Scarbrough, Environmental Management Director Vanessa Birrell, Water System Director Lee Pope, 911 Director Bernard Brown, Deputy Fire Chief Tom Bartlett, Parks and Recreation Director Anita Godbee, Animal Control Director Jerry Collins, Major Michelle Walker, Sheriff Barry Babb, Extension Coordinator Kim Toal and County Clerk Tameca White.

Mr. Rapson discussed the services offered by the county that are mandated to be provided by State law. He provided upcoming dates to remember which include:

May 8 Brooks Community Budget Workshop
May 24 Budget Presentation
June 14 Public Hearing
June 28 Public Hearing

Sheriff Babb provided information regarding the crime rate in different areas of Fayette County and how the Sheriff's office responds, record and report crime rates.

The question and answer session continued.

Deb Presley-Christensen Executive Director for Fayette CARE Clinic gave comments regarding the services provided and the need for funding for the clinic.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Members of the public made comments and asked questions.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Oddo moved to adjourn the May 3, 2018 Community Budget Workshop meeting. Commissioner Rousseau seconded. The motion passed 3-0. Commissioner Brown left the meeting prior to its adjournment.

The May 3, 2018 Community Budget Workshop meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Tameca P. White, County Clerk

Randy Ognio, Vice Chairman

The foregoing minutes were duly approved at an official meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, held on the 24th day of May 2018. Referenced attachments are available upon request at the County Clerk's Office.

Tameca P. White, County Clerk