



Action Agenda

Board of Commissioners
April 6, 2011
3:30 P.M.

The Board of Commissioners of Fayette County, Georgia, met in Official Session on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room of the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue, Fayetteville, Georgia.

Commissioners Present:

Herb Frady, Chairman
Robert Horgan, Vice Chairman
Steve Brown
Lee Hearn
Allen McCarty

Staff Present:

Jack Krakeel, County Administrator
Scott Bennett, County Attorney
Carol Chandler, Executive Assistant
Karen Morley, Chief Deputy Clerk

Chairman Frady called the meeting to order.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA: Commissioner Horgan made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consideration of authorization for the County staff to restore transportation priorities due to severe budget constraints, restricting spending on lower priority projects, ensuring completion of the number one priority T-SPLOST project (East Fayetteville Bypass).

Commissioner Brown discussed Fayette County transportation Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax projects as well as budgeted funding for these projects. He reviewed a spreadsheet indicating the highlighted red portions being lower priority and suggested these be halted and the yellow highlighted portions also indicating low priority be frozen along with any projects dropped by the County. He said in an attempt to bring some fiscal legitimacy back to Fayette County and a sense of order, he would like to make a motion.

Commissioner Brown made a motion to halt any SPLOST funding directed to the lower priority red highlighted projects as indicated on the color spreadsheet and also that any spending on the lower priority yellow highlighted projects be frozen along with any projects dropped by the County or municipalities until the East Fayetteville Bypass, the number one priority project of the County, is completed. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion, discussion followed.

The motion failed 2-3 with Chairman Frady, Commissioner Hearn and Commissioner Horgan voting in opposition.

2. Discussion of the costs and impacts of various paving and widening alternatives for Snead Road West of Old Greenville Road.

Road Department Director Andy Adams discussed the costs and impacts of various paving and widening alternatives for Snead Road West of Old Greenville Road.

After some discussion, there was a consensus that this item be discussed further at the April 28th meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. Discussion of proposed amendments to the Fayette County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20. Zoning Ordinance, Section 5-47. Standards for Telecommunications Antennas and Towers.

Zoning Director Dennis Dutton discussed proposed amendments to the Fayette County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 20 Zoning Ordinance, Section 5-47. Standards for Telecommunications Antennas and Towers.

After some discussion, there was a consensus that this item be discussed further at the April 14th meeting.

4. Consideration of staff's recommendation to increase the yard waste tipping fees to meet projected yard waste operation expenditures.

Director of Utility Services Tony Parrott discussed staff's recommendation to increase the yard waste tipping fees to meet projected yard waste operation expenditures.

After a brief discussion, there was a consensus that this item would be placed on the April 14th Board agenda for consideration.

5. Consideration of a request from the Health Department for additional cleaning of their facility.

County Administrator Jack Krakeel discussed a request that he had received from the Health Department for additional cleaning of their facility.

After some discussion, there was a consensus that this item would be discussed further at the April 28th meeting.

REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS:

NONE.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS:

COMMISSIONER BROWN: Commissioner Brown asked for clarification on a fact that he had been made aware of and that was that the newly appointed Elections Board member Addison Lester is a cousin to Commissioner Lee Hearn. Commissioner Hearn confirmed that Addison Lester was a distant cousin. Commissioner Brown said he felt it would have been appropriate to have disclosed that relationship during the Board's discussion of this appointment.

CHAIRMAN FRADY: Chairman Frady said he would like to thank Commissioner Brown for his article in the newspaper. He said this article was “right on target” and he felt this was a great thing for the citizens to read.

ADJOURNMENT: Hearing no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Hearn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m. Commissioner Horgan seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Karen Morley, Chief Deputy Clerk