

## **Minutes**

### **Dodge County Board of Commissioners**

**May 4, 2015**

**Present:** Dan McCranie, Chairman  
William T. Howell, Jr., Vice-Chairman, District 1 Commissioner  
Terry Niblett, District 2 Commissioner

**Also Present:** John Harrington, County Attorney  
Bobby Peacock, County Manager  
Nancy Gail Rogers, County Clerk

**Absent:** Brian Watkins, District 3 Commissioner  
Karen Cheek, District 4 Commissioner

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2015, in Suite 101 of the Dodge County Courthouse Annex.

Chairman McCranie called the meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Commissioner Niblett prayed.

#### **Elected Officials/ Department Heads**

Chairman McCranie recognized Henry Whitfield, Director of the Cochran and Eastman campuses of Middle Georgia State College who addressed the board about good news concerning the institution. He said the school would receive university status effective July 1, 2015. He said there would be Homecoming celebrations on all five (5) campuses and the Eastman campus will host an air show on Saturday, September 12. He said the details were still being finalized for the event but he expected it to begin around 9 or 10 a.m. with guests associated with the aeronautics industry. He said he had already met with City of Eastman officials including Raymond Mullis and Bea Edge and asked for their support of in-kind services for the event including police and traffic control. He said he would also be asking the county for help in those areas. Chairman McCranie thanked him for coming and Commissioner Niblett commented that he was excited about the news.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

A. April 20, 2015 Regular Meeting

Chairman McCranie asked for any additions, corrections, or deletions to the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 20, 2015 and presented to the board in printed form. A motion was made by Commissioner Howell to approve seconded by Commissioner Niblett. The vote was unanimous to approve.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business brought before the board. Chairman McCranie commented on a recent trip to the Laurens County Courthouse and the heavy security presence at the facility.

### **New Business**

#### **A. Approval of Accounts Payable**

Chairman McCranie asked if there were any questions concerning the printed Accounts Payable check list. Commissioner Howell made a motion to approve seconded by Commissioner Niblett. All voted in favor of the motion to approve.

#### **B. Sylvia Powers – Road Maintenance**

Sylvia Powers of Powers Road told the board members there were problems in the area where Powers Road and Lampkin Road run together. She said the roads wash out and the buses have a hard time. Chairman McCranie thanked her for coming.

#### **C. Rhine Fire Department**

County Manager Peacock said he was still seeking information on the request and asked for the matter to be tabled. Commissioner Howell made a motion to table the matter seconded by Commissioner Niblett. All voted in favor of the motion.

### **Commissioner Reports**

There was no report from the board.

### **County Manager Reports**

The county manager said he had nothing to report and there were no questions.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Adjourn**

Commissioner Howell made a motion to adjourn seconded by Commissioner Niblett. The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting.