



**Work Session Minutes**  
**Dodge County Board of Commissioners**  
**Monday, February 21, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**

**Commissioners Present:**

Dan McCranie, Chairman  
Sharon Cobb Flanagan, District 1  
Terry L. Niblett, Vice-Chairman, District 2  
Brian Watkins, District 3  
Karen Cheek, District 4

**Also Present:**

Conner Bearden, County Manager  
Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

**Absent:**

John P. Harrington, County Attorney

The Dodge County Board of Commissioners held a work session at the Dodge County Pearl Bates Courthouse Annex on **February 21, 2022**. Chairman McCranie presided and called the work session to order at 5:10 p.m.

**A. West Chicken Road Repair**

Manager Bearden presented an information packet from GDOT for the West Chicken Road repair. GDOT committed an additional \$49,400, which brought the total award to \$250,000. Bearden also presented a road culvert analysis from Wood Environmental.

**B. Solar LED Road Signs**

Manager Bearden requested the Board review a quote from Safety Products for LED solar stop signs at \$975 each.

**C. Grant Writer – Bonnie Kelly**

Grant writer of 31 years, Bonnie Kelly addressed the Board about acquiring grants for public safety.

**D. Broadband**

Manager Bearden informed the Board that the Georgia Department of Community Affairs listed Dodge County as a “Broadband Ready Community.”

**E. Animal Control**

Due to time constraints, animal control was not addressed at this meeting. However, Manager Bearden asked the Commissioners to review the animal control ordinance.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the work session adjourned at 5:38 p.m.  
Attested:

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Kimberly Smith-Parkerson, County Clerk

Approved:

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Dan McCranie, Chairman