

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 1, 2017, 5:30 PM**

A Special Called Meeting of the Camden County Board of County Commissioners was held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017, in the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Chambers of the Government Services Building, Woodbine, Georgia.

Chairman Starline called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Lannie Brant delivered the invocation.

Chairman Starline led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman James H. Starline; Vice-Chairman Chuck Clark; Commissioner Gary Blount; Commissioner Lannie E. Brant; Commissioner Ben L. Casey; County Administrator Steve Howard; County Attorney John S. Myers and County Clerk Kathryn A. Bishop

Motion to Adopt the Special Called Agenda:

Commissioner Blount made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Brant to adopt the agenda as amended.

The motion carried unanimously .

Public Comments

Rick Winters, Kingsland

Mr. Winters expressed his support of the Joint Development Authority funding of the military liaison position.

Mayor Kenneth Smith, Kingsland

Mayor Smith expressed his support of the Joint Development Authority funding of the military liaison position.

Ed Kushner, Kingsland

Mr. Kushner expressed his support of the Joint Development Authority funding of the military liaison position, and his opposition for the Spaceport project.

Councilman Sam Collville, St. Marys, Navy League

Councilman Collville expressed his support of the Joint Development Authority funding of the military liaison position.

David Dunning, Dothan, Alabama

Mr. Dunning stated that he felt the bid process for the Residential Curbside Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Collection Services was rushed and short notice. He encouraged the Board to allow more time for respective companies to submit bids.

Councilman Jim McClain, Kingsland

Councilman McClain expressed his support of the Joint Development Authority funding of the military liaison position.

Charles Creverley, Republic Services, Brunswick

Mr. Creverley stated that he is here tonight to answer any questions the Board may have regarding their intent to provide Residential Curbside Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Collection Services to Camden County. He encouraged the Board to dig deeper in the bid tabulation and review this item further.

Presentation

- Camden County Fire Rescue presented by Chief Mark Crews

Chief Crews presented a power point presentation to the Board regarding recent inquiries into the fire rescue department.

Special Called Agenda

- 1, Consideration to award bid for Residential Curbside Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Collection Services

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chairman Clark to award the bid for Residential Curbside Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Collection Services to Advanced Disposal Services Stateline, LLC.

The motion carried unanimously .

2. Approval of the Automatic Aid Agreement for Functional Consolidation of Fire Services with the City of St. Marys and City of Kingsland.

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chairman Clark to approve the Automatic Aid Agreement for Functional Consolidation of Fire Services with the City of St. Marys and City of Kingsland.

The motion carried unanimously .

3. Approval of the Agreement with the U.S. Department of Interior for the annual maintenance of a River Gauge located on the St. Marys River.

Commissioner Casey made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chairman Clark to approve the U.S. Department of Interior for the annual maintenance of a River Gauge located on the St. Marys River.

The motion carried unanimously .

4. Consideration of the purchase of One (1)-E-ONE 1250 GPM Pumper on a four (4) door Freightliner cab and chassis.

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Blount to approve the purchase of One (1)-E-ONE 1250 GPM Pumper on a four (4) door Freightliner cab and chassis.

The motion carried unanimously .

Additional Public Comments

Janet Heath, Woodbine

Mrs. Heath stated that she would like to see a line item for the Spaceport Project accessible to the public. She further explained that the new jail is built and the Sheriff cannot utilize due to under staffing issues.

Steve Weinkle, Harriett 's Bluff

Mr. Weinkle stated that the Spaceport Project is thirty-eight percent (38%) of the Special Appropriations budget. He explained that he recently requested documents through open records and was only provided one document. He handed out copies of the open records response to the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Starline made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Blount to adjourn the June 1, 2017 Special Called Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

The motion carried unanimously .



BY:

JAMES H. STARLINE, CHAIRMAN
CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: _____

KATHRYN BISHOP, COUNTY CLERK