

**CAMDEN COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2021, 6:00 PM**

Present: Commissioner Gary Blount; Commissioner Ben L. Casey; Commissioner Lannie Brant; Commissioner Chuck Clark; Commissioner Trevor Readdick; Deputy County Administrator Shawn Boatright and County Clerk Kathryn A. Bishop

Attended Virtually: County Administrator Steve Howard and County Attorney John S. Myers

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

Commissioner Lannie Brant delivered the invocation.

Chairman Blount led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Amendments:

No amendments to the agenda were offered during this time.

Motion to Adopt the Agenda:

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Readdick to adopt the agenda as presented.

The motion carried unanimously .

Approval of the Minutes

- September 7, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Clark to approve the September 7, 2021 Regular Meeting minutes.

The motion carried unanimously.

Presentations

- Proclamation recognizing the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

County Clerk Katie Bishop read the Proclamation recognizing the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and it was presented to Marcie Costello Executive Director of Camden House, as well as Jasmine Meyer, a former participant.

Public Comments

No comments were offered during this time.

Regular Agenda

1. Discussion and possible action regarding delay in collection of recycling.

No action taken regarding this item .

2. Consideration of change to pricing of Driveway Permits, Right-of-Way Encroachment Permits, and Culvert Installation pricing.

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Readdick to uphold the current Unified Development Code Article 10 and Article 12 which includes the following actions, (1) new driveway culvert construction and material shall be the responsibility of the owner/applicant for the permit as well as increasing the fee for driveway permits to **\$150.00**. (2) Maintenance, repairs, and replacement of existing driveway culverts shall be the responsibility of the **owner**. (3) Right-of-way encroachment permit fees will be increased to a minimum of \$75.00 and will have a sliding scale for timber harvesting based on acreage of timber **harvested**. Timber harvesters will also be required to furnish a surety bond for potential damage to the county right-of-way and road ways.

So voted:

Chairman Blount - Yes

Vice-Chairman Casey - Yes

Commissioner Readdick - Yes

Commissioner Brant - Yes

Commissioner Clark - No

The motion carried 4 - 1. Commissioner Clark voted no.

3. Consideration of approval of partnering with City of St Marys to build a portion of the Tabby trail beginning at the Sugar Mill Tabby Ruins and terminate at Crooked River State Park.

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Readdick to approve the partnering with City of St Marys to build a portion of the Tabby trail beginning at the Sugar Mill Tabby Ruins and terminate at Crooked River State Park.

The motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Amendments.

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Chairman Blount to approve the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Amendments.

The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Clark to adjourn the Regular Meeting and convene a Solid Waste Authority meeting at 6:51 PM.

The motion carried unanimously.

The Camden County Solid Waste Authority (SWA) held a special called meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2020, at 6:51 p.m. in the Board of County Commissioners' Meeting Chambers of the Government Services Building, Woodbine, Georgia.

Present: Gary A. Blount; Ben Casey; Lannie Brant, Trevor Readdick; Chuck Clark; Deputy County Administrator Shawn Boatright and County Clerk Katie Bishop.

County Administrator Steve Howard and County Attorney John S. Myers attended virtually via WebEx.

SWA Agenda Amendments

No SWA Amendments were offered during this time.

Adoption of SWA Agenda

Lannie Brant made a motion, seconded by Ben Casey to adopt the SWA agenda as presented.

The motion carried unanimously.

SWA Approval of Minutes

- September 7, 2021 SWA meeting minutes

Lannie Brant made a motion, seconded by Ben Casey to approve the September 7, 2021 SWA minutes.

The motion carried unanimously.

SWA Public Comments

No comments were offered during this time.

SWA Agenda

1. Consideration of approval to purchase a 2021 Aljon 525 Compactor from C&C MFG. LLC.

Lannie Brant made a motion, seconded by Trevor Readdick to approve the purchase a 2021 Aljon 525 Compactor from C&C MFG. LLC.

The motion carried unanimously.

Additional SWA Public Comments

No additional comments were offered during this time.

Adjournment

Commissioner Readdick made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Brant to adjourn the SWA meeting and reconvene the Regular Meeting at 6:58 PM.

The motion carried unanimously.

Regular Agenda

11. Approval of bid award for RFP 21-540-17 to Peed Bros. Inc. of Butler, GA for construction of cell #8 at the Camden Co. C&D Landfill site.

Commissioner Brant made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Readdick to approve the bid award for RFP 21-540-17 to Peed Bros. Inc. of Butler, GA for construction of cell #8 at the Camden Co. C&D Landfill site.

The motion carried unanimously.

Reports

- **Calendar - September & October**

County Clerk Katie Bishop reported there were no changes to the calendar at this time.

- **County Administrator Comments**

No comments were offered during this time.

Additional Public Comments

Robert Bauer, Harriett's Bluff

Mr. Bauer stated the six (6) aluminum picnic tables that were located at the Harriett's Bluff Park were removed a few months ago and were never returned. He explained that no one could locate the tables and then they turned up at the Senior Center. He stated that he would like to have the tables returned to the park.

Benn Goff, Harriett's Bluff

Mr. Goff stated he really enjoyed the comments to Waste Management and he would like to present the same scenario with the roadside ditches and mowing. He expressed his concerns with the lack of weed eating in the County and the unused boom mower. He stated that there are eleven (11) parks in the unincorporated district and the constant state of disrepair of those parks. He urged the Boar to help them get the tables back that were taken from the Harriett's Bluff Park.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Clark made a motion, seconded by Vice-Chairman Casey to adjourn the September 21, 2021 regular meeting. The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 PM.

The motion carried unanimously.