

Jasper County Board of Commissioners
May 9, 2022
Called Meeting Minutes
6:00 P.M.

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

Commissioners Present: Bruce Henry, Chairman, Don Jernigan, Sheila Jones and Steven Ledford.

Staff Present: Sharon Robinson, County Clerk, Larissa Ruark, Chief Accounting Officer, Mike Benton, County Manager, and David Ozburn, County Attorney.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Sheriff Donnie Pope

Agenda Approval: Commissioner Jernigan motioned to approve the agenda with the changes. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda: None

Public Hearings: None

Presentations/Delegations- None

Citizens Comments:

Darryl Welch (Partridge Court)- Mr. Welch stated that Partridge Court is in horrible shape. Wants to make sure it gets some attention.

County Commissioner's Items:

Commissioner Ledford- None

Commissioner Stunkel- None

Commissioner Jernigan- None

Commissioner Jones-

Chairman Henry- Early Voting is still going on.

Regular Agenda:

Business Items:

Item 1: Paving Project Bid Submittals- Purple Martin Drive, Partridge Court, Shoreline Drive and

Ernest Gibson Road: Mike Benton stated it was asked what it would cost for the Public Works Department to prep the four roads. The number that Public Works Director came up with is \$23,596.

This includes prep time, prep work, and materials.

Michael Walsh stated that if Public Works perform this project, it will put us behind about six to eight weeks. The dump trucks will be tied up hauling gravel, one grader. It would only be three weeks if Public Works only does the prep work.

Commissioner Jernigan stated that we should work on doing more patching instead of chip sealing.

Commissioner Jernigan motioned to accept the bid from Blount Construction in the amount of \$337,163 and have Public Works to do the prep work for a total of \$367,059.61 and move forward with the project with the funds coming from the Fund Balance. Commissioner Stunkel seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

County Attorney Items:

None

County Manager Update:

Executive Session:

Commissioner Stunkel motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. Commissioner Ledford seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Commissioner Stunkel motioned to adjourn the Executive session at 6:45 p.m. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Adjourn:

Commissioner Stunkel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Commissioner Jernigan seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Bruce Henry, Chairman

Sharon Robinson, Clerk