

MINUTES

Troup County Board of Commissioners

November 1, 2011

Troup County Government Center Building

Troup County Board of Commissioners Chairman Richard Wolfe called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:

Richard Wolfe, Chairman
Morris Jones, Vice-Chairman
Richard English, Commissioner
Ken Smith, Commissioner
Buck Davis, Commissioner

News Media Present:

Matthew Strother, Valley News
Matt Chambers, LaGrange Daily News
Tommy Camp, Troup County News

Staff Present:

Mike Dobbs, County Manager
Tod Tentler, Assistant County Manager
Jerry Willis, County Attorney
Cheryl May, Accounting Clerk
Harold Edmondson, Senior Deputy Bldg Official
Valerie West, Executive Assistant
J.J. Kuerzi, Recreation Center Superintendent
Regina Dukes, Recreation Athletic Specialist
Dennis Knight, EMA Director
Andy Harper, GIS Technician
Sonya Conroy, Acct Tech/ Deputy Clerk
Dan Wooten, Aging Services Director

Others Present:

Nancy Green, Concerned Citizen
Mike & Glenda Waller, Concerned Citizens

OPENING:

Chairman Richard Wolfe welcomed all in attendance.

Invocation - Minister Anthony Hixson - Church of Christ - Seale, AL:

Minister Anthony Hixson of Church of Christ, Seale, AL was recognized by Chairman Wolfe and asked to pronounce the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Commissioner Buck Davis led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA / MINUTES:

Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the final agenda.

Commissioner Smith seconded. Unanimous.

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner English made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2011 regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Smith seconded. Unanimous.

PEOPLE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

- None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Recognition of Hogansville Youth Baseball Teams:

Recreation Athletic Specialist Regina Dukes recognized the Hogansville Parks and Recreation Baseball Team. The Participants were Joseph Calhoun, Jacob Campbell, Cam Cobb, Tripp Harris, Tate Johnson, Brent Kitchens, Wesley Marchman, Zach Neighbors, LiChon Terrell, Logan Tritt, Nolan Tritt and Hunter Williamson.

Recognition of Special Olympic Athletes:

Recreation Center Superintendant J.J. Kuerzi recognized the Troup County Special Olympic State Fall Games Participants that took place in Dalton, Georgia on October 21-23. Coaches recognized for the Softball skills were: Diana Williams, Mel Hilderbrand, Laura Dollar and Traci Spears. The participants were Carson Childress, Gabrielle Thompson, Gabe Wentz, Brianna Hudson, Noah Mazzolini, Meleasia Sims, Charlene Sims, Devante Hightower, Cortez Crowder, Aaron Cali, Antavious Baker, Cameron Marable and DeWayne Lovelace. Coaches recognized for the Long Distance Running and Walkers were: Rodney Lott, Carmen Lott and Lori Gordon. The participants were Tyler McCoy, Thomas Wilder, Bathseba Davidson, Rebecca Burnette, Vicki Cornejo, Brittany Reed, Nishanna Smith and Eliesha Daniel. Coaches recognized for the Unified Team Softball were Paula Burgess and Patti Garland. Participants were Aleisha Copeland, Jack Dallis, Dantriez Hairston, James Harris, Sharon Fincher, Valerie McCauley, Concepcion Ross, Brian Maradik, Burt Toney,

Alan Meacham, Chad Harrington, Daniel Shelnutt and Dick Holland. Golf skills participant was Jacob Jackson.

The bus driver, Ms. Lisa Lindsey, was also recognized.

Recognition of Senior Wii Bowlers:

Mr. Dan Wooten announced the recreation center has a new program called Active Life that is for seniors 55 and over. Mr. Wooten presented awards to four senior Wii Bowlers. They were members of the "Happy Strikers", the #1 nationally-ranked, undefeated team. The team members were Mr. Tommy Buttrum, Mr. Grover Kelly, Ms. Hazel Sellers and Ms. Evelyn Kelly with the second highest average of 289. Ms. Kelly was also recognized as most valuable player. Chairman Wolfe congratulated the team and thanked Mr. Wooten for the outstanding job he has done with the Active Life Center.

Review of Emergency Sirens:

Emergency Management Director Dennis Knight announced there are 28 sirens throughout Troup County. Mr. Knight wanted to apply to GEMA for 5 more sirens but after meeting with GEMA, Troup County was only approved for 2 at this time due to funding limitations. The estimated cost for sirens is \$23K each. The county needs 6 more sirens for a total cost of \$138K. Mr. Knight is recommending the two new GEMA-funded sirens be placed at Whitfield Road and Long Cane Road. Commissioners Jones, Davis and Smith indicated the county needed to move forward to purchase additional sirens to provide necessary public safety coverage for all of Troup County. Commissioner Davis made a motion to continue the matter for discussion at the next work session. Commissioner Smith seconded. Unanimous.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- None.

Rezoning:

- None.

Other:

- None.

Subdivisions:

- None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- None.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

- None.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Smith seconded. Unanimous.

Richard Wolfe, Chairman

Attest: _____
Stewart P. Mills, Clerk