Minutes - Board Of Commissioners
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Assembly Hall – 901 Main Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012
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1. Call to Order: Chairman Nesbitt called

2. Invocation: Pastor Aldren Sadler, Sr., Church of New Beginning

3. Special Recognition: Fix A Leak Week Proclamation

4. Approval of the Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve the agenda as published.

5. Approval of the Minutes: February 21, 2017; March 7, 2017: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve these minutes as presented.

6. Unfinished Business:

2017-78: Resolution to Create the 2017 Rockdale County Citizens Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) Oversight Committee: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Williams and was passed unanimously to defer this item.

7. Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve all of the items as listed below on the consent agenda with the exception of item #2017-115 (1) Development Authority new appointment of Fran Jones.

2017-92: Corporate Environmental Risk Management (CERM) – Water Resources – Temporary Operational and Program Management Support – 3 months - $48,600

2017-93: Newton County Water Authority – Water Resources – Intergovernmental Agreement – Update rates, customer exchange, emergency purchase provision - $133,000 Revenue

2017-94: University of Georgia – Cooperative Extension – Change Order #1 to C-2016-61 – Personnel Contract – 5% Increase through June 30, 2017


2017-96: C.E. Steele Foundation – Recreation & Maintenance – Payment to help defray expenses for community center - $4,500/year

2017-97: Wakefield Beasley & Associates – Change Order #1 to C-2016-104- Design Services for Johnson Park Renovation Gymnasium, weight room and storage area – $32,175

2017-98: Hospital Authority Rockdale County – Recreation & Maintenance – Grant – Tennis Center – Lessons and AED - $4,350 – RATIFICATION

2017-99: Hospital Authority Rockdale County – Sheriff’s Office – Grant – AED’s for Cars - $24,000 – RATIFICATION

2017-100: Data Works Plus, LLC – Sheriff’s Office – Maintenance Agreement for Handheld fingerprint scanners for field use - $300.16/year

2017-101: Department of Homeland Security/GEMA – Sheriff’s Office – Grant – K-9 Deputies Food and Supplies - $3,000 – One year

2017-102: Standard Office Systems – MIS – Change Order #2 to C-2016-64 – Add on Cassette Feeding Unit to Copier - $18.00/month


2017-104: Humana Medicare Advantage – Human Resources – Retiree Medical – RATIFICATION

2017-105: Cigna Insurance – Human Resources – Long Term Disability

2017-106: Cigna Insurance – Human Resources – Short Term Disability

2017-107: Cigna Insurance – Human Resources – Employee Basic Life Insurance

2017-108: Cigna Insurance – Human Resources – Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

2017-109: Georgia Time Recorder Co., Inc. – Board of Elections - Annual Time Clock Maintenance $150/year – 2017


2017-111: Motorola Solutions – RCFR/Communications – Digital System Maintenance - $192,716.52 – 2017

2017-112: National EMS – RCFR – MOU for EMT Clinical Training – N/C

2017-113: A Resolution by the Rockdale County Board of Commissioners in Opposition of Senate Bill 264; Opposition of the Creation of Political Districts and in Opposition of the Expansion of the Board of Commissioners - #R-2017-04

2017-114: Release of Sewer Easement – Water Resources
2017-115: Volunteer Appointments: Rockdale County Development Authority
  1. Fran Jones – New Appointment – Deferred until next Board of Commissioners meeting
  2. Dr. Stephen Boyle - Reappointment
  3. Donald K. Murphy – Reappointment

2017-118: Budget Amendment – Human Resources
2017-119: Surplus of Equipment – Board of Commissioners
2017-120: Surplus of Equipment – Finance
2017-121: Surplus of Equipment – Juvenile
2017-122: Surplus of Equipment – Probate
2017-123: Surplus of Equipment – Senior Services
2017-124: Surplus of Equipment – Water Resources (2)

8. Regular Agenda
2017-125: An Ordinance Amending Article IV, Chapter 2, Part II of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia by Providing for the Abolishing of Certain Departments; for the Creation of Certain Departments, for the Consolidation of Certain Departments, Amending Certain Sections of Chapter 46, Part II of the Code of Rockdale County, Georgia and for Other Purposes – First Reading - #O-2017-03: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve the first reading of this ordinance, waive the second reading and to adopt this ordinance as presented.

2017-126: Amendments to the Employee Pay and Classification Plan: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to approve these amendments to the employee pay and classification plan as presented.
  A. Director of Legislative Affairs/County Clerk – Grade 27 – Appointed - Exempt
  B. Director of Public Relations – Grade 31 – Appointed - Exempt
  C. Public Relations – Audio/Visual Production Coordinator - Grade 20 – Non-Exempt
  D. Public Relations – Public Relations Specialist – Grade 19 – Non-Exempt

2017-127: Appointment – Director of Legislative Affairs/County Clerk – Jennifer Rutledge: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to appoint Jennifer Rutledge as the Director of Legislative Affairs/County Clerk.

2017-128: Appointment – Director of Public Relations – Jorge Lopez: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to appoint Jorge Lopez as the Director of Public Relations.

2017-129: Appointment – Director of Human Resources – Toni Holmes: A motion was made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Washington and was passed unanimously to appoint Toni Holmes as the Director of Human Resources.

9. Public Comment: Josie Dean.
10. Board Comment: None.
11. Executive Session: None.
12. Adjournment: There being no further business, Chairman Nesbitt adjourned this meeting at 10:50 a.m.
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Approved this 28th Day of March 2017.

Rockdale County, Georgia
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Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

ATTEST:

Jennifer O. Rutledge, County Clerk

Sherri L. Washington, Commissioner Post I

Dr. Doreen Williams, Commissioner Post II
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12. Adjournment