

MINUTES FOR THE WORK SESSION OF THE WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HELD MONDAY JULY 22 2019, AT 5:00 P.M. IN ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING #2, 214 W. KING STREET

WORK SESSION

The Chairman called the work session to order.

The following members were present:

R. Lynette Laughter, Chairman
Harold Brooker, Vice Chairman (ABSENT)
Barry W. Robbins, Member (ABSENT)
Roger Crossen, Member
Greg Jones, Member (ABSENT)

Others Present:

Mark Gibson, County Administrator
Robert Smalley, County Attorney
Department Heads
Press
Citizens

Work Session:

Chairman Laughter Laughter noted that only she and Commissioner Crossen were in attendance.

Fire Chief Edward O'Brien noted that WCFD is requesting replacement of a full set of hydraulic extrication equipment to include a spreader, ram, cutter battery charger and batteries. Municipal Emergency Services Inc. (MES) is the sole source vendor for the style and brand of equipment needed. O'Brien noted the department operates Hurst brand exclusively. O'Brien noted he would bring this purchase for approval at the August meeting.

Voter Registrar Mary Hammontree is requesting \$18,447.80 for postage to mail new precinct cards to all registered voters in the County. Hammontree explained this is due to the November 2018 voter approved ballot to elect County Commissioners by district rather than countywide. The Chairman will still be voted on countywide.

Public Works Director Dewayne Hunt informed the Board about a recently approved track skid steer by Bobcat of Chattanooga. Hunt noted this particular skid steer from Bobcat is not able to be attached to their Caterpillar equipment and will request to the BOC to approve the second lowest bid from Yancey Bros for this equipment. Hunt noted he would bring this item for approval at the August meeting.

Public Works Director Dewayne Hunt informed the Board about Public Works demolishing the City of Varnell playground. Hunt noted it should only take about two days for the work to be completed. Hunt noted he would bring this item for approval at the August meeting.

The work session was adjourned.

R. LYNETTE LAUGHTER, CHAIRMAN
WHITFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BLANCA CARDONA, COUNTY CLERK

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