

Summary

Pierce County Board of Commissioners

705 College Avenue, 2nd Floor, Blackshear, GA 31516

July 2, 2024, 6:00 pm

Regular Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order-Chairman Neal Bennett @ 6:02 p.m.
2. Invocation Leader-Andy Peacock, New Life Church
3. Pledge of Allegiance Leader-Airforce Sergeant and Retired Public School Administrator Jerome Lincoln
4. Any additions or deletions to the July 2, 2024, Agenda-Commissioner Randy Dixon added the choosing of Engineer for the Rec-Dept Expansion. Making this 9b.
5. Approval of July 2, 2024, Agenda-Commissioner Graham Raley made motion to approve. Commissioner Harold Rozier seconded. The motion carried.
6. Approval of June 4, 2024, Meeting Minutes-Commissioner Randy Dixon made a motion to approve. Commissioner David Lowman seconded. The motion carried.
7. Approval of June 4, 2024, Public Hearing Minutes-Commissioner Randy Dixon made a motion to approve. Commissioner Graham Raley seconded. The motion carried.
8. Approval of June 24, 2024, Called Meeting Minutes-Commissioner Randy Dixon made a motion to approve. Commissioner David Lowman seconded. The motion carried.
9. Employee of the Month-Nicole Scurry
 - a. Nicole Scurry
 - b. Discussion and approval of Engineer for Rec-Dept Expansion-Commissioner Randy Dixon motioned to approve Carter and Sloope as first choice and Lose Designs as second for the Engineer for the Rec-Dept Expansion.
10. Public comment
 - a. Randy Tyre-Maintenance on all dirt roads-Randy Tyre spoke about his concerns about Shellie Trail about now after many years of the county maintaining the road becoming a private road. Commissioner David Lowman said that he would get with the Road Manager, Bruce Carter and set up a meeting with Randy Tyre to discuss the situation.
11. Approval of 2022 Audit-Commissioner Randy Dixon made a motion to approve. Commissioner David Lowman seconded. The motion carried.
12. LMIG 2024 Supplement received \$1,039,145.35, LRA (Local Road Assistance) (A through E) work required: clip shoulders, inspect/replace necessary pipes, level, resurface, striping, update signage if needed.

- a. Ben James Church Road .957 of a mile
- b. College Avenue 4.136 miles
- c. Owens Road 4.73 miles
- d. Scenic Drive 5.782 miles
- e. Scuffle Town Road 5.782 miles

(F) acquire Right of Way, new box culvert, build new Right of Way, drainage, pave, and new signage if needed.

- f. Timbe Lane/Screven Way .701 of a mile

If any Commissioner would like to add a road for consideration, please provide road information to the County Manager. We will get cost estimates together on these roads for discussion at the next meeting. Commissioner Graham Raley made a motion to choose (f) Timber Lane/Screven Way. Commissioner Randy Dixon seconded. The motion carried.

- 13. Discussion and approval of Unison Contract-Commissioner David Lowman made a motion to approve. Commissioner Randy Dixon seconded. The motion carried.
- 14. Amend and update Purchasing Policy 25.1.3 to allow purchasing authorization for the Public Safety Director-Commissioner Graham Ralay made a motion to update the Policy. Commissioner David Lowman seconded. The motion carried.
- 15. Discussion and approval of updated Organization Chart-Commissioner Randy Dixon made a motion to approve. Commissioner Graham Raley seconded. The motion carried.
- 16. County Manager Report-County Manager Raphel Maddox presented the report.
- 17. Adjournment-Chairman Neal Bennett adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.