

## July 11, 2022

The Irwin County Board of Commissioners had its monthly meeting on July 11, 2022. The meeting was held at the Courthouse Annex; at the meeting were Chairman Scott Carver, Commissioner Aldene Tyson, Commissioner Chris Paulk-by phone, Commissioner Barron Jones, Commissioner Jimmy Mobley, Attorney Warren Mixon, Lynn Hall, Krystal Carver, Don Hickey, Betty Betts and others, Billy Leverett, and County Clerk Patricia Battle.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Commissioner Aldene Tyson said the prayer, and everyone pledged the flag.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to relax the agenda to allow Attorney Mixon to look over the solar ordinance and add the approval of appointments of the library board. Commissioner Mobley seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Mobley made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tyson made a motion to approve the February 2022 Term, June Session Grand Jury Presentments. There were offenses in 21 cases, 95 offenses and returned 95 True Bills, 0 No bills, and 0 Tabled. Commissioner Paulk seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tyson made a motion to purchase a utility truck for the road department not to exceed \$51,000.00. Will apply for a grant to help with purchase. Commissioner Mobley seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Mobley made a motion to approve the purchase of a fire engine/tanker truck. This is a tanker truck that we bid on, the purchase price was \$115,000.00. The truck will give approximately 3500 gallons vacuum macros which will be beneficial to us getting water back and forth to the fire department. Commissioner Tyson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tyson made a motion to purchase communication equipment for the volunteer fire services not to exceed \$6,000.00. Commissioner Mobley seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Mobley made a motion to purchase equipment to turn Coon's crossing into a 4-way stop. To make a 4-way stop out of Coon's crossing in doing that we'll put four flashing stop ahead signs for each way and it will also replace the stop signs that are already there now that are 36 inch stop signs currently, with 48 inch stop signs which was the recommendation of the DOT (Department of Transportation). Also put down rumble strips on Vo-Tech Drive where they aren't currently, also stripes where you are supposed to stop at. The total cost is \$19,276.00. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tyson made a motion to approve the sale of surplus items for road department and sheriff office. To be sold on Govdeals.com or Rebel Auctions in Hazlehurst, whichever we'll get the best price out of. Commissioner Mobley seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jones made a motion to appoint Jimmy Mobley and Helen Rainey to the Irwin County Board of Trustees. Howell Taylor and Karel Mobley's appointments has expired and since they do not wish to remain on the board, we need to appoint two new members on behalf of the county. Helen and Jimmy have expressed interest in joining the Irwin County Board of Trustees. Commissioner Tyson seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Tyson made a motion to adopt the solar ordinance for Irwin County. County Attorney Warren Mixon stated there were no problem with the ordinance as written. Commissioner Mobley seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Attorney Warren Mixon asked chairman about a quit claim deed on some property in Irwinville that a citizen is using that is actually a road that is not currently being used according to Attorney Mixon. Discussion continued with the board agreeing to table it to do some more research on it.

Commissioner Tyson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Mobley seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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Scott Carver, Chairman

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Aldene Tyson, Vice-Chairman

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Jimmy Mobley, Commissioner

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Barron Jones, Commissioner

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Chris G. Paulk, Commissioner

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Attest: Patricia Battle, County Clerk