



WORK SESSION MINUTES

Carroll County Board of Commissioners September 26, 2016 – 4:00 P.M. Historic Superior Court Room

Marty Smith, Chairman	P	George Chambers, D-6	A
Trent North, Vice-Chairman, D-1	P	Stacey Blackmon, County Attorney	P
Vicki Anderson, D-2	A	Susan Mabry, County Clerk	P
Tommy Lee, D-3	P	Kristy McAdams, CDCC	P
Michelle Morgan, D-4	P	Don Johnson, Comptroller	P
Kevin Jackson, D-5	A	Anne Lee, HR Director	P

Present = P A = Absent

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 4:13 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS

❖ **Update on the Carroll County Board of Education**

Scott Cowart, Superintendent for Carroll County Schools updated the BOC on its growing and aspiring School District. Mr. Cowart informed the Board that the Carroll County's School District was the 24th largest school system in the State of Georgia and that the District offers premiere educational opportunities to approximately 14,800 students throughout its 23 schools and two College and Career Academy sites. Mr. Cowart also addressed the fact that over the past 5 years the Carroll County School System's graduation rate had increased nearly 27% and for the 2015-2016 school year the District's graduation rate was 85%. Mr. Cowart pointed out how important partnership in the community was and thanked the BOC for their continued support. Jon Anderson, Donald Nixon, James Fulford, Terry Jones and Dr. Christi Teal were also present at the meeting.

❖ **Update on West Georgia Technical College**

Kim Learnard, Vice President of Institutional Advancement for West Georgia Technical College informed the BOC on the rising service the college provides with now seven (7) counties participating. Ms. Learnard also addressed that the placement rate in jobs for students coming out of West Georgia Tech was at an all time high of 98%. Ms. Learnard presented the BOC with a video celebrating the last 50 years of West Georgia Tech, marking 2016 as the college's 50th Anniversary. Ms. Learnard was also joined by Julian Schmoke and Donny Karr.

❖ **Review of items for the October 4, 2016 BOC Meeting Agenda**

The following agenda items were reviewed and discussed:

8.I. Financial Recap – August 2016

8.II. Little Tallapoosa Park Splash Pad

Ben Skipper, Interim County Parks Director informed the BOC that they had received six (6) bids for the Splash Pad at Little Tallapoosa Park that they would review and present for consideration at the October 4, 2016 Commission Meeting.

8.III. Vehicle Replacement

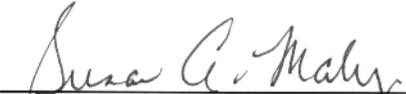
Gerald Pilgrim, Operations Director presented for consideration the purchase of three (3) 1 ton 15- passenger vans for the Parks Department and Prison – grounds crews and two (2) ¾ ton regular cab/standard body 4x4 pick-up trucks for Animal Control. Mr. Pilgrim informed the Board these vehicles would be paid out of the 2008 SPLOST fund if approved. Mr. Pilgrim advised the BOC that the deadline for bids would be September 30, 2016 so they would review these items and present them for consideration at the October 4, 2016 Commission Meeting.

9.I. Appointment – Community Action for Improvement (CAFI) Board

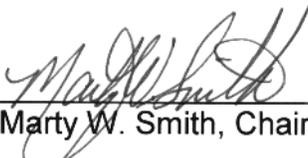
Appointee will be presented at the October 4, 2016 Board of Commissioners meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for discussion, the Chairman adjourned the meeting 5:03 p.m.



Susan A. Mabry, County Clerk



Marty W. Smith, Chairman

**These minutes were approved by the Carroll County Board of Commissioners on
November 1, 2016.**