

# Stewart County Board of Commissioners

## Regular Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2023 – 4:30 PM

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Meeting on July 11, 2023. The meeting convened at 4:30 PM at the Stewart County Courthouse with Chairman Joseph B. Williams presiding.

### **Pledge of Allegiance** – In unison

### **Roll Call**

#### Commissioners in attendance:

Chairman Joseph B. Williams  
Vice-Chair Arcola Scott  
Commissioner Joe Lee Williams

#### Commissioners not in attendance:

Commissioner Tyrone Nelson  
Commissioner Thomas Mayo

#### Other Staff in Attendance:

Mac Moye, County Manager  
Carole Stewart, County Clerk  
Binford Minter, County Attorney

**Reading and Approval of Minutes** – Vice-Chair Arcola Scott moved to approve June 6, 2023 Called Meeting minutes, and the June 13, 2023 Regular Session minutes; seconded by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams. All voted in favor and motion carried.

### **Public Appearances** –

- A. Laura Schneider, RVRC** – Vice Chair moved to accept the Cooperative Agreement for Wesley Chapel Road; seconded by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams. All voted in favor and motion carried.

### **Administrative Matters**

- A. Bids for Dumpster Site Clean Up** – Three (3) bids were received as follows: Ken Bartlett for \$37,200/year, C&M Landscaping & Demolition for \$55,200/year, and Strategic Land Management for \$56,000/year.  
→ **Commissioner Tyrone Nelson joined meeting at 4:36 PM**  
Chairman Joseph B. Williams moved to accept bid from C&M Landscaping & Demolition; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- B. Bids for Waste Management** – One bid was received from Jones Sanitation, LLC for \$200/monthly for 8 yard and \$600/average for 40 yard. Vice Chair Arcola Scott moved to accept bid from Jones Sanitation, LLC; seconded by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams. All voted in favor and motion carried.

### **Reports:**

- A. Financial Report** – financial reports for June 2023 provided and reviewed.
- B. Road Superintendent** - Eugene Haynes presented the June 2023 report on the Road Department. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to give the following Road Department employees raise increases effective for the 2023 budget with no additional

increases for the 2024 budget: Rinnie Harwick \$1/hour, Jessie Durham, Jr. \$1/hour, Jessie Durham, Sr. \$2/hour, and Gene Haynes \$2/hour; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All voted in favor and motion carried.

→ **Commissioner Thomas Mayo joined meeting at 4:48 PM**

- C. Public Safety Director** – Greg Stewart provided the June 2023 EMS report for Commission review. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to allow Chief Stewart to obtain bids for 2 new ambulances for the county that would come from the 2024 budget; seconded by Commissioner Thomas Mayo. All voted in favor and motion carried.
- D. County Attorney** – County Attorney Bin Minter discussed legal topics pertinent to the county. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to table Animal Control until 2024; seconded by Commissioner Thomas Mayo. Chairman Joseph B. Williams, Commissioner Thomas Mayo, Commissioner Tyrone Nelson, and Commissioner Joe Lee Williams voted in favor; Vice Chair Arcola Scott voted opposed. Motion carried.
- E. County Manager** – Mac Moye provided his report on the county for June 13, 2023 – July 11, 2023. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to include the Webster County portion of Miller Road in the Miller Road project; seconded by Commissioner Thomas Mayo. Chairman Joseph B. Williams, Vice Chair Arcola Scott, Commissioner Joe Lee Williams, and Commissioner Thomas Mayo voted in favor; Commissioner Tyrone Nelson voted opposed. Motion carried. Hospital Road was discussed and all commissioners agreed the project should be completed by the county road department and not DOT.

**Old Business:**

- A. Air conditioning units at Wims Center** – Vice Chair Arcola Scott moved to install mini split units into 5 rooms at the Wims Center for a cost of \$30,915.15; seconded by Chairman Joseph B. Williams. All voted in favor and motion carried. Vice Chair Arcola Scott moved to post a bid for installing the Wims Center gym air conditioning unit on the Georgia Procurement website; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All voted in favor and motion carried.

**New Business:** none

**Commissioners' Comments:**

**Commissioner Thomas Mayo** - none

**Commissioner Joe Lee Williams** – none

**Commissioner Tyrone Nelson** – none

**Vice Chair Arcola Scott** – none

**Chairman Joseph B. Williams** – none

Vice Chair Arcola Scott moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Commissioner Joe Lee Williams. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 PM.