

Stewart County Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2023 – 4:30 PM

The Stewart County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Meeting on November 14, 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 William
Commissioner Tyrone Nelson
Commissioner Thomas Mayo

Other Staff in Attendance:

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

Chairman Joseph B. Williams asked for motion to add Chad Griffin of Still Waters to the agenda. Vice Chair Arcola Scott moved to amend the agenda to add Chad Griffin to agenda; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Reading and Approval of Minutes – Vice-Chair Arcola Scott moved to approve October 10, 2023 Regular Session minutes and October 10, 2023 Called Session minutes; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Public Appearance:

- A. **Ben McGarrh, Carl Vinson Institute of Government** – presented the RVRCCD plan to the commission.
- B. **Chad Griffin, Still Waters Engineering** – addressed the commission regarding the Environmental Facilities Agreement with the Stewart County Water Authority. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to cosign the Environmental Facilities Agreement; seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. Vice Chair Arcola Scott, Commissioner Joe Lee Williams, and Commissioner Tom Mayo voted in favor; Chairman Joseph B. Williams and Commissioner Tyrone Nelson voted opposed. Motion carried.

Administrative Matters

- A. **Mental Health Services Resolution** – Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to adopt the mental health resolution; seconded by Commissioner Tyrone Nelson. All voted in favor and motion carried.

Reports:

- A. **Financial Report** – financial reports for October 2023 provided and reviewed.

- B. Road Superintendent** - Eugene Haynes presented the October 2023 report on the Road Department. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams moved to have the county Road Department break up asphalt at old Richland Middle School and bring back to county; seconded by Commissioner Tom Mayo. Commissioner Joe Lee Williams and Commissioner Tom Mayo voted in favor; Chairman Joseph B. Williams, Vice Chair Arcola Scott, and Commissioner Tyrone Nelson voted opposed. Motion failed.
- C. Public Safety Director** – Greg Stewart presented the October 2023 EMS report.
- D. County Attorney** – County Attorney Bin Minter provided a report on legal topic pertinent to the county for the commission to review.
- E. County Manager** – Mac Moye provided his report on topics pertinent to the county for October 14, 2023 – November 14, 2023.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Employee Appeal – Commissioner Tyrone Nelson motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, seconded by Vice Chair Arcola Scott. All voted in favor and motion carried. Commissioners entered into Executive Session at 5:52 PM.

Commissioner Tyrone Nelson motioned to close the executive session at 6:45 PM; seconded by Commissioner Tom Mayo. All were in favor and the motion was carried. No action was taken.

Commissioner Tyrone Nelson moved to reconvene the regular meeting at 6:45 PM; seconded by Commissioner Mayo. All were in favor and motion carried. Commissioner Tyrone Nelson moved to suspend Chuck Drew until January 2, 2024 without pay pending enrollment into a county approved drug treatment program to include random drug testing; seconded by Commissioner Tom Mayo. All were in favor and motion carried.

→ Commissioner Joe Lee Williams and Commissioner Tyrone Nelson left meeting at 6:50 PM.

Commissioners' Comments:

Commissioner Thomas Mayo - none

Vice Chair Arcola Scott – none

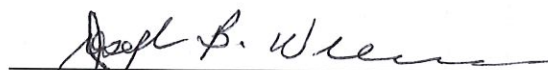
Chairman Joseph B. Williams – none

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM.



Carole Stewart, County Clerk


Joseph B. Williams, Chairman