**MINUTES**

**TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**PLACE: TERRELL COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING**

**COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF PRESENT: CHAIRMAN WILBUR T. GAMBLE, III, VICE CHAIRMAN LARRON COPELAND, COMMISSIONERS ERNEST JOHNSON, BRAD STAFFORD, EDDIE OWENS, ADMINISTRATOR BILL SAWYER, DEPUTY CLERK MECHELLE MILLER, KENNA PATE, PENNY PACE**

**OTHERS PRESENT: LINDA FREEMAN, GAIL FAUST, JANICE BRYANT, SONDRA WALKER, DARLENE PAUL, SETH MCALLISTER, MARGARET HALBROOK**

**CALL TO ORDER: CHAIRMAN WILBUR T. GAMBLE, III**

**PRAYER: CHAIRMAN GAMBLE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA: ERNEST JOHNSON MADE THE MOTION AND EDDIE OWENS GAVE THE SECOND. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

**APPROVAL MINUTES OF OCTOBER 4, 2022 REGULAR MEETING AND OCTOBER 19, 2022 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING: BRAD STAFFORD MADE THE MOTION AND ERNEST JOHNSON GAVE THE SECOND. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

**CHAIRMANS REPORT: CHAIRMAN GAMBLE DISCUSSED WAIVING INTEREST/FEE FOR PROPERTY PURCHASED BY LAVERNE PAUL DUE TO MISCOMMUNICATION FROM TAX OFFICE. ERNEST JOHNSON MADE THE FIRST MOTION AND EDDIE OWENS MADE THE SECOND. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

**CHAIRMAN GAMBLE GAVE UPDATE IN THE ELECTION, STATING THAT TO DATE 1,650 PEOPLE HAD VOTED.**

**CLERK’S REPORT: BANK STATEMENTS, VENDOR ACTIVITY, FUEL REPORT, JAIL COUNT: MECHELLE MILLER GAVE THE REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2022.**

**EMS/911/EMA REPORT: BO HAMBY SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REPORT.**

**EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT: MARGARET HALBROOK GAVE 4-H REPORT AND SETH MCALLISTER GAVE CROP UPDATES.**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: SHAWN O’CONNER-VEAZIE REPORTED OCTOBER ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAMBER AND UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED.**

**ROAD DEPARTMENT: BILL SAWYER REPORTED THE WORK COMPLETED BY THE ROAD DEPARTMENT CREWS.**

**WARDEN’S REPORT: RICHARD KILBY READ THE REPORT FOR THE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT: CHIEF HARVEY SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REPORT.**

**DELINQUENT GARBAGE REPORT: MECHELLE MILLER GAVE THE OCTOBER REPORT ON GARBAGE BILLING AND COLLECTIONS.**

**SHERIFF’S REPORT: SHERIFF BOWENS SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REPORT.**

**OLD BUSINESS: CDBG –**

**BILL SAWYER REPORTED THAT THE BID OPENING FOR THE CDBG PROJECT IS NOVEMBER 29, 2022 AT 10:30 AM. BID INFO WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE DECEMBER BOC MEETING.**

**NEW BUSINESS: KATHRYN ARNOLD WADE WAS APPOINTED TO ELECTION BOARD. ERNEST JOHNSON MADE THE MOTION AND EDDIE OWENS MADE THE SECOND. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

**ZONING AND PLANNING COMMISSION BOARD REAPPOINTMENT- EDDIE OWENS MADE MOTION AND BRAD STAFFORD MADE THE SECOND. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

**TAX ASSESSOR BOARD REAPPOINTMENT- VICE CHAIRMAN LARRON COPELAND MADE THE MOTION AND EDDIE OWENS MADE THE SECOND. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

**EMPLOYEE COLA: BILL SAWYER RECOMMENDED $3000.00 (FULL TIME EMPLOYEES) AND $1000.00 (PART TIME EMPLOYEES AND THOSE UNDER THE 90 DAY PROBATION PERIOD). ERNEST JOHNSON MADE THE MOTION AND VICE CHAIRMAN LARRON COPELAND MADE THE SECOND. MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

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