SUMMARY OF ACTION TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 12, 2022 REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M.

Call to order: Chairman W. T. Gamble, III

Prayer: Chairman Gamble

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval Minutes of March 1, 2022 regular meeting and Executive meeting February 1, 2022 - Approved

<u>Chairman's Report</u>: Recognition of 25 years Martha Ann Coe - Land bank – *Approved to begin documents* to create Land Bank and partnering with City of Dawson

Clerk's Report: Bank statements, Vendor activity, Fuel report, Jail Count. Audit status - Sandra O'Stean

EMS/911/EMA Report: Bo Hamby

Extension Service Report: Margaret Halbrook/Seth McAllister

Chamber of Commerce: Shawn O'Conner-Veazie

<u>Road Department Report</u>: Jason Webb – **Board requested more assistance in filling positions for equipment operators**

<u>Warden's Report</u>: Richard Kilby – written report submitted – *Regarding damaged transport van - the Board* voted to check Government website for vehicle, check with the insurance adjustor and negotiate the repairs If Warden wants van fixed

Fire Department: Edward Harvey

Delinquent Garbage Report: Sandra O'stean

<u>Delinquent Tax Report</u>: Mandy Cooper

Sheriff's Report: John Bowens submitted written report

Recreation Department Report: Written report submitted

OLD BUSINESS:

Helicopter pad at airport: Bo Hamby - Approved

LUCAS equipment for EMS: Bo Hamby - Approved

<u>Closing Ernie Kennedy Road</u>: Martha Ann Coe – Approved to begin process of closing road one-tenth of a mile from first curve off of Hwy 118 up to next residence (Linda Mills property)

NEW BUSINESS:

Road issues/concerns: King and Waddell Roads - Mellean Davis - Rock to be placed on road

Airstrip Road - Patricia Bessey - Commissioners Copeland and Stafford to make site

visit

Jones Mill and Pool Roads – Commissioner Copeland – Approved working with the City of Dawson while paving Pool Road and adding 100 yards onto Jones Mill Road

<u>Closing portions of Jimmy Raines Road</u>: Chairman Gamble – Approved to begin process of closing section Of Jimmy Raines Rd from below Waller Rd out to Hood Store Rd and section from Hwy 520 back to Hwy 45

Ratification of participation in National Opioids Settlement and the J&J Opioids Settlement and approve Chairman's execution of Memorandum of Understanding between Attorney General's Office and Terrell County: Approved

Resolution – Signature of Chairman – Intergovernmental Agreement with Southwest Georgia Regional Council for Grant Administration (ARPA – Broadband) – Approved pending review of resolution with Windstream by Attorney Jimmy Skipper

Grant availability information - Golden Triangle: Rhonda Gordon- Cancelled item until May meeting

Repairs to County fire truck: Chief Edward Harvey - Tabled in order to check on possible grant funds

Landscaping grounds around Government Building: Commissioner Copeland - Approved

Sale of County property - 693 Pat Whatley Rd - Moved item in with the Land Bank process

<u>Executive Session – Personnel</u>: Commissioner Johnson and Chairman Gamble – *Approved hiring Bill Sawyer as County Administrator on interim basis - employment to begin Monday, April 18, 2022*

Adjourn- Approved