

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting on September 22, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex.

Members Present

Chairman Jimmy Hooper
Vice Chairman Charles Turk
Commissioner David Duckett
Commissioner Danny Maxwell
Commissioner Sammy Reece

Staff Present

County Clerk Regina Gailey
Assistant County Clerk Erin Decker

Media Present

Access North Georgia – Rob Moore
Mainstreet News – Alex Pace

1. Call to Order

Ch. Hooper called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda: Sammy Reece
Second: David Duckett
Vote: 5:0
All aye votes and the motion passed.

3. Moment of Reflection

Ch. Hooper shared that he attended a tent meeting where a preacher had stated people should generously give and receive. Ch. Hooper stated that had made an impression on his life.

4. Pledge to the American Flag

Ch. Hooper led the Pledge to the American Flag

5. 2015 Millage Rate

Ch. Hooper explained the millage rate process in Banks County. Vice Ch. Turk asked Chief Appraiser Kevin Whitman why the digest decreased so much. Mr. Whitman stated because the Rural Land Evaluation that was required this year. Ch. Hooper stated the Total Millage was 14.966 minus the LOST Roll back of 5.351 equaled a total M&O of 9.651.
Motion to approve the rate of 9.651: Jimmy Hooper
Second: David Duckett
Vote: 5:0
All aye votes and the motion passed. *(Copy of resolution filed in Attachment to Minutes Book #9-7) 2015-18*

6. Tax Assessors Personal Property Appraisal – Traylor Business Services

Kevin Whitman

Mr. Whitman stated this contract was a renewal for personal property audits to be performed.

Motion to approve the contract: Danny Maxwell

Second: Charles Turk

Vote: 5:0

All aye votes and the motion passed. *(Copy of contract filed in Attachment to Minutes Book #9-7)*

7. Animal Control Agreement Amendment – Hall County

Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer Paul Ruark stated the items that needed to be changed were as follows:

- Confirming the animal was a stray
- Hall County will hold the animal for 24 hours and then it would become the property of Hall County and they would hold it for another 48 hours.

Motion to repeal the motion of the September 22, 2015 meeting and make a motion to accept the changes to the agreement: Jimmy Hooper

Second: Charles Turk

Vote: 5:0

All aye votes and the motion passed. *(Copy of agreement filed in Attachment to Minutes Book #9-7)*

8. Lift Hiring Freeze: County Mechanic

Motion to lift the hiring freeze to hire a county mechanic: Jimmy Hooper

Second: Charles Turk

Vote: 3:2

Jimmy Hooper: Aye

Charles Turk: Aye

Sammy Reece: Aye

David Duckett: Nay

Danny Maxwell: Nay

Majority vote and the motion passed.

9. County Facilities Usage Policies and Procedures

Ch. Hooper stated as stewards and caretakers of county property the Commissioners should know as a whole what was happening on county property. Ch. Hooper stated he wanted a policy in place concerning the use of county facilities.

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Jimmy Hooper

Second: Sammy Reece

Vote: 5:0

All aye votes and the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Chairman

Assistant County Clerk
