

FULTON COUNTY COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Meeting Called to Order with Pledge to the Flag at 6:30 p.m. Present: Phyl Olinger, Randy Sutton, Barry Hazel, Lorie Hurst, Ryan Zimpleman, Jim Showley and Auditor Christina Sriver.

EMA – Larry Hoover stated Federal public assistance is being opened up for the disaster related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Larry will have it filed by the deadline of April 12th.

SHERIFF – Chris Sailors stated there was a leak in the basement and in the pump in the mechanic room in the jail. All jail visitations have been suspended until further notice; vendors and other outside traffic have been limited. The jail population is in the upper 70s range. There are a high number of females that the jail is having a difficult time segregating. There are a couple of vehicles that are due to be replaced but the manufacturers are delayed. If the Salary Ordinance Amendment hasn't added additional positions he asks for additional part time staff over the 5 originally on the ordinance. The SROs have been added to the fleet while schools are shut down.

HIGHWAY – John Geier updated on department activities. The new trucks have been received and the department is very happy with them. He has received quotes on repairing the building at the Kewanna Property that is in the process of being purchased. Doors at the Highway Department need to be replaced. Commissioners approved a 6 foot chain link fence around 3 sides of the property and barbed wire at the rear. Jim motioned to pay for the fence from the Host Fee Fund, Ryan seconded; carries 6-0.

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING EMA EQUIPMENT FUND – Phyl read aloud proposed Ordinance No. 02032020A, An Ordinance Establishing EMA Equipment Fund #4101 by title only. Barry motioned to approve, Randy seconded; carries 6-0.

MINUTES – Barry motioned to approve December 10, 2019 minutes Jim seconded; carries 6-0. Jim motioned to approve January 3, 2020 minutes, Barry seconded; carries 6-0. Lorie motioned to approve January 22, 2020 minutes, Ryan seconded; carries 6-0. Barry motioned to approve February 18, 2020 minutes, Lorie seconded; carries 6-0.

TRANSFERS –

Department	Fund	From Account	To Account	Amount
Soil & Water	County General	Building Rent	Postage	\$165.00

Barry motioned to approve, Jim seconded; carries 6-0.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS –

Department	Fund	For	Amount
		Prevention & Education-\$10,356	
		Intervention & Treatment-\$10,356	
Fulton County Drug Free	Drug Free Community	Criminal Justice & Activities-\$10,356	
		Provider Services & Activities-\$10,356	\$41,424

Barry motioned to approve, Randy seconded; carries 6-0.

Highway	MVH	Equipment	\$116,731
Randy motioned to approve, Barry seconded; carries 6-0.			
Communications	Statewide 911	E911/Sprint Contract	\$25,000
Jim motioned to approve, Ryan seconded; carries 6-0.			
Highway	Cum Cap	Vehicles	\$73,324
Randy motioned to approve, Barry seconded; carries 6-0.			
Fulton County	Host Fees	Other Charges	\$18,000
Jim motioned to approve, Lorie seconded; carries 6-0.			

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Randy discussed the City MOU for the lift station that will feed the new jail. The cost is \$393,200 and the City is proposing the County pay for all but \$98,700. The County counter-offered to pay \$214,094 and the City would be responsible for \$179,106.

AREA PLAN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE – There are stipend pays in the Salary Ordinance for updating and writing the comprehensive plan. She is requesting the first half of the budgeted amount to be paid in April. Jim motioned to approve the first half of the stipend pay, Randy seconded; carries 6-0.

ADJOURN – Jim motioned to adjourn at 7:24 p.m., Randy seconded; carries 6-0.