

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were Ricky Harcrow, President, Shane Wootten, Derek Caldwell and Dewitt Jackson. Those absent were Chris Kuykendall due to illness.

The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow with Commissioner Jackson delivering the invocation and Jimmy Wright leading the Pledge.

Mr. Harcrow acknowledged the death of Courthouse Security Officer Wayne Mayes over the weekend and expressed his sympathy to his family and the Sheriff's Department. He also extended Happy Thanksgiving Greetings to everyone.

It was moved by Mr. Wootten, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to accept them as presented in written format.

Mr. Broyles gave the following Road Maintenance Update:

- a) Material: We have 4000 tons of material treated on the yard and will be hauling this out next week, starting with CR 687 in District I. Another 2000 tons of material is stockpiled on the yard ready to be treated.
 - b) Equipment: There will be a 4-day demonstration of a Crusher. Also, a backhoe from Thompson Tractor is being used with a rock hammer attachment to help reduce the size of the material. Both are free demonstrations and we may need to rent this equipment to continue to break up the slabs of concrete on the yard.
 - c) Pickup: A pickup was stolen from the Road Department over the weekend, but was discovered by the Dade County (Georgia) Sheriff's Office. It has some damage to the passenger door. The ignition also has some damage. They have some fingerprints, so maybe they can find who did it.
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Wade Hill addressed the Commission and requested that Jonathan Langley be promoted from Deputy Supervisor to Jail Nurse at G9/7.

It was moved by Mr. Wootten, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to promote Jonathan Langley as Jail Nurse in the Jail at Grade 9/7.

Mr. Hill also requested that Scott Tarrant be promoted from Deputy to Sgt to G8A/10 to replace Jonathan Langley's position.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to authorize the promotion of Scott Tarrant to Sgt. at G8A/ 10.

Mr. Hill requested that Andy Brown be promoted from PT Deputy to FT Deputy (G8/1).

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to authorize moving Andy Brown from part-time to full time deputy (G8/1).

He requested that the Commission accept the termination of Correctional Office Weston Culpepper and replace him with Seth Cagle at G5/1.

It was moved by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Wootten, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to accept the termination of Weston Culpepper.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to hire Seth Cagle as Corrections Officer at Grade 5/Step 1.

Mr. Sharp requested that Wood Fruitticher be awarded the Inmate Food Bid beginning January 1, 2014 as low bidder (Bid is located in Commission Office Bid Files):

It was moved by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Jackson, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to award the Inmate Food Bid to Wood-Fruitticher as low bidder.

EMA Director Anthony Clifton requested that the Commission adopt his 2014 EMA Training Calendar.

It was moved by Mr. Wootten, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to authorize the following EMA Training Calendar:

Technical Emergency Rescue Tech	Anniston	Travis Peek	Dec 8-14 (FEMA)
AAEM Legislative Conference	Bham	Clifton/Posey	Dec 3-4
AEMA Winter Weather Workshop	Cullman	Clifton/Posey	Dec 10
Public Info in All Hazards	Robertsdale	Travis Peek	Jan 22-23 (FEMA)
Incident Command (Train the Trainer)	Anniston	Clifton/Posey	Jan 20-24
SMORT Training	Montgomery	Clifton/Wilson	Feb 18-19
E102-E105	Emmitsburg, MD	Travis Peek	Mar 10-20 (FEMA)
ACCA Ethics Training	Prattville	Clifton	May 28-29
TEEX Incident Command	College Station, TX	Clifton	June 9-14 (FEMA)
AAEM Summer Conf	TBD	Clifton/Posey	June 17-19
Governors Emergency Coalition Meeting –	Prattville	Clifton	Apr 17
Emergency Mgnt for Elected Officials –	Prattville	Clifton/Comm	Mar 14
Incident Response to Terrorists Bombings –	UNM	Travis Peek	Apr 14 (FEMA)
MGT 314 TEEX	College Station, TX	Posey	July 28-Aug 1 (FEMA)
IAEM Conference	San Antonio, TX	Clifton/Posey	Nov 14-19
Emergency Mgnt Operations	Anniston	Travis Peek	Nov 17-23 (FEMA)

Mr. Clifton also requested that Leslie Johnson be authorized to attend a large animal emergency response training program January 11-12.

It was moved by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell, all members voting affirmatively, motion carrying to authorize training animal rescue training for Leslie Johnson.

Mr. Harcrow announced that the next Commission meeting would be on December 10th at 10:00 in the Commission Chambers.

It was moved by Mr. Caldwell, being without objection, so ordered to adjourn.

Ricky Harcrow, President

Shane Wootten, Commissioner District I

Derek Caldwell, Commissioner District II

Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV