

The DeKalb County Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the DeKalb County Activities Building (Courthouse Annex). Those present were Ricky Harcrow, President, Shane Wootten, Derek Caldwell, Chris Kuykendall and Dewitt Jackson. Those absent were none.

The meeting was called to order by President Harcrow with Mr. Jackson delivering the invocation and Mr. Kuykendall leading the Pledge.

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

Road Department

Personnel—Mr. Sharp stated that only one applicant had applied for the “open” Mechanics Position and recommended the position be re-posted for an additional two weeks.

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson to re-post the Road Department Mechanics’ Position. Mr. Caldwell seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

ALDOT Snow & Ice Removal

Mr. Luther ask for the Commission’s approval to provide the following quotes requested by the State Department of Transportation for Snow & Ice Removal.

Motor Grader & Driver-----	\$150.00/hr.
Spreader Truck & Driver-----	150.00/hr.
Loader W/Operator-----	150.00/hr.
Shadow Vehicle & Driver-----	150.00/hr.

Mr. Kuykendall made the motion to honor Mr. Luther’s request to send quotes. Mr. Jackson seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

CR127 ATRIP

Mr. Luther state that on September 26, 2015 bids were opened for the widening and resurfacing of CR 127, as well as, relocating a water line that crosses a bridge culvert. One bid was received. Total cost for the project is \$772,072.67 with the County’s portion being \$154,414.53. Mr. Luther’s recommendation was to award this bid to Wiregrass/Jackson Paving, and to provide a concurrence letter and check for the County’s portion of this project.

Mr. Kuykendall made the motion to accept the recommendation and award the CR 127 Resurfacing Project to Wiregrass/Jackson Paving. Mr. Caldwell seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Road Acceptance—Shankle’s Ridge Phase 2 Sub-division

Mr. Luther stated that the owners/developers of Shankle’s Ridge requested the County accept 1000 ft. of Roadway into County Maintenance. The final plat for this development was signed under a surety on 1/30/13, and was released on 6/18/13 after paving was complete. All deficiencies have been corrected that were noted at site inspections.

Mr. Jackson made the motion to accept the request for the County to maintain the 1000ft dead-end road in Shankle’s Ridge—Phase 2—Sub-division. Mr. Caldwell seconded the motion. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Sheriff's Office

Personnel—Mr. Sharp

In Mr. Hill's absence Mr. Sharp presented a letter requesting acceptance of **Trent Shelton's** resignation as PT Dispatcher and to hire **Ryan Lee Martin** as replacement (G5/3).

A motion was made by Mr. Kuykendall. Seconded by Mr. Jackson. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Mr. Sharp stated Mr. Hill's recommendation to hire **Matt Jones** (G5/3) as Full-Time Corrections officer who will replace **Zach Aldridge** who transferred to deputy.

A motion was made by Mr. Wootten and Seconded by Mr. Caldwell to Hire Matt Jones. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Mr. Sharp stated Mr. Hill's recommendation to hire (2) SRO Officers. Both to be paid a salary of \$23,000 (RSA maximum).

A motion was made by Mr. Kuykendall and seconded by Mr. Caldwell to hire **Tim Rector** as Part-Time SRO at Moonlake, and **Mary Waters** Part-Time SRO at Ruhama. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Mr. Harcrow stated that all DeKalb County Schools now have Student Resource Officer's.

SRO Vehicles—Mr. Sharp

A motion was made by Mr. Kuykendall to table discussion of SRO Vehicles until the next meeting when Mr. Hill would be present to clarify request. Motion was seconded by Mr. Wootten. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Department of Human Resources Board—President Harcrow

Mr. Harcrow stated that Mr. **Chris Andrews** has asked to be relieved of his duties on the Department of Human Resources Board and requested the Commission grant this request.

A Motion was made by Mr. Kuykendall to accept Mr. Andrews's resignation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

2015 Holiday Calendar—President Harcrow

Mr. Harcrow presented the Commission with a draft of the proposed 2015 Holiday Calendar. Mr. Caldwell well made a motion to adopt the 2015 Holiday Calendar. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wootten. All members voting affirmatively, motion carried.

Mr. Harcrow notified the audience that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. He asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Jackson made a motion to adjourn. The President declared no objections and ordered the meeting adjourned.

Ricky Harcrow, President

Shane Wootten, Commissioner District I

Derek Caldwell, Commissioner District II

Chris Kuykendall, Commissioner District III

Dewitt Jackson, Commissioner District IV