

WHITE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015 AT 4:30 P.M.

The White County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Meeting on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the White County Administration Building. Present at the meeting were: Chairman Travis Turner, Commissioner Terry Goodger, Commissioner Lyn Holcomb, Commissioner Edwin Nix, Commissioner Craig Bryant, County Manager Michael Melton, County Attorney Bill House, Finance Director Vicki Mays, County Clerk Shanda Murphy.

Chairman Turner called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Ms. Cheryl Kennedy of The Bridge Church and The White County Ministerial Alliance provided the invocation.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Goodger there was a unanimous vote to adopt the minutes of the February 2, 2015 Regular Meeting (including Executive Session Minutes), the February 19, 2015 Called Meeting & Public Hearing, the February 23, 2015 Called Meeting (including Executive Session Minutes), and the February 23, 2015 Work Session.

A presentation was made in honor and memory of General Russel Weiskircher.

Due to technical difficulties in presenting a PowerPoint presentation the second reading and consideration of adoption of the White County Land Use Plan was delayed till a later date.

Ms. Vicki Mays, Finance Director, presented the monthly Financial Status Report (see attached report).

Mr. Melton had no comments during the County Manager Comments section.

Chairman Turner opened the floor for Citizen Participation.

Ms. Carol Blakeman asked the Board if the County had any ordinances which would require her neighbor to clean up around their house, as the condition of her neighbor's house was making it very difficult for her to sell her house. Chairman Turner asked Ms. Blakeman to provide her contact information to the County Manager and he would follow up with her on any applicable ordinances.

Ms. Cindy Bailey, President of the White County Chamber of Commerce, briefed the Board on upcoming events including the Vineyards to Vistas Bike Ride. She also presented a report on the economic impact of tourism in White County.

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Ms. Teresa Stansel presented the Board with a supplement to the “remonstrance” originally served to the Board of Commissioners on February 17, 2015. This supplement was in the form of a petition to remove Tom O’Bryant from the position of White County Economic Development Director – these were presented on behalf Teresa Stansel, Linda Leasure, and Barbara Gray.

Sheriff Neal Walden highlighted the recent drug arrests made within the County and expressed his satisfaction that the County was demonstrating their intolerance to criminal activity in our community.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Holcomb, seconded by Commissioner Goodger there was a unanimous vote to enter into Executive Session in order to discuss potential litigation.

-See the Following Closed Meeting Affidavit-

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Nix, seconded by Commissioner Bryant there was a unanimous vote to exit Executive Session.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Bryant, seconded by Commissioner Holcomb there was a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.

The minutes of the March 2, 2015 Regular Meeting are hereby approved as stated this 30th day of March, 2015.

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s.Travis C. Turner

Travis C. Turner, Chairman

s/Terry D. Goodger

Terry D. Goodger, District 1

s/Lyn Holcomb

Lyn Holcomb, District 2

s/Edwin Nix

Edwin Nix, District 3

s/Craig Bryant

Craig Bryant, District 4

s/Shanda Murphy

Shanda Murphy, County Clerk