

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 8, 2024

The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners held their regular work session on Monday, April 8, 2024 at 5:30 pm at the Montgomery County Government Annex located at 251 Richardson Street, Mount Vernon, Georgia. Members present were Leland Adams, Chad Kenney, Ginger Morris, Clarence Thomas, and Tim Williamson.

The invocation was led by Donnie Daniels, followed by the pledge to the flag.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kenney, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. Motion carried unanimously.

The minutes from the March 11, 2024 regular meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Morris, seconded by Commissioner Thomas. Motion carried unanimously. The minutes from the April 4, 2024 work session were approved on a motion by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Kenney. Motion carried unanimously.

Under reports, Commissioner Morris reported for Recreation Director Kendall Bennamon. Commissioner Morris reported that baseball and softball has started. Central Fence has repaired the fence issues at the ball fields. Citizens are complimenting the cleanliness of the recreation facilities restrooms. About 20 students will be going to the GRPA District one track meet on April 13th in Burke County and to state on April 26th and 27th. The County has received a grant for \$12,500.00 per year for the next three years from the GRPA Boost Program.

Drew James, Toombs-Montgomery EMS Director, reported there were 102 calls in Montgomery County in March. Mr. James will be participating in the Region 5 Hospital meeting.

Donnie Daniels, EMA Director reported there were eight calls in March. County employees will be attending a first aid / CPR class tomorrow. AEDs and first aid kits will be placed in all county buildings. Mr. Daniels will be attending the EMA conference next week.

Robert Lewis, Public Works Director reported the road department is repairing and replacing culverts on Baker Road, Mark Burns Road and Newsome Road.

County Manager Brandon Braddy reviewed the financial reports. The County should have the 2023 audit report by June. Manager Braddy reviewed the grants he is working on.

Under New Business, the Board adopted a resolution (Res. No 24-04-01) adopting a new board appointment application for the Board of Elections & Registration on a motion by Commissioner Morris, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, the Board adopted an Order of the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue (Res. No. 24-04-02) to authorize a new road segment into the State Highway System and an authorizing resolution

(Res. No. 24-04-03) for intersection improvements. The motion carried unanimously and both resolutions were adopted. Both the DOT Commissioner's Order and the Board of Commissioners' authorizing resolution provides for safety improvements at the GA130/135 intersection.

On a motion by Commissioner Morris, seconded by Commissioner Williamson the Board agreed to renew the contract with the UGA Extension Service to fund the staff at the Montgomery County Extension Office. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm on a motion by Commissioner Kenney seconded by Commissioner Thomas. Motion carried unanimously.