

TOWN OF GRIFTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
January 10, 2012

Present: Mayor Billy Ray Jackson; Commissioners Buddy Albritton, Richard Hill, Sammy Whitehurst, Will Barnes, Mary Grace Bright; Manager Joe Albright, Clerk Angel Hudson

Absent: None

Mayor Jackson called the meeting to order.

Mayor Jackson led the Board of Commissioners in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Commissioner Albritton made a motion to accept the December minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Barnes. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Persons to be Heard: None

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Whitehurst made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Albritton. Motion carried unanimously for the following items:

1. Clean Water Trust Fund Grant Application-Resolution No. 2012-01
2. Board of Commissioners Annual Retreat-Set Date

Action Items

1. *Mobile Electronic Data Terminals – Bid Award*

Manager Albright stated research has been done on this bid and he recommends awarding the bid to USAT Corporation.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to award the bid to USAT Corporation in the amount not to exceed \$11,629.24. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Albritton. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners Comments

Commissioner Whitehurst asked what the 2 new Board members are thinking and their thoughts on what we need to be doing.

Commissioner Barnes stated that one of his goals is to check into the parks and get them into shape in which the kids will be safe when using the facilities. He would also like to check into a community garden.

Commissioner Bright stated that she would like to hear from everybody and work with the entire Board. She would also like to have beautification work done and check with utilities to see what kind of schedules they have for doing things like edging the sidewalks. She would like to see Grifton grow.

Commissioner Whitehurst stated that he would like to see some economic development in Grifton.

Manager Albright informed the Board that there will be a Public Input Session on the Street Assessment Study on Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00 pm and on Wednesday, February 8th at 10:00 am. He stated that after these sessions the results will be forwarded to the Board for further consideration.

After several questions about the Board attending these sessions, Manager Albright reminded the Board that this would not be a called meeting. Therefore, no questions from the public could be answered by the Board members.

Commissioner Hill made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Albritton. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Angel Hudson
Town of Grifton