

SUMMARY OF ACTION
TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 6, 2021 REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M.

Call to order: Chairman Wilbur T. Gamble

Prayer: Chairman Wilbur T. Gamble

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval Minutes of March 2, 2021 regular meeting and March 18, 2021 special called meeting: -
Approved

Chairman's Report: Chairman Gamble reported a letter had been submitted to the District Attorney of the Pataula Judicial Circuit concerning the previous Warden outlining questionable expenditures At the request of the GBI

Administrator's Report: Bank balances, Vendor Activity, CI bank accounts - Davina Driver read the report

Clerk's Report: Fuel report, Jail Count - Sandra O'Stean read the report

EMS/911/EMA Report: Written report submitted - Bo Hamby reported that he had obtained 2 quotes for a truck for the EMS Director – tabled to May meeting
EMS employee pay was tabled to May meeting – Security system proposal given to Administrator for review and later presentation

Extension Service Report: Written report submitted - Seth McAllister gave agriculture updates

Chamber of Commerce: Written report submitted by Savannah Hughes

Road Department Report: Written report submitted - Bobby O'Stean reported one person had been hired part time to operate motor grader

Warden's Report: Interim Warden Freddy Grimsley reported the correction facility had State inspection April 6, 2021, visitation had resumed for the inmates, and COVID vaccines will be offered to inmates

Fire Department: Written report submitted by Edward Harvey

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Delinquent Garbage Report: Sandra O'Stean read the report – Contract with Advanced Disposal ends September 2021 and request for proposals will be an item on May agenda

Delinquent Tax Report: Christie Cooper reported property tax sale is scheduled for July 6, 2021

Sheriff's Report: Written report submitted by John Bowens

Request for 12 tasers approved and to be paid over 3-year period and SPLOST funds can be used

Request for 3 vehicles approved and to be paid over 3-year period from Sheriff's budget

Recreation Department Report: Report not available – Chairman to check with Recreation Board members on situation and activities of the department

OLD BUSINESS:

Sign resolution to begin process to close Richard Fletcher Road – Approved Chairman to sign resolution to begin process to close Richard Fletcher Road

Relocation of Sumter EMC's facilities on Tammy Lane – Quote received from EMC discussed – Commissioners Stafford and Copeland will contact Board members to negotiate cost – tabled to May meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

Re-appoint members to Terrell County DFACS – Approved

Approve allowances of over/short in collection of delinquent taxes – Approved Christie Cooper to write off over/short delinquent taxes up to \$5.00

Approved forgiveness of interest of \$10.00 on property purchased by Danny Secor

Approved removing Linda Marcus from tax sale list

Budget adjustment – Discussion held concerning required training as to do on line or in person classes – Tabled to obtain more information

Discussion held concerning EMA budget for salary and EMS secretary additional pay – Approved pay increase of \$2.50 per hour for secretary at EMS

Renewal of borrow pit agreement – Chairman Gamble recused himself due to relation to the property owner – Board approved renewal

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Buck Jones Road conditions – Approved road study and to take action to fix road

Memorandum of understanding for mobile health services for Terrell County Government –

Commissioner Stafford abstained from discussion and decision due to relation to matter –

Approved Chairman signing MOU

Estimates for gravel at the 4-H Pavilion – Seth McAllister presented quotes obtained by Margaret

Halbrook – Approved quote from Tri-County Ready Mix - T-SPLOST funds can be used

Approve signatures for CDBG Grant documents – Approved Chairman signing documents

Change employee pay to salaried versus hourly – Tabled for attorney to check legality of changing

Deputy Clerk from hourly pay to salary pay

Department heads requested notifications when changes are made within their departments –

Board agreed communication should be made

Adjourn - Approved