

Clay County Commissioners

Regular Meeting

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Chairman Logan called to order the regular scheduled meeting at 7:00PM. Those present were: Clay Logan, Chairman; Randy Nichols, Commissioner; Ed Roach, Commissioner; Dr. Rob Peck, Commissioner; Jacky Sellers, Interim County Manager; Merinda Woody, County Attorney, and the press and general public.

Chairman Logan informed the public that the Board will be interviewing six (6) applicants for the County Manager position next week. Chairman Logan also informed the public that the Building Inspector position has been advertised. Chairman Logan further announced that the USFS is having a meeting at 6:00 pm on June 27th at the Brasstown Community Center for anyone who wishes to attend and offer input since the USFS is requesting more community input on decisions made by the USFS in this area.

- Item 1. Chairman Logan opened the meeting for public comment.
- a. Ms. Shelley Forman, liaison to the County Commissioners and Vata Health addressed the Commissioners and requested that the Clay County Board of County Commissioners issue a resolution of support for adequate funding to meet the mental health, intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance use disorder service needs for Citizens of Clay County. She stated that the state legislature was proposing a significant cut in funding for community based services for mental health (approximately 4.5 to 4.8 million dollars for the Vaya catchment area) and explained how some of the programs that would be effected by such cuts. Mr. Roach asked about the number of people that these cuts would affect in Clay County, to which Ms. Forman could not respond since she deals with the entire catchment area.
 - b. Ms. Sandy Zimmerman announced that the NC Rural Center and Southwestern Planning Commission are holding a meeting at 2:30 pm on June 6th in the multipurpose room of the Clay County Courthouse. She encouraged all community leaders to attend the meeting.

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Item 2. Chairman Logan then requested if any of the commissioners had any changes to make to the minutes of the 5.4.2017 regular meeting, to which none of commissioners had any changes to make, and Chairman Logan stated that the minutes stand as approved.

Item 3. Chairman Logan requested a motion to approve the budget amendments, Commissioner Nichols made a motion, Commissioner Roach seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Item 4. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to appoint Lee Holland as the Commissioners' Representative on the Clay County Travel and Tourism Board. Commissioner Peck seconded. Motion carried.

Item 5. Commissioner Roach made a motion to appoint Clara Reffit to serve on the Clay County Department of Social Services Board. Commissioner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Item 6. Mrs. Renee Talley gave a report of the status of tax collections for 2015 and 2016 which is attached hereto. The collection rate for 2015 is 99.06% and for 2016 is 97.03%.

Item 7. Due to Mrs. Nancy Kimsey being out sick, the request for refunding tax payments were not available to the Board of Commissioners at this particular time but will be available at a later date.

Item 8: Old Business:

The transfer station director has withdrawn his request to change hours of operation of the transfer station pending further study.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Peck made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Roach seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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Commissioner Ed Roach

Commissioner Randy Nichols

Commissioner Dr. Rob Peck

Attested: Clerk to Board