

Minutes of Called Meeting
Elbert County Board of Commissioners
July 26, 2017

Chairman Tommy Lyon called the meeting to order. Present were Chairman Lyon, Vice Chairman Horace Harper, Commissioner Lee Vaughn, Commissioner Chris Alexander, Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth, Commissioner Freddie Jones, County Administrator Bob Thomas, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, County Clerk Tamara Butler, CFO Phil Pitts.

After the pledge to the United States flag the invocation was given by Chairman Lyon.

Commissioner Harper made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Ashworth seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 5-0.

Chairman Lyon asked for a motion to amend the agenda to add 4a) Discussion and approval for State Court Indigent Defense Attorney services. Commissioner Ashworth made the motion. Commissioner Harper seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and approval of land acquisition. An offer was made to purchase 8.3 acres of land on the Bowman Highway from Mrs. Clara Mae Algood for \$25,877. The offer was accepted. Commissioner Ashworth made a motion to approve the land acquisition. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and approval for State Court Indigent Defense Attorney services. Three bids were received and opened at the July 10th meeting. Mr. Thomas stated that he had talked with Judge Steve Jenkins and that he recommended the services of David Matt Easom. Mr. Easom's bid was for \$1,250 per month; he was also the lowest bid received. Commissioner Harper made a motion to approve the services of Mr. David Matt Easom. Commissioner Vaughn seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 5-0.

Public Comments. There were no public comments.

Adjournment. Commissioner Harper made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ashworth seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 5-0.