

Public Hearing

The Elbert County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on the FY 2016 budget.

Max Black, Brandon Clary, Daniel Graves and Kelly Cox from Elbert Memorial Hospital appeared before the board to request continuing the additional 1 mill tax that the county had previously approved for the hospital; stating many reasons why the hospital needed the support from the BOC.

Minutes of Called Meeting Elbert County Board of Commissioners Wednesday, June 24, 2015

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

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

Adoption of agenda. Commissioner Harper made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and approval of a grant from the State of Georgia for the Elbert County State Court DUI program from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. This is a grant award in the amount of \$25,550.00 with a local match of \$2839.00 (in-kind). The purpose of this program is to make grants available to local courts and judicial circuits to establish specialty courts or dockets to address offenders arrested for drug charges or mental health issues. Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the grant. Commissioner Vaughn seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.

Discussion and approval of the appointment of Mr. Robert Bond to the Board of the Department of Family and Children Services for the term July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2020. Commissioner Harper made a motion to approve the reappointment of Mr. Bond to the board. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.

Public comments. County Administrator Bob Thomas stated that there would possibly be a called meeting on July 1, 2015 to discuss and approve the 2016 budget. He still needed to consult with CFO Phil Pitts on some matters.

Adjournment. Commissioner Harper made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion. Upon voting the motion carried 4-0.