



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Work Session**

**MINUTES**

**June 1, 2017 10:00 a.m.**

**Commission Conference Room – Ste. 168**

**Chairman Robert Jones called the work session to order at 10:00 A.M.  
Commissioner Becky Denney and Commissioner Jerry Barnes were present.**

**Items Discussed:**

- 1) Pickens County 2017-2018 Asphalt Paving Project Bids**  
The first order of business was to discuss the Paving Bids that were received for the Asphalt Paving Project. Chairman Jones read the bids aloud. He stated the bids were close and each one met the criteria for gravel size, tact, etc. Northwest Georgia Paving submitted the lowest bid. Commissioner Barnes asked who had done the paving for the previous year. Chairman Jones replied that it was Johnson Paving and that we were very pleased with their work. The contract will be voted on at the Regular BOC Meeting on June 15, 2017.
- 2) Discuss “Road Paving Schedule” for 2018**  
A road paving schedule for LMIG is being put together, but has not been approved yet.
- 3) Discussion of “A Forward View”**  
With regard to “A Forward View,” Chairman Jones expressed that he would like to see a committee formed of approximately 20 people from across a broad spectrum. He would also like the plan to coincide with the Comprehensive Plan. Gerry Nechvatal, Chamber Director, indicated that this plan would no doubt be an enhancement to the Comprehensive Plan. Commissioner Denney asked Gerry to keep the Commissioners advised of the progress of forming the committee.
- 4) Presentation of 2016 Audit by Bates, Carter & Associates**  
Faye Harvey reported that Bates, Carter & Associates are still in the process of completing the final audit presentation. The audit must be completed by June 30, 2017. It should be presented at the June 15<sup>th</sup> Board of Commissioners Meeting.

**5) Family Connection – 2018 Contract**

**The contract for Family Connection for 2018 was previously approved by the Board of Commissioners in February, 2017. Jacque Elwarner, Director of Family Connection, has now received the new contract for signing.**

**Comments:**

**Roy Dobbs made the announcement that assessment notices have gone out.**

**Commissioner Denney mentioned that a new restaurant might be opening in the old NAPA Building on Main Street. Gerry Nechvatal commented that the Chamber of Commerce has several activities planned throughout the summer to help support the businesses in our area.**

**Richard Osborne reminded the Board that there will be a “Stakeholder Committee Meeting” for the Joint Comprehensive Plan on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Pickens Room downstairs in the Administrative Building.**

**Chairman Jones stated that the County has now purchased a bus that will hold 9 passengers to shuttle people from the lower parking lots in town to the Courthouse. Commissioner Denney asked who would drive the bus at the Courthouse. Chairman Jones said a Bailiff or a Deputy Sheriff can drive the bus. Any person with a regular driver’s license can operate the bus.**

**Chairman Jones also expressed that the County will be taking bids for a generator. The package of information will be ready to go out next week.**

**There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.**

**These Minutes were approved in the June 15, 2017 BOC meeting.**

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