

The Brooks County Board of Commissioners met for a Special Called Meeting and a Work Session on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. in the Courtroom at the Brooks County Courthouse located at 100 East Screven Street, Quitman, GA. Commissioners present were: Mr. Patrick Folsom, Chairman; Mr. James Maxwell, Vice Chairman, Mr. Willie Cody, and Mr. Lee Larko. Ms. Myra Exum was not present. Others present were: Ms. Jessica McKinney, County Administrator; Ms. Patricia Williams, County Clerk was not present; Ms. Kim Daniels, Human Resources; and Jason Kemp; County Attorney; and various residents.

### **Special Called Meeting**

1. **Call to Order** - Chairman called meeting to order at 5:20 pm.
  - A. **Prayer/Pledge** – Mr. Larko led all in attendance in prayer and the pledge of allegiance.
  
2. **Tax Commissioner**
  - A. **Tax Sale** - A motion was made to amend the agenda and remove item 2A, Tax Sale, Mr. Maxwell made the motion and Mr. Larko seconded. Vote was unanimous.
  
3. **Work Session**
  - A. **Regular Meeting Agenda Review – March 7, 2022**

Item 4D, under Reports from Committees & Departments, Jim Owens, Road Department, was changed to introduction of Matt Connolly as new Road Superintendent.

Mr. Connolly reported that there was a lot of negativities at the morning meeting from Mr. Owens. He inspected the yard and found brake parts on the ground; damaged equipment, 30 miles on one of the new trucks; there were no radios; and reported there were no tools or equipment in trucks. Mr. Connolly wants to do roads in Pavo to set the bar. He is excited to motivate staff and fix existing problems first.

    - B. **Brooks County Historical Preservation/Society – By Laws** – County Attorney asked the Board questions so the By-Laws can be reviewed and discussed at regular meeting on March 7, 2022.
  
4. **Executive Session**
  - A. **Personnel** – On the motion made by Mr. Maxwell and seconded by Mr. Cody, the Board adjourned the special called meeting at 6:26 pm to go into executive session.

The Board closed executive session and returned to the special called meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the motion by Mr. Cody, seconded by Mr. Larko.

The Board approved and authorized County Administrator to align Mr. Owens' contract to benefit the County.

### **Adjournment**

Chairman Folsom adjourned special called meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. Patrick Folsom, Chairman  
Ms. Jessica McKinney, County Administrator