

The Brooks County Board of Commissioners met for an Emergency Special Called Meeting on Friday, August 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via teleconference. Commissioners present were: Mr. James Maxwell, Chairman; Patrick Folsom, Vice Chairman; Mr. Willie Cody; Ms. Myra Exum; and Mr. Rhett Rowe. Others present were: Ms. Jessica J. McKinney, County Administrator; and Ms. Patricia Williams; County Clerk; and Mr. James Burchett; County Attorney, via telephone.

A. Emergency Special Called Meeting

Chairman called the meeting to order; and stated the purpose of the emergency special called is due to a public safety issue; due to the time frame in which the contractor begins.

Chairman further stated that the Road Department is in need of a mower for right of way mowing. The County has contracted right of way mowing services; but until the Contractor can start the right of ways are presenting a public safety issue. The grass along right of ways has gotten so high it is hard for citizens/residents to see while coming out of driveways, which creates a hazard and is a safety issue for residents. Chairman stated he is requesting the Board to approve waiving the three bid process, per the County Purchasing Policy, and approve the purchase of a Bush Hog HD Cutter from Ag Pro in the amount of \$10,200.00.

Mr. Folsom made the motion to waive the three bid process per the County Purchasing Policy; and approved the purchase of the Bush Hog for \$10,200.00; Ms. Exum seconded. the vote was unanimous. After discussion,

On the motion by Ms. Exum, seconded by Mr. Cody, the Board adjourned the Special Called meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Ms. James Maxwell, Chairman
Ms. Jessica J. McKinney, Administrator
Ms. Patricia A. Williams, County Clerk