

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2015

The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 5:30 pm. Members present were Leland Adams, Frank Brantley, Vernon Sumner, Clarence Thomas and Tim Williamson.

Chairman Brantley called the meeting to order.

Following the pledge to the flag the invocation was led by Commissioner Williamson.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Commissioner Williamson seconded by Commissioner Adams. Motion carried.

The minutes were approved on a motion by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Williamson. Motion carried.

Under Reports, Bill Mitchell of the Chamber gave an update on the Chamber's activities including the grand opening of the new Parker's in Vidalia.

Interim EMA Director Donnie Daniels told the Board he was available if needed.

Under the Road Department, County Manager Braddy told the Board the Montgomery County Road Department held a safety meeting on Wednesday, October 30, 2015. There were ten employees from the Road Department present. The safety topic discussed was concerning 'Safety Concerning Vehicle Breakdowns and Safety'. There were no accidents during October 2015.

Road Superintendent Fountain showed the Board street sign brackets he constructed from a damaged sign post. These brackets can be constructed for about \$7.00 and if purchased they are about \$45.00.

The Board reviewed the accounts payable and financial reports.

Under Old Business, the Board appointed Brewton Parker College President Steven Echols to the Workforce Investment Board on a motion by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Thomas. Motion carried.

Under Comments, the Board was reminded of the proposed 2016 Budget hearing on Thursday, November 12th at 9:00 am and the 2016 Budget adoption on Thursday, November 19th at 9:00 am.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Commissioner Williamson, seconded by Commissioner Sumner. Motion carried.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 12, 2015

The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing the proposed 2016 Budget on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 9:00 am. Members present were Commissioner Leland Adams and County Manager Brandon Braddy.

There were no citizens or department heads at the hearing.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CALLED MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2015

The Montgomery County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting to adopt the FY 2016 Budget at 9:00 am at the Board of Commissioners Office located at 310 West Broad Street, Mt Vernon, Georgia. Commissioners present were Frank Brantley, Clarence Thomas, Vernon Sumner and Leland Adams.

Chairman Brantley called the meeting to order.

Count Manager Brandon Braddy presented the Commissioners with the 2016 Budget Resolution. Manager Braddy reviewed and discussed the 2016 Budget Proposal with the Commissioners. After some discussion concerning the Magistrate Court's budget, the Commissioners agreed to replace the part-time position that was cut in the proposed budget's current form as presented by Manager Braddy. Commissioner Thomas made a motion to increase the Magistrate Court's 2016 proposed budget by \$8,600.00 in order to restore funding of the part-time position that was originally cut. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the motion adopted unanimously. The Commissioners instructed Manager Braddy to meet with Magistrate Judge Mona Bell to inform her of the Board's decision to restore funding of the part-time position that was originally proposed to be cut. The Commissioners also requested that Manager Braddy request Judge Bell to increase fees generated in the Magistrate Court to help offset costs from having two part-time positions. The Commissioners also requested Manager Braddy to further inquire from Judge Bell about the reason the Magistrate Court is required to pay an associate magistrate to preside in all or most weekly court hearings while the elected Chief Magistrate is present. The Commissioners further inquired from Manager Braddy about any requirements preventing a chief magistrate from presiding in all or most of the weekly court hearings. Manager Braddy was not aware of any reason. Manager Braddy stated he would discuss this matter with Judge Bell.

FY 2016 Budget Adoption

After discussion ended on the proposed FY 2016 Budget, Commissioner Vernon Sumner made a motion to adopt the FY 2016 Budget Resolution (Resolution No. 15-11-01). Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion and the motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Adams seconded the motion and the motion adopted unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.