



Jackson County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes

CALLED MEETING

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 • 6:30 p.m.

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a called board meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Jackson County Administrative Building, 67 Athens Street, Jefferson, GA.

Commissioners Present: Tom Crow, Chairman
Jim Hix, Commissioner District 1
Ralph Richardson, Jr., Commissioner 3

Commissioners Absent: Chas Hardy, Commissioner District 2
Marty Seagraves, Commissioner 4

Staff Present: Kevin C. Poe, County Manager
Trey Wood, Finance Director

Media Present: N/A

I. Call to Order:

Chairman Tom Crow called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. New Business:

1. Consider Resolution Relating to Issuance of the City of Jefferson Public Building Authority's Revenue Bonds: (Kevin Poe)
Consider the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Contract, a Bond Purchase Agreement and associated documents, relating to the issuance of the City of Jefferson Public Building Authority's Revenue Bonds (Jackson County Project), Series 2021.

County Manager Kevin Poe explained the request advising the bonds were being issued to help fund the purchase of the new radio system, providing \$20 million dollars for its installation. The bonds went to the market today and the County received a very good interest rate of .65%.

Christopher Hamilton, County Attorney, said the board would need to approve a resolution that would allow for the purchase of the bonds and enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Jefferson Building Authority. He then introduced Tommy Ratchford, with Murray Barnes Finiser, LLP, who reiterated the following documents were before the board for approval: a resolution, intergovernmental agreement, bond purchase agreement, and other documents.

Bryan Huskey, with Stifel, said it was a great execution to obtain a favorable rating and there may be an opportunity to upgrade the rate within the next year to two.

Chairman Crow made the motion to approve the resolution executing an intergovernmental contract, bond purchase agreement, and associated documents related to the issuance of the City of Jefferson Public Building Authority's Revenue Bonds (Jackson County Project), Series 2021. Commissioner Richardson seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, the vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously. (Vote 3 – 0)

I. ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Crow declared the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

All printed material/documentation presented is filed in Board Minute Addendum Book No. 13-P (Year 2019) and hereby becomes a part of these official minutes.

Minutes Approved: Monday, February 15, 2021.



Attest: Erica Johnson
Erica Johnson, Deputy Clerk

BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Crow
Tom Crow, Chairman

Jim Hix
Jim Hix, District 1 Commissioner

Chas Hardy
Chas Hardy, District 2 Commissioner

Ralph Richardson, Jr.
Ralph Richardson, Jr., District 3 Commissioner

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