**JEFF DAVIS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Brad Crews, Vice Chairman Hank Hobbs, Ricky Crosby, James Benjamin and Vann Wooten, Attorney Andy Ramey, Administrator Oakley Perry and Clerk Heather Scott

Chairman Crews called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and Commissioner Benjamin gave the invocation. Commissioner Wooten led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion:** To amend agenda to change 109 Booker Street, to 105 Brooker St.

**Proposed:** Commissioner Ricky Crosby

**Second:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Motion Carried**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR APRIL 13TH 2021, AND APRIL 27TH 2021**

**Motion:** To approve minutes for April 13, 2021 and April 27, 2021

**Proposed:** Commissioner Ricky Crosby

**Second:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Motion Carried**

**APPROVAL TO PAY MONTHLY BILLS**

**Motion:** To approve to pay monthly bills

**Proposed:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Second:** Commissioner James Benjamin

**Motion Carried.**

**APPROVE/DENY INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN JEFF DAVIS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HAZLEHURST CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF CITY ELECTIONS**

**Motion:** To approve the intergovernmental agreement between Jeff Davis County and the City of Hazlehurst concerning the holding of City Elections

**Proposed:** Commissioner Hank Hobbs

**Second:** Commissioner Ricky Crosby

**Motion Carried**

**APPROVE/DENY POURING BEER & WINE LICENSE**

County Clerk presented the Commissioners with the information of individuals wanting to receive a pouring beer & wine License at 390 Alma Hwy, Hazlehurst, GA 31539

**Motion:** To approve pouring beer and wine license

**Proposed:** Commissioner Hank Hobbs

**Second:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Motion Carried**

**APPROVE/DENY TO WAVE PENALTIES AND INTEREST OFF 109 BOOKER STREET**

**Motion:** To wave all penalties and interest off 105 Brooker St

**Proposed:** Commissioner Ricky Crosby

**Second:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Motion Carried**

**APPROVE/DENY ROAD EASEMENTS SILICON RANCH**

The Commissioners discussed these easements and that they were electrical easements.

**Motion:** To approve the road easements for Silicon Ranch

**Proposed:** Commissioner Hank Hobbs

**Second:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Motion Carried**

**ATTORNEY UPDATE**

Attorney Ramey updated the Commissioners on the Hotel Lease of how nothing has been discussed since Mr. Patel has been given papers.

**NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

Old Business:

**Motion:** To resend motion to advertise for new insurance broker

**Proposed:** Commissioner Ricky Crosby

**Second:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Motion Carried**

Old Business: Commissioner Crosby brought up the public trash site, maybe closer to town. Commissioner Crews stated if we can find a suitable site, he would be in favor of it. Commissioner Wooten stated he felt as though it needed to be on that side of town.

Commissioner Crosby also brought up putting in concrete ramps at the sites. Commissioner Crews asked that we look into other properties for possible sites.

Old Business: Administrator Crosby stated he has been approached many times about combining the County and City together, and he wanted the other Commissioners input. Commissioner Hobbs stated that would have to be voted on by the public and Commissioner Crews stated he was not against it, but there is a lot of things we need to look into and a lot of research needs to be done, so the best is done for the people in the County.

New Business: Commissioner Crosby presented about buying land in each district or donate land to have a pit for dirt. Commissioner Hobbs stated he knows of different people who are wanting to give dirt. Commissioner Crews stated to make sure it has to be the right kind of dirt.

Old Business: Commissioner Benjamin asked about the Fourth of July event. Commissioner Crews stated we had been asked to help with an event at the Golf Course, Commissioner Crosby stated he felt it needed to be at the fairgrounds since that where it started last year. Commissioner Crew asked that we encourage the Chamber to help with vendors.

**Motion:** To have the Fourth of July Celebration at the Fairgrounds

**Proposed:** Commissioner Ricky Crosby

**Second:** Commissioner Vann Wooten

**Motion Carried**

**Adjourn – 6:22 P.M.**

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Heather Scott, Clerk Brad Crews, Chairman