

**AGENDA**  
**GEORGETOWN-QUITMAN COUNTY, GEORGIA**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**JUNE 9, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Time allocated 10-minute's total)  
APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS  
MONTH CHECK REGISTERS  
APPROVAL OF BILLS

MINUTES Regular meeting minutes May 12, 2020  
MONTH

REPORTS MANAGER'S REPORT  
EMS  
EMA DIRECTOR  
FIRE  
FAMILY CONNECTIONS

OLD BUSINESS

\*UPDATE\*  
\*ACTION ITEM\* Group Healthcare Insurance

\*ACTION ITEM\*  
\*ACTION ITEM\*

NEW BUSINESS

\*ACTION ITEM\* Community Center Rental  
\*ACTION ITEM\* RVRC Planning and Zoning Technical Assistance Contract  
\*ACTION ITEM\* Family Connection Contract  
\*ACTION ITEM\* Census Teams

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

APPEARANCES

MEETING ADJOURN

**GEORGETOWN-QUITMAN COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**MAY 12, 2020**  
**6:30PM**

**CALLED TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. with prayer followed by the pledge. Members present were Commissioners: Lewis, Blackmon, Hayes, Kinsey (via phone) and Bussey. County Attorney Tracy Cary, County Clerk Carolyn Wilson, Financial Officer Teri Odom and County Manager Jason Weeks.

**AGENDA AMENDMENTS-**

**Motion made by Hayes to add Employee health insurance, hazardous pay, absentee voting, and cell tower variance to the agenda. Second by Bussey.** Voting Yes- Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**PUBLIC COMMENT-**

**PREVIOUS MONTH CHECK REGISTER-** Motion made by Bussey to approve previous month check register. Second by Hayes. Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**Motion made by Bussey to approve the bills as presented. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon and Lewis.

**MINUTES**

**April 14, 2020 Regular meeting minutes.** Motion made by Blackmon to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting minutes. Second by Hayes. Voting Yes- Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**MANAGER'S REPORT-**Weeks gave his report on EMS for the month of April there were a total of 44 calls, 24 transports, and 20 refusals. Weeks reported that the Census is supposed to start back this week. He is encouraging everyone to please complete their census and get everyone counted.

**CDBG-** Weeks spoke with Paul Rakel about any price increase due to this project being postponed because of Covid-19. The bids were good for 90 days. The contractor would have to provide proof of any increase. We still do not have a start date. Weeks is hoping to have a start date in the next week.

**GLASS SHIELDS FOR OFFICES-** Weeks has spoken to Ben Pomeroy of Pomeroy Glass about the glass shields for all the offices. The materials have been on backorder but as soon as the materials get here, they will be installed. Commissioner Blackmon suggested contacting a different glass company to check on availability of parts. Weeks stated he would check with other companies.

**LAWNMOWER QUOTES-** Weeks explained that we are need of another Zero turn lawn mower because our oldest one has quit. It is 10 years old. The cost to fix the mower exceeds what it is worth. Weeks received two quotes for a John Deere 60” cut Z930M, air ride seat with tweel tires. He got one quote from SunSouth in Abbeville, Al. for \$9350.00 and one from Flint Equipment in Cuthbert, Ga. \$9685.00. **Motion made by Blackmon to approve the purchase of the mower from SunSouth. Second by Bussey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**LIBRARY-**

**FAMILY CONNECTIONS-** Lewis informed everyone that the Governor has requested a 14% cut in all state budgets. Lewis has spoken with Ms. Sara Lee and told her that we will help where we can with her budget.

**Fire Dept. Report-**

**OLD BUSINESS-**

**NEW BUSINESS-**

**CELL TOWER VARIANCE-** Rick Morris with River Valley Regional Commission explained to all the Commissioners about the cell tower variance that has been requested by Southern Linc at 3378 US HWY 82 Morris, Ga. They are asking to extend the tower 50 feet for better coverage area and setbacks. This has been approved by Planning and Zoning. **Motion made by Blackmon to approve the variance for the extension on the existing tower and setbacks at 3378 US Hwy 82 Morris, Ga. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes- Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**R4-2020 SAFETY COORDINATOR RESOLUTION-** Chairman Lewis read R4-2020 safety coordinator resolution. **Motion made by Bussey to approve R4-2020 safety coordinator resolution. Second by Hayes.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**R5-2020 VOLUNTEERS & ELECTED OFFICALS RESOLUTION-** Chairman Lewis read R5-2020 Volunteers and Elected Officials Resolution. **Motion made by Bussey to approve R5-**

**2020 Volunteers and Elected Officials Resolution. Second by Kinsey.** Voting Yes-Bussey, Kinsey, Hayes, Blackmon, and Lewis.

**GROUP HEALTH CARE INSUARANCE-** Chairman Lewis went over the different quotes that we received on Group health care insurance. Commissioner Blackmon stated that he would like to table this and compare the rates that we received at a work session.

**HAZARD PAY-** Chairman Lewis explained that our current county ordinances do not include hazard pay. This would have to be added if we are interested in having this. Lewis asked if anyone was interested to let the County Clerk or County Manager know.

Chairman Lewis stated that Probate Judge Self and the Election board have agreed to do a tutorial on absentee voting.

Advance Voting will start Monday May 18, 2020 at the Probate office.

It was discussed to change the time of the Regular Commission meeting for June 9, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. because of the election. The time will be changed to 6:00 p.m. for this meeting and the newspapers will be notified.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-**

**APPEARANCES** – Deputy Bryan Baumgart came to speak to the Commissioners about issues he is having with Sheriff Foster. He has contacted the EEOC and the labor board about the issues.

**MEETING ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn 7:25 p.m.

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Carvel Lewis, Chairman

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Danny Blackmon, Vice Chairman

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Willie H. Bussey, Jr., Commissioner

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David Kinsey, Commissioner

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Jim Hayes, Commissioner

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Attest: Jason Weeks, County Manager