

**HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
MARCH 26, 2019 - 6:30 P.M.**

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a Commissioners Meeting on March 26, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Lee Boone, District 1 Commissioner Larry Hooks, District 2 Commissioner Keri Denney, District 3 Commissioner Gwen Caldwell, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, District 5 Commissioner David Walls and County Attorney Jerry Ann Conner.

**Agenda Item # 2 - Welcome, Invocation, and Pledge to the American Flag** - Chairman Boone called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone present and gave the invocation.

**Agenda Item # 3 – Approval of Minutes** – On motion (Hooks) and second (Walls), the Board unanimously voted to approve the minutes from February 26, 2019.

**Agenda Item # 4 – Amend Agenda** – Chairman Boone asked to amend the agenda to add Special Guest to the agenda. He stated that Mr. Kirk Fjelstul, Executive Director with Three Rivers Regional Commission would like to address the Board. On motion (Hammond) and second (Hooks), the Board unanimously approved this request.

**Agenda Item # 5 – Special Guests – Mr. Kirk Fjelstul, Executive Director – Three Rivers Regional Commission** – Mr. Fjelstul introduced himself to the Board as the Executive Director of Three Rivers Regional Commission. He stated that he was in town at the Three Rivers office in Franklin and just wanted to stop by and introduce himself. He also stated that he would like to come back before the Board, at a later time to go over the services that Three Rivers offers to their members. Chairman Boone stated that he would be glad to put Mr. Fjelstul on an agenda at a later date.

**Agenda Item # 6 - New Business – a. Discuss North and South River Circle, Hogansville (Heard County) – Commissioner Hooks** – Commissioner Hooks stated that he had been working for some

time on the County possibly taking two private roads, North River and South River Circle into the County road system as County maintained dirt roads. He explained that in 1984 two developers, Mr. Dennis McDowell and Mr. Herb Prevatt, developed these two roads, along with others, in the Corinth community of Heard County. Commissioner Hooks stated that the owners have relayed that they would be willing to donate the road to the County if the County would accept the roads into their County road system. County Attorney Conner stated that she has clarified that these roads are a separate parcel of land and that the residents do not own the roads. On motion (Hooks) and second (Denney), the Board unanimously agreed to accept these roads into the County road system as County maintained dirt roads.

**Agenda Item # 7 – Old Business** – None.

**Agenda Item # 8 – Public Comments** – Mr. Charlie Brown, resident at 2500 Victory Road, Franklin, Georgia stated that he owns a logging truck and is driving his truck home each day to his residence on Victory Road. He stated he was recently stopped by Georgia State Patrol and ticketed for driving his truck on a County road. Chairman Boone stated he did hear about this from the public works director. He explained that Victory Road was being used as a cut through road for many large trucks and that this was compromising the integrity of the road. He stated that the County did post signs on the road stating no through truck traffic but that was not intended for people who live on the road. Chairman Boone said he would be glad to correspond to the probate court that Mr. Brown lives on Victory Road and was not using the road for through traffic purposes.

**Agenda Item # 9 – Executive Session** – None.

There being no further business, on motion (Caldwell) and second (Denney), the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

Adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Patty A. Giles

County Clerk

Date 4/23/19

Lee Boone

Chairman

