

HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION
February 20, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a work session on February 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Lee Boone, District 2 Commissioner James Perry, District 3 Commissioner Iris Harris, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, District 5 Commissioner David Walls, and Finance Director Felicia Adams. District 1 Commissioner Larry Hooks was absent. Chairman Boone stated that this work session was to discuss SPLOST projects for 2024 and other matters. The SPLOST Project Manager, Kevin Hamby, was in attendance.

Kevin Hamby addressed the Board regarding the SPLOST V 2024 Spending Plan. The Fire Training Center site improvements project and Asphalt resurfacing of roads and construction projects were scheduled to be posted for public bids in the following week. There were discussions regarding projects for improvement of the Parks & Recreation Department, a CAD system for 9-1-1 and the Sheriff's Office, and Audio for the Courthouse. The Board took a brief recess at 5:25 p.m. Chairman Boone called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Director of Building and Zoning, Macie Cassell, addressed the Board regarding people abusing the trash permit purchasing process. There were also issues with one permit being used by multiple households.

The Chairman asked the Board to think about if they wanted to allow more solar farms to come into the county and what changes to the ordinances should be made or modified. The Board was asked to review the Burke County Solar Energy Farm Ordinance and the proposed House Bill 300 that Commissioner Perry provided. Citizen, Mark Callahan, addressed the Board regarding issues with the current ordinance.

The work session ended with no official action being taken.

End time 6:25 p.m.

Katrina Billingsley

County Clerk

Date 03/19/2024



Lee Boone

Chairman