

HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION
June 18, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a work session on June 18, 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 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, District 5 Commissioner David Walls. District 1 Commissioner Larry Hooks and District 3 Commissioner Iris Harris were unable to attend.

In attendance at the meeting were Greg Harris, Director of Public Works, Macie Cassel, Director of Building and Zoning, and Dustin Pate, Chief Tax Assessor. Chairman Boone requested Mr. Harris to provide the Board with an update on the quotes for various equipment discussed during the May work session. Mr. Harris presented the following equipment quotes:

- John Deere Compact Excavator: \$97,632.97
- John Deere Compact Track Loader: \$76,313.10
- Caterpillar Compact Track Loader: \$93,614.00
- Caterpillar Mini Excavator: \$100,878.00
- Kubota KX080-5R3A Excavator: \$119,855.00
- Kubota SVL75-3HFWVC Track Loader: \$74,675.00
- Various Hydraulic Equipment (post driver, flow divider, 20' hose set, 30' hose set; two channel chuck adapters, square tube drive cap, and a chuck adapter for brake away post system): \$7,086.31

Chairman Boone called upon Macie Cassel and Dustin Pate to discuss the current building permit fees with the Board. Ms. Cassel mentioned that she and Mr. Pate had reviewed the building permit fees in neighboring Troup, Carroll, and Coweta counties compared to those in

Heard County. They recommended that the Board consider revising the current fees to better match prevailing rates, aiming to assist in covering inspection fees incurred by the County.

The Chairman requested that if the Board was inclined to do so, that they consider implementing the new fee schedule effective July 1, 2024.

The Chairman updated the Board regarding the bucking chutes with preloading lanes for the arena. Aubrey Floyd presented the most competitive quote, which remained under the \$25,000 limit previously approved by the Board for this expenditure.

The work session ended with no official action being taken.

End time 6:03 p.m.

Katrina Billingsley

County Clerk

Date 07-16-2024

Lee Boone

Chairman

