The Dooly County Board of Commissioners held the regular meeting Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.in the Dooly County Commissioners Conference Room in Vienna, GA. The Following officials were present: Vice Chairman Charles Anderson, Commissioner David Barron, Commissioner Eugene Cason, Chairman Terrell Hudson and Commissioner Harry Ward. Also present was Administrator Steve Sanders, Clerk Linda Woodson, County Attorney Bert Gregory, Vienna News Reporter Tim Franzeen, and Cordele Dispatch Reporter Becky Crissman.

PRAYER

Commissioner David Barron led the Board in Prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone in Attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

Upon motion by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Cason, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as amended.

MINUTES

Upon motion by Commissioner Cason and seconded by Commissioner Anderson, the board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of 07/07/2016 Regular Meeting, 07/14/2016 Special Meeting, and 07/07/2016 Executive Session.

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD

The term for Dale Clemons has expired on 6/30/2016 on the Department of Family And Children Services Board. Ms. Clemons has agreed to serve another 5 year term. Upon motion by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Cason, the board voted unanimously for Ms. Dale Clemons to serve another five year term 7/1/2016 thru June 30, 2021on the DFACS Board.

PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Board conducted the First Reading of the proposed new Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual for the Dooly County Employees. Administrator Sanders advised anyone who wants to review the manual may obtain a copy.

CITY OF UNADILLA

The City of Unadilla currently owes the County $654,449.00 for Law Enforcement Services.

AUDIT OF 911 FEES

Upon the motion by Commissioner Cason and seconded by Commissioner Barron, the board voted unanimously to adopt the resolution requesting technical assistance from the River Valley Regional Commission with an audit of the 911 fees.

PORTIA ROLLINS

Portia Rollins, who resides at 141 Third District Road, Vienna, GA appeared before the Board to voice complaints about the Dooly County EMS Service for the care of her mother during two recent incidents. She is requesting some type of resolution. Attorney Bert Gregory requested that she obtain a power of attorney from her mother to discuss her medical condition and Chairman Hudson requested that she talk to the Director of EMS about this matter. She further stated that Dooly EMS does not have any black employees on staff. She also requested a ride along with the EMS service.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Commissioner Ward and seconded by Commissioner Barron, the board voted unanimously to call the meeting into Executive Session at 9:35 a.m. to discuss a potential litigation and a personnel matter with County Attorney, Bert Gregory.

REGULAR MEETING

Upon motion by Commissioner Baron and seconded by Commissioner Cason, the board voted unanimously to call the Regular Meeting back into session at 10:03 a.m.

EXECUTIVE MINUTES

Upon motion by Commissioner Cason and seconded by Commissioner Barron, the board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Executive Session as read as in Executive Session by Clerk Linda Woodson.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT - PART TIME CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

Ms. Brenetta Childs, Elections Supervisor and Linda Woodson, Human Resource Manager have conducted interviews for a Part-time Clerical Position at the Dooly County Elections Department. Andrea Tukes has been selected and recommended for hire for this part time position. This clerical position will eventually become a full time position. Upon motion by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Barron, the board voted unanimously to approve Ms. Andrea Tukes for the position of the part-time clerical assistant. Her employment is expected to begin August 1, 2016.

SHANTANIKA FELTON

Shantanika Felton met with the Commissioners to further inquire about SPLOST funding for the recreational opportunities for the children in Byromville. She informed the Commissioners that she attended the July 14th Recreation Board Meeting and asked about the possibility of the county assisting the recreation department and the City of Byromville with paving the basketball court. She further stated that she is aware that there is $11,000 remaining in SLOST funds. She asked if the City and Recreation department could come up with the materials, will the county do the work. Commission Chairman Terrell Hudson advised Felton it is the policy of the county to assist as long as the city provides the materials. Attorney Gregory also advised them to make sure the land was owned by the city. Ms. Felton said she is working to get the ball rolling and appreciates the support from the board

GEORGIA POWER

Mike Roper, Georgia Power Local Manager, informed the Commissioners that Georgia Power Office in Vienna will be closing effective October 20, 2016. He also stated that 104 Georgia Power offices in the state of Georgia will be closing.

YOUTH AMBASSADOR –EDUCATE AGINST DRUG PROGRAM

Dr. Army Lester and Scotty Mckenzie, leader for the Youth Ambassador Educate against Drug Program met with the Commissioners to give their annual report on funds they received from the Dooly County Drug and Education Fund.

FY2016-2017 BUDGET WORK SESSION

A budget work session for FY2016-2017 was held. The following Department Heads attended the work session: Rosa Childs, Newly Elected Clerk of Superior Court for term beginning January 1, 2017, Sheriff Craig Peavy and Major Darrell Bryant, Dooly County Sheriff Department, and Rodney Hair and Chris Flynn; Dooly County Public Works Department. The next Budget Work Session was scheduled for 9:00 AM on Thursday, July 28th.

ADJOURNMENT
The regular meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING
The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at the Dooly County Commissioner's office located at 113 N. Third Street in Vienna, GA.

Terrell Hudson, Chairman
District #1

David Barron, Commissioner
District#5

Eugene Cason, Commissioner
District #3

Harry Ward, Commissioner
District #4

Charles Anderson, Vice-Chairman
District #2

Linda Woodson
County Clerk