Minutes
Stephens County Board of Commissioners
July 19, 2024 • 8:00 A.M.

The called meeting of the Stephens County Board of Commissioners was held at the Toccoa-Stephens County Airport

Present for Meeting: Chairman Tara Simmons, Vice-Chairman Chris Rickman, and Commissioner Chuck Wright, County Administrator Christian Hamilton, Finance Director James Elrod.

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Called Meeting

Chairman Simmons called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and welcomed those present. Commissioner Wright opened the meeting with the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Vice-Chairman Rickman, to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion carried unanimously.**

II. New Business

1. Discussion on RV Park Ordinance Changes.
   Christian Hamilton gave an update on the current draft for the ordinance. Vice-Chairman Rickman asked the guest in the room representing local businesses to introduce themselves.

   Those present were:
   Jeremy Eller from Toccoa RV Park, Lynn Shedd from Currahee RV Park, Brian Watkins from Woodlake RV Park, and Rob Taylor from Arrowhead RV Park.

   Open discussion was then held between the Board and the RV Park Owners. Some topics covered were property values, proposed 'sticker' for each renter, hotel/motel excise tax requirements, camper site sizes, full hook-up requirements, and other potential changes to the ordinance.

III. Executive Session

IV. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, on a motion made by Vice-Chairman Rickman, seconded by Commissioner Wright, the called meeting was adjourn at 9:55 a.m.

Approved this 13th day of August, 2024.

Tara Simmons, Chairman

Samantha Turner, County Clerk

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