New Business #10

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Board of Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, May 22, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of the Selection Committee's recommendation to appoint Major Anthony Rhodes, of the Fayette County Sheriff's Office, to Fayette County's Department of Family and Children Services Board to fill an unexpired term beginning May 15, 2014 and expiring June 30, 2016.

Background/History/Details:

The mission of the Georgia Department of Human Resources is to strengthen Georgia's families by supporting their self-sufficiency and helping them protect vulnerable children and adults by being a resource for families; not a substitute. County Boards help to achieve the mission by making the Division of Family and Children's Services programs more meaningful to the families and children they are designed to serve. With the help of Board Members, the Division of Family and Children Services will help disadvantaged individuals and families progress toward independence in many aspects of their lives.

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Earlier this year, Ms. Carol Colon resigned from the DFCS Board after many years of service. Her resignation left an unexpired term. Fayette County advertised to fill the unexpired term and received six applicants. The Selection Committee comprised of Chairman Steve Brown, Commissioner Allen McCarty, and DFCS Director Susan Boggs interviewed each candidate. The Selection Committee has recommended Major Anthony Rhodes to complete the unexpired term beginning May 15, 2014 and expiring June 30, 2016.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of the Selection Committee's recommendation to appoint Major Anthony Rhodes, of the Fayette County Sheriff's Office, to Fayette County's Department of Family and Children Services Board to fill an unexpired term beginning May 15, 2014 and expiring June 30, 2016.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Not Applicable	Reviewed by Legal	
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval			

Staff Notes:

PRESS RELEASE

ONE OPEN POSITION ON THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES

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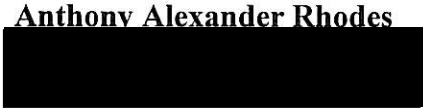
The Fayette County Board of Commissioners would like to inform all interested and eligible Fayette County citizens that one, unexpired position on the Fayette County Board of Family and Children Services will be vacant and ready to be filled in the coming weeks. The term for this position will begin on May 15, 2014 and will expire on June 30, 2016. **Employment within the Fayette County law enforcement community is a plus.**

The Fayette County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications with resumes for this position. Applications can be obtained by contacting Floyd Jones at (770) 305-5102 or at fjones@fayettecountyga.gov. All applications must be returned to Floyd Jones at 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, Georgia by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2014.

Issued: March 24, 2014

Contact: Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk

Anthony Alexander Rhodes



Job Objective: To utilize the knowledge and skills I have acquired in the criminal justice field to lead and motivate a police agency.

Education: Georgia State University, Atlanta Georgia
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (1998)

Work Experience Fayette County Sheriff's Office
Major and Director of the Jail Division July 2013 to present
Captain in the Jail Division January 2013 to July 2013
Lieutenant in the Criminal Investigation Division 2012-2013
Sergeant in the Criminal Investigation Division 2008-2011
Sergeant response for School Resource Officers 2003-2008
Deputy Sheriff, July 1993 – present

As the Director of the Jail Division I am responsible for directing the daily operations of the Jail Division. My duties include supervising the development and administration of the annual budget: monitors expenditures within approved budget and ensures expenditures are within established procedures. My duties also involve overseeing inmate related matters including requests, grievances, and disciplinary actions. Coordinate and supervise the efforts of contracted services. Supervise and coordinate the daily operations of the county jail. My duties also include managing, supervising, approving or disapproves reports, bonds and written reports.

Training

First Line Supervisor Leadership Management 2011
Active Shooter Response 2010
Critical Incident Response School Violence 2004
School Policing School Resource Officer 2004
Death Investigations 2002
Legal Procedures Law, Liability for Juveniles 2000
P.O.S.T. Certified School Resource Officer 1999

Special Skills

Reid technique Interview and Interrogations 2008
Member of the Fayette County SWAT team 2001-2007

Honors/Awards

Griffin Judicial Circuit "White Collar Investigations Award" 2011
The American Legion Certificate of Commendation 2002
Meritorious Service Award 1998

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT
Fayette County Board of Family and Children Services

Thank you for your interest in being considered for appointment to the Fayette County Board of Family and Children Services (DFACS).

The Fayette County Board of Family and Children Services is made up of five volunteering citizens from across the county. Each appointment is for a five-year term, or for the unexpired term of a resigning member. Please do not apply if you will be unable to attend a minimum of eighty percent (80%) of all meetings.

Please take a few minutes to complete the form and answer the questions below and return it with a resume, if available, to Floyd Jones, County Clerk, 140 Stonewall Avenue, West, Suite 100, Fayetteville, GA 30214 no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call (770) 305-5102.

NOTE: Information provided on this form is subject to disclosure as a public record under Georgia Open Records Law.

NAME Anthony Rhodes

ADDRESS [redacted]

TELEPHONE (day) [redacted]

(evening)

(email address)

Anthony Rhodes
Signature

03-04-02-14
Date

1. How long have you been a resident of Fayette County?

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Fayette County Board of Family and Children Services (DFACS)?

3. What qualifications and experience do you possess for appointment to the DFACS Board?

4. List your recent employment experiences to include name of company and position.

5. Do you have any past experience relating to the DFACS Board? If so, please describe.

6. Are you currently serving on a commission/board/authority or in and elected capacity with any government?

7. Have you attended any DFACS Board meetings in the past two years and, if so, how many?

8. Are you willing to attend seminars or continuing education classes at county expense?

9. What is your vision of the county's future related to the duties of the DFACS Board?

10. Would there be any possible conflict of interest between your employment or your family and you serving on the DFACS Board?

11. Are you in any way related to a County Elected Official or County employee? If so, please describe.

12. Describe your current community involvement.

13. Have you been provided a copy of the county's Ethics Ordinance?

14. Is there any reason you would not be able to comply with the Ethics Ordinance?

Answer to questionnaire

1. I have never lived in Fayette County but I have worked in Fayette County for the last 21 years
2. I am interesting in serving the Fayette County Board of Family and Children Services because I believe my knowledge and work experience as a School Resource Officer will benefit the board.
3. My qualifications are I have worked in the law enforcement for the pass twenty one years and seven of those years I worked at Sandy Creek High School as a School Resource Officer.
4. I currently work for the Fayette County Sheriff Office for 21 years.
5. No
6. No
7. No
8. Yes
9. My vision for the future of DEFAC's Board is to become an affective source for children and parents who need assistants.
10. No
11. No
12. I'm currently a Board Member for Fayette Factor
13. Yes
14. No