Welcome to the meeting of your Fayette County Board of Commissioners. Your participation in County government is appreciated. All regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Call to Order
Chairman Randy Ognio called the March 14, 2019 Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. A quorum of the Board was present.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Commissioner Edward Gibbons
Commissioner Edward Gibbons offered the Invocation and led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acceptance of Agenda
Vice-Chairman Oddo moved to accept the agenda as written. Commissioner Edward Gibbons seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

PROCLAMATION/RECOGNITION:

PUBLIC HEARING:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Vice-Chairman Oddo moved to accept the Consent Agenda as written. Commissioner Rousseau seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

1. Approval of staff’s recommendation to award Contract #1647-S to Dewberry Engineers to perform updates to the 2013 Fayette County Floodplain Map in the not-to-exceed amount of $72,000 and to reallocate $44,000 from General Fund Project Contingency to Project 184AL Future Floodplain Study.

2. Approval of staff’s recommendation to declare eleven (11) vehicles as unserviceable and sell the assets using contracted auction services.

3. Approval of Water Committee recommendation to approve the amendment to the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District (MNGWPD) Memorandum of Agreement for the single-family toilet rebate program rebate structure change and approval for the Chairman to sign the related document.

4. Approval of the February 28, 2019 Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes.
OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

5. Consideration of a recommendation from the Selection Committee, comprised of Chairman Randy Ognio and Commissioner Edward Gibbons to appoint Jack Bernard to the Fayette County Board of Health to fill an unexpired term beginning immediately and expiring December 31, 2021.

Commissioner Gibbons moved to approve to appoint Jack Bernard to the Fayette County Board of Health to fill an unexpired term beginning immediately and expiring December 31, 2021. Vice-Chairman Oddo seconded. The motion passed 4-1, with Commissioner Maxwell voting in opposition.

6. Consideration of staff's request to award bid (#1583-B) to BM & K Construction for the construction of Two Bay Fire Station 2, not-to-exceed $2,358,545.25, to approve a budget amendment of $25,000, and to authorize signing of all related contractual documents.

Vice-Chairman Oddo moved to approve staff's request to award bid (#1583-B) to BM & K Construction for the construction of Two Bay Fire Station 2, not-to-exceed $2,358,545.25, to approve a budget amendment of $25,000, and to authorize signing of all related contractual documents. Commissioner Gibbons seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

7. Consideration of staff's request to award bid (#1583-B) to ASTRA Group Inc for the construction of Three Bay Fire Station 4, not-to-exceed $2,572,056.93, to approve a budget amendment of $1,158,170, and to authorize signing of all related contractual documents.

Commissioner Gibbons motioned to approve staff's request to award bid (#1583-B) to ASTRA Group Inc. for the construction of Three Bay Fire Station 4, not-to-exceed $2,572,056.93, to approve a budget amendment of $1,158,170, and to authorize signing of all related contractual documents. Vice-Chairman Oddo seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

8. Consideration of the County Attorney's recommendation to deny the disposition of tax refunds, as requested by Claudine and James Oakley, for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018 in the amount of $885.29.

Chairman Ognio moved to approve County Attorney's recommendation to deny the disposition of tax refunds, as requested by Claudine and James Oakley, for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018 in the amount of $885.29. Commissioner Rousseau seconded. The motion passed 3-2, with Commissioner Gibbons and Commissioner Maxwell voting in opposition.

9. Consideration of the County Attorney's recommendation to approve the disposition of tax refunds, as requested by Dore' Ellen Pope Ferrill, for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018 in the amount of $189.74.

Commissioner Rousseau moved to approve County Attorney's recommendation to approve the disposition of tax refunds, as requested by Dore' Ellen Pope Ferrill, for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018 in the amount of $189.74. Commissioner Gibbons seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
Speakers will be given a five (5) minute maximum time limit to speak before the Board of Commissioners about various topics, issues, and concerns. Speakers must direct comments to the Board. Responses are reserved at the discretion of the Board.

The following citizen made public comments: Donald E. Martin.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORTS:

A. Contract #1620-B: Asphalt Rejuvenation on Various Roads
B. Contract #1628-S: Field Mobile Implementation

ATTORNEY’S REPORTS:

Notice of Executive Session: County Attorney Dennis Davenport stated there was one items involving Threatening Litigation, one item involving Pending Litigation, one item involving Real Estate Acquisition and the Review of the February 28, 2019 Executive Session Minutes for consideration in Executive Session.

COMMISSIONERS’ REPORTS:

Commissioner Gibbons, Commissioner Rousseau, Vice-Chairman Oddo and Chairman Ognio gave comments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

One items involving Threatening Litigation, one item involving Pending Litigation, one item involving Real Estate Acquisition and the Review of the February 28, 2019 Executive Session Minutes: Vice-Chairman Oddo moved to go into Executive Session. Commissioner Gibbons seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

The Board recessed into Executive Session at 7:26 p.m. and returned to Official Session at 8:00 p.m.

Return to Official Session and Approval to Sign the Executive Session Affidavit: Vice Chairman Ognio moved to return to Official Session and for the Chairman to sign the Executive Session Affidavit Commissioner Gibbons seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Approval of the February 28, 2019 Executive Session Minutes: Chairman Ognio moved to approve the February 28, 2019 Executive Session Minutes. Vice-Chairman Oddo seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Chairman Ognio moved to designate Commissioner Gibbons to sit on the Fayette County Board of Health.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Maxwell moved to adjourn the March 14, 2019 Board of Commissioners meeting. Vice Chairman Oddo seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

The March 14, 2019 Board of Commissioners meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Marlena M. Edwards, Deputy County Clerk