

County Meeting
March 21, 2019
Minutes
Union County Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Paris at 6:00 pm. The invocation was given by Bill Honaker and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Walker. The minutes from the February 21st, 2019 County Meeting were approved with a correction. During the February 21st, 2019 county meeting the Commissioner stated, "the new access road is from Hwy. 515 to School Circle", the correction is "the new access road is from Hwy. 515 to Panther Way". The Commissioner approved the correction of the road name and approved the minutes.

The Commissioner welcomed Linda D'Angelo with Enotah CASA to come forward and accept this Proclamation on behalf of Enotah CASA. The Commissioner proclaimed April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Children are the key to the future success, prosperity, and quality of life in Union County. They are our most valuable resource, but also our most vulnerable. Child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening families, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment. This provides the opportunity for children to develop healthy, trusting family bonds, and consequently, building the foundations of community. By providing a safe and nurturing environment for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can ensure that Union County Georgia's children will grow to their full potential. CASA, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, places a display on the lawn of the Historic Courthouse during the month of April. The display consists of blue pinwheels which represents the number of children in our district who had to be removed from the home due to abuse or neglect this past year.

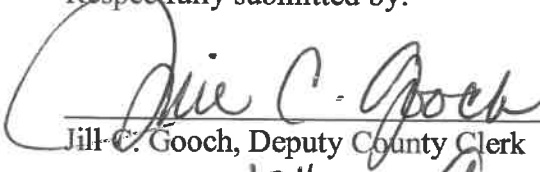
The Commissioner accepted the contract between Hayes, James and Associates and Union County for Groundwater and Methane Monitoring at Deep South Farm Road. This contract is for our old landfill that will be continuously tested. This contract goes into effect February 26th, 2019.

The Commissioner then accepted the contract between Hall, Booth and Smith P.C. and Union County. This will be for counsel and representation of the Tax Assessor's office. Regarding tax issues and tax appeals. This contract goes into effect February 19th, 2019.

Commissioner Paris approved a business license for Painted Bunting, LLC. Located at 182 Madison Avenue, the Commissioner reminded everyone in attendance that this is the only type of Business License issued in Union County for the purpose of collecting the Hotel/Motel Tax.


There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

Respectfully submitted by:



Jill C. Gooch, Deputy County Clerk

Approved this 18th day of April, 2019



Lamar Paris, Commissioner