

County Meeting
October 22, 2019
Minutes
Union County Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lamar Paris at 7:00 pm. The invocation was given by Pat Malone and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bill Walker. The minutes from the October 22, 2019 County Meeting were approved as presented.

The Commissioner proclaimed October 24, 2019 as World Polio Day. Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905 and is one of the largest non-profit service organizations. In 1985 Rotary launched PolioPlus and spearheaded the Global Polio Eradication Initiative which includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio. Polio cases have dropped by 99.9% since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease. Rotary has contributed more than 1.8 billion and countless volunteer hours to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries. Commissioner Paris encouraged all citizens to join Rotary International in the fight for a polio-free world.

Commissioner Paris approved the 2020 Schedule of County Meetings and a copy was provided to all attendees. The schedule will be posted on the Union County website and well as posted in the lobby of the Union County Courthouse.

The Commissioner then rescheduled the County Meeting that is scheduled for Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 6:00 pm to Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Commissioner Paris accepted an Agreement Amendment between Union County and CorrectHealth Union, LLC for inmate health services at the Union County Jail. This is a renewal of a 12-month contract effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, for a contract total of \$151,778.86. There was not increase in cost from last year.

The Commissioner approved the Business License for Tree Top Manor located at 507 Choestoe Lane, Blairsville. As always, this is the only type of Business License issued in Union County for the purpose of collecting the Hotel/Motel Tax.

Commissioner Paris stated that work is being done to the new double gym. The steel has been delivered and a lot is already up. The Pickleball Courts should be done in approximately 20 days and the Budget should be ready and approved at the December County Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jennifer Mahan, County Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, _____

Lamar Paris, Commissioner