

County Meeting
September 16, 2021 6:00pm
Minutes
Union County Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Lamar Paris at 6:00 pm. The invocation was given by Patrick Malone and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Smith. The minutes from the July 15, 2021 County Meeting, the August 19, 2021 County Meeting and the September 8, 2021 Called Meeting were approved as presented.

Commissioner Paris proclaimed Constitution Week as September 17th through September 23rd, and Constitution Day as September 17th. On this day in 1787 the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution of the United States of America. With this Proclamation, Union County is giving official recognition to this document and the anniversary of its signing. The Commissioner asked the citizens of Union County to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties. Sarah Partain from the Daughters of the American Revolution came to the Union County Courthouse last week for the signing of the Proclamation.

The Commissioner accepted an Agreement for Indigent Defense Services for FY 2021-2022 between the Public Defender Office of the Enotah Judicial Circuit and Union County, Lumpkin County, White County, and Towns County. The cost to Union County is \$112,425.84 for FY 2021-2022 with an effective date of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Union County has committed an additional \$20,000 to this agreement to have a Public Defender assigned to Union County five days per week.

Commissioner Paris accepted an Agreement between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Union County for six work details for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The cost for these details is \$49,318 per detail totaling \$295,908.00 for the term of this agreement. So far under this contract Union County only had detainee crews for a few weeks until COVID-19 cases increased again. Currently there are no detainee crews available to the county, but if the details are unavailable to work the cost is adjusted accordingly per the agreement.

Commissioner Paris accepted a Lease Agreement between the 9th District Opportunity and Union County for the use of office space located at 185 Welborn Street, Suite 8 in the Pat Haralson Memorial Civic Center in the amount of \$230.00 per month totaling \$2,760.00 for the term of the lease. The duration of this lease will be from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. This is the organization that operates the Union County Food Pantry.

The Commissioner then accepted a 2,500-foot section of Spring Cove Road into the county-maintained road system. From the intersection of Shady Trail and Spring Cove Road to where Spring Cove Road intersects with Spring Road has been county-maintained for years. The additional 2,500 feet from this intersection to the intersection of Bear Gap will now be county-maintained as well. The property owners have paid to bring the road up to county specifications and the required right of way has been obtained from the property owners as well.

Commissioner Paris approved the following Business Licenses and as a reminder Union County only issues Business Licenses for the purpose of collecting the hotel/motel tax.

Griffiths Enterprises, Inc.
2408 Liberty Church Road

Northwoods Circle, LLC
206 Northwoods Circle

Noels Futures, LLC
49 Nonchalant Lane

Hillside Hideaway
61 Log Cabin Road

173 Clearview Lane
173 Clearview Lane

23 Canal Lake Dr. #2
23 Canal Lake Drive #2

Madison Lakeview, LLC
184 Madison Avenue

Ms. Laurie Brothers requested to be placed on the Agenda to speak regarding various topics including TSPLOST, Elections, Masks, COVID-19 and the Vaccine. Ms. Brothers came to the podium and said a brief prayer before starting with her comments. “thank you for coming out tonight and election integrity is of the utmost importance and that is my main focus tonight. Only with God’s help and mercy will this country be saved. We are on the precipice and if we don’t get rid of the dominion voting machines our country will be taken by the power hungry. Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the name, God is the Lord. Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Psalm 9:17 the wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nation that forget God. Proverbs 16:12 It is an abomination to kings to do evil, for the throne is established by righteousness. There are many, many more verses that warn nations and those in authority not to turn their backs on God. We ought to fear God rather than obey man, fear God this is the beginning of wisdom. This nation, the United States of American was founded on God’s word and his principles. Listen to our three branches of government fashioned after the word of God. Isaiah 33:22 For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king: he will save us. I am one of many citizens that is skeptical about the 2020 Election, I am not speaking just about the presidency but down the ballot. A few of the dominion voting machines were used across Georgia in 2019 according to Libby Stevens, Chair of the Election Board. But in 2020 Dominion voting machines were used everywhere in Georgia. Georgia Laws states that the ballot that comes out of the machine must be legible to the elector. The ballot that comes out of the tabulator of those dominion machines has a QR Code only, which is illegible to the voter. That’s us, the voter has no idea who the ballot was cast for. This is illegal in Georgia. An organization fighting for Georgia integrity filed a lawsuit against the state of Georgia on August 21st, 2021. Thankfully we have the right to vote, but we have no election integrity at the moment. If we don’t fix this now, we will never have a valid election again. We are this banana republic. There were many many anomalies across our nation in the 2020

election. Libby tells me here in Union County we have no fraud. At the Republican meeting last month they told me we have no fraud and yet when I respectfully requested a forensic audit to be done for both of them all I got was excuses. I asked Libby to take a look at the cyber symposium videos at frankspeech.com, amazingly instead of looking at them she contacted dominion who said they have sued Mike Lindell. Mike Lindell has the packet captures of the entire 2020 election dated November 1st through the 5th. It's absolute proof. He spent millions of dollars on how cyber experts validate the information in Georgia. I've got numbers but I'll keep reading. These numbers can be found on frankspeech.com. Please, I urge you to go there. Mike Lindell is working tirelessly to set the record straight and get Trump back in office, but he needs us. We have no more free speech. Mainstream media lies 99% of the time. We all have to join in the battle now and save our country. Someone once said if you're not at the table, you're on the menu. The outcome of the 2020 fraudulent election is not just the millions pouring over our borders illegally thanks to Biden. Trump would not have done that Afghanistan catastrophe or destroyed thousands of pipeline jobs or mandated the vaccine on the military posing a national security threat, but now the vaccine is being mandated on millions of civilians. Myself being one of them whose employer has more than 100 employees. What happened to informed consent? The Nuremberg Code? The right to life? On the Vares Website deaths reported from this experimental biological non-vaccine is 14,506. The vaccine adverse event reporting system is the government's website put in place in the 1990s. Studies showed that less than one percent were actually reported. This means that a million 450 to 600 people have died from this vaccine non-vaccine. Not to mention the injuries reported and many say that in three to five years the rest of the vaccinated will die due to blood vessel complications. I have no idea how TSPLOST got on the ballot, but it did. Well we can all vote against it but, guess what? We have dominion machines. It'll pass. This is taxation without representation. This is wrong. Again go to frankspeech.com. Go to voterga.org. Get educated. Bring somebody with you to the next meeting. Go to the Republican meetings. Georgia lied that Biden won by 11,779 votes. Trump really won by 403,265. In North Carolina, they say Trump won by 74,483 but he really won by 532,265. In Florida, where I grew up, they got Trump winning by 371,686 votes, but he really won by 1,293,090. All the numbers can be found at frankspeech.com. Thank you for your time."

Commissioner Paris then stated that he appreciated Ms. Brother's comments, but he was not really going to respond to any of them. The only thing he said was that he didn't know if the dominion voting machines were right or wrong, but those are what all counties have and use the same exact machines. If the Republican Party of Georgia, who controls the state, felt they were illegal and irresponsible they would do something about it. In Union County about 85% voted Republican in the county. If there is a problem in the state or other counties, Union County has nothing Union County has the right to do anything about. That is between the State and Federal Government. Union County uses the equipment they are given. Election people spend a lot of time studying and training for the election and they do a great job. It is a hard job and it is frustrating when people tell them they are cheating and doing things not right.

The Commissioner's final comment was that there have been several Letters to the Editor in the North Georgia News and the Commissioner's Office has received a couple of comments. The problem is that each comment in the paper or that has been received in the Commissioner's Office is only partially true or even some statements are completely false. The Commissioner asked everyone to try and get the proper facts when commenting on a certain topic. In the end, the Commissioner's Office will have to face an inordinate amount of time to distribute the real

facts and will also have to let those with the incorrect statements know what they have stated that is inaccurate or simply untrue.

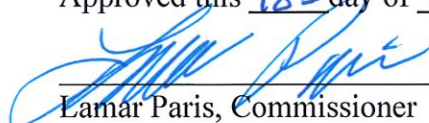
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:



Jennifer Mahan, County Clerk

Approved this 18th day of November, 2021



Lamar Paris, Commissioner