

County Meeting  
December 20, 2018  
Minutes  
Union County Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Paris at 6:00 pm. The invocation was given by Johnny Collins and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Radcliffe. The minutes from the November 26, 2018 County Meeting were approved as presented.

The Commissioner approved Resolution R-2018-17 authorizing the filing of an application with the Georgia Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation for a Grant for Public Transportation Assistance under Section 5311 of the Federal Transit Laws. This grant is for partial funding of the Union County Transit System.

Commissioner Paris asked Johnny Collins to please stand. Johnny has agreed to replace Mr. Jack Parker on our Board of Tax Assessors. Our Board hears the complaints from the public regarding property values related to property tax purposes. Commissioner Paris expressed his appreciation for Johnny's willingness to not only perform this function for Union County Government, but also to be willing to take and pass a 40-hour class along with a renewal every two years.

Commissioner Paris then officially appointed Johnny Collins to the Union County Board of Assessors for a term to start on January 1, 2019 and end on December 31, 2023.

Commissioner Paris accepted a Notice of Award of Contract to Avtec, Inc to provide and install the VOIP Radio Console System to Union County 911 Dispatch in the amount of \$150,052.69. The contract, lease agreement and notice to proceed will be included in the January County Meeting.

Commissioner Paris accepted a Contract between Union County and Point to Point Environmental in the amount of \$10,015.00 for soil and groundwater testing and monitoring at 311 Industrial Boulevard, Blairsville. This Contract is in effect from December 18, 2018 until the work is completed. This is related to repairs, upgrade and maintenance of our fueling system at the Road Department.

Commissioner Paris approved the following Business License:

Rustic Elegance located at 287 Scouts Overlook

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.

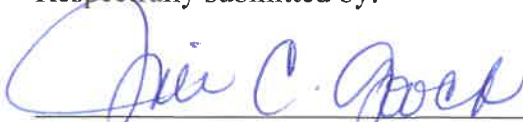
Commissioner Paris asked everyone to please keep the families and friends of the plane crash victims last night in their prayers. It was a tragedy that has affected a lot of people in the community.

The Commissioner let everyone know that the Public Hearing for the 2019 Budget was held immediately prior to this meeting and the official adoption of the 2019 Budget will be at a Called Meeting on Thursday December 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Union County Courthouse.

Commissioner Paris thanked those who have bravely attended the County Meetings through the year and adjourned the County Meeting by wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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Jill C. Gooch, Deputy County Clerk

Approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019

  
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Lamar Paris, Commissioner