HEARD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION March 19, 2024 – 5:00 P.M.

The Heard County Board of Commissioners held a work session on March 19, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the Heard County Administration Building. In attendance at the meeting were Chairman Lee Boone, District 2 Commissioner James Perry, District 3 Commissioner Iris Harris, District 4 Commissioner Larry Hammond, and District 5 Commissioner David Walls. District 1 Commissioner Larry Hooks was absent due to an illness. Chairman Boone asked Kevin Hamby to update the Board on the Fire Training facility site improvements project for EMA. Kevin Hamby addressed the Board to inform them that there was only one bid received for the project. The bid came in higher than the budgeted five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) that the Board had approved for the project. The bid received was from McLeroy, Inc. in the amount of five hundred fifty-five thousand dollars and ninety cents (\$555,195.90). The Board asked Mr. Hamby to renegotiate with McLeroy, Inc to attempt to get the cost closer to the budgeted amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) or less. Chairman Boone and the Board moved on to discuss trash permits and the need to update the county ordinance regarding the permits. The Building and Zoning Director, Macie Cassell, addressed the Board regarding the abuse of how the permits are currently being used. The Board discussed the need to increase the trash permit fees to twenty-five dollars (\$25) for senior citizens and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for regular permits, replacement permits will cost the same as a new permit.

The work session ended due to time constraints.

End time 6:28 p.m.

Kathira Billingduy
County Clerk
Date OH/ILL/2024

Chairman