

The Banks County Board of Commissioner held a meeting on August 22, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. Present were Chairman Milton Dalton, Vice Chairman Charles Turk and Commissioners Danny Maxwell, Sammy Reece and Ernest Rogers.

1. Call to Order

Ch. Dalton called the meeting to order.

2. Approval of Agenda

Vice Ch. Turk made a motion to approve the agenda. Comm. Maxwell seconded. All aye votes and the agenda was approved.

3. Sunday Alcohol Sales

Scott Ledford

Mr. Ledford, Chairman of the Development Authority stated he was speaking on behalf of the Development Authority and local businesses. He requested that the commission board pass a resolution calling for the issue to be voted on in the November 2012 election. He said the request would be for the sell of alcohol by the drink only. He stated this would allow the Development Authority to offer potential restaurants the "full package" when recruiting to Banks County. He also said Jackson County had passed the resolution in the last election. He stressed that he was not asking the board to endorse the issue but requested they let the voters decide. Comm. Reece made a motion to approve the resolution to place the issue on the November ballot for voters to decide. Comm. Maxwell seconded. All aye votes and motion carried. *(Copy of resolution filed in Attachment to Minutes Book 9-4) 2012-13*

4. Fire Truck Purchase

Brian Eubanks

Chief Eubanks stated he had found a used Sutphen TS100 Aerial Platform Ladder Truck with 18,046 miles for \$95,000. He stated the same truck would sell new for as much as \$700,000. He stated the truck had been inspected and that 3 days training would be included in the purchase. He said the truck operates from the bucket as well as the ground and that the truck was a Quint that includes a tank and a pump. Comm. Maxwell asked if the county currently has a building that would house the truck. Chief Eubanks stated yes and that it would be kept at the Banks Crossing station since most multistory structures are in the Banks Crossing area. Vice Ch. Turk made a motion to purchase the fire truck. Comm. Reece seconded. All aye votes and the motion passed.

5. Adjournment

Comm. Maxwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Comm. Reece seconded. All aye votes and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Chairman

County Clerk
