Mr. David Gales stated that he also uses AT&T services and when he attempts to activate their provided services, the DSL box is full and unavailable.

Ms. Christina Viles stated that she had her AT&T services temporarily disconnected and when she attempted to reconnect, AT&T informed her that she could no longer continue her services.

Mr. Jeremy Nelms, CEO of Flint Energies, advised that in order to expedite the process of obtaining broadband services, he has been in contact with Central Georgia EMC, Southern Rivers Energy, and Tri-County EMC to talk through the process. Mr. Nelms expressed his appreciation for Peach County's feedback regarding broadband and fiber services.

Mr. Greg Boike advised that in Peach County, specifically around Fort Valley, there is a large concentration of homes, businesses, and industries that lack broadband services today. Mr. Boike explained that Peach County has an option to enter a competitive grant process through the Fort Valley Utility Commission which would likely be tied into income levels of beneficiaries and the number of people who can be served. Mr. Boike advised that citizens of Peach County can write letters of support to their state representatives and senators as a first step toward broadband implementation.

After discussion, the next meeting date was scheduled to take place in April.

Public hearing adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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COUNTY CLERK

CALLED MEETING Peach County Board of Commissioners 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 16, 2021

The Peach County Board of Commissioners held a Called Meeting at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2021, in Commission Chambers at 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, Georgia, with all Commissioners in attendance. The purpose of the Called Meeting was to discuss the TSPLOST. Chairman Moseley called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Lewis presented a TSPLOST Working List spreadsheet. Each member of the Board submitted a list of priority areas from their districts to be considered for TSPLOST funding.

Vice Chairman Hill stated that her list falls under the figure previously discussed by Commissioner Lewis and she could afford to add a few more roads to her district list if needed.

Commissioner Lewis advised that he added Knoxville Road in Fort Valley to his list at a total of \$43,750. This is the only change to the list following previous discussion.

Vice Chairman Hill asked if Ira Hicks Boulevard would be considered within city limits.

Commissioner Lewis advised that the city of Fort Valley would complete road work to their portion of Ira Hicks Boulevard while Peach County completes the portion within the county.

Commissioner Lewis stated that changes can always be made to the TSPLOST Working List. The list only serves as a starting point for consideration. The Board also needs to decide on a bond amount. Commissioner Lewis proposed that the Board continue with their previous discussion of \$10-12 million

in bonds. Commissioner Bryant stated that she believes the Board should continue with the previously discussed \$12 million in bonds.

Commissioner Lewis advised that once the referendum is passed, collection will begin on October 1, 2021. Signs should also be put up stating, "your TSPLOST dollars at work." Commissioner Bryant stated that she believes signs should be put up any time Peach County begins a new project so citizens can see progress being made.

Commissioner Lewis advised that the Board needs to develop a list of three to six names of people in the county who would support TSPLOST in order to form a committee. These committee members would encourage citizens to get out and vote as well as participate in forums and public hearings.

Commissioner Lewis also advised the Board of updates on the Convenience Center and discussed a tentative opening date for April 7, 2021.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this Called Meeting on this date, Commissioner Lewis moved to adjourn at 5:38 p.m. Commissioner Yoder seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

CHAIRMAN

PEACH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY:

COUNTY CLERK

MONTHLY WORK SESSION

Peach County Board of Commissioners 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2021

The Peach County Board of Commissioners held their monthly Work Session at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2021, in Commission Chambers at 213 Persons Street, Fort Valley, Georgia. All Commissioners in were attendance. Chairman Moseley called the Work Session to order. The purpose of the work session was to discuss topics being considered for the regular monthly meeting to be held on April 13, 2021, as follows:

- 1. Mr. David Whiddon Property Access Concerns Whispering Pines Trail
- 2. Mr. Will Stanford BTBB Peach County Health Department Renovations
- 3. Chairman Martin Moseley Road Closings Mathews Store Road & Moseley Road
- 4. Michaela Jones County Administrator
 - i. Peach County High School Available Space
 - ii. Animal Control Facility Proposal
 - iii. Request Funding Additional Attorney
- 5. Wayne Smith Public Works Director
 - i. Annual UPS Agreement Renewal Vertiv Annual Service Agreement Renewal
 - ii. Budget Amendment HVAC Supplies
 - iii. Traffic Survey on Beeland Drive
 - iv. Request to Surplus two (2) Vehicles
- 6. Janet Smith Assistant Finance Director
 - i. Peach County FY 2022 Proposed Budget Schedule
 - ii. Budget Amendment Peach Festival
 - iii. Budget Amendment Public Works Generator Maintenance Contract
 - iv. Budget Amendment Fire Hazard Pay