Augusta GEORGIA

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Commission Chamber Tuesday, April 29, 2025 1:10 PM

Present:

Commissioner Don Clark, member Commissioner Tina Slendak, member Commissioner Tony Lewis, member Mayor Garrett Johnson Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Guilfoyle Commissioner Stacy Pulliam Commissioner Jordan Johnson Commissioner Francine Scott

Absent:

Commissioner Brandon Garrett, member

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1. Motion to approve bid #25-144 for the purchase of one 2025/2026 Vacuum truck and full four-year maintenance, at a total cost of \$542,823.88 from Jet-Vac Equipment Company, LLC of Atlanta, GA for the Utilities Department – Fort Gordon Division.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis and Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

2. Motion to approve bid #25-151 for the purchase of three 2025/2026 Service Truck, Enclosed Utility Style at a total cost of \$402,291.00 from Ring Power Corporation for the Utilities Department – Construction Division.

Motion to approve

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis and Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

3. Mr. Lawrence A. Brannen requesting a change on the current "Firefighter I New Recruit" employment application.

Mr. Brannen was a no-show for the meeting.

4. Motion to **approve** the lease of two sewer vacuum trucks from Environmental Products Group for use by Utilities Department Construction and Maintenance Division at a total cost of \$1,051,993.20 under a 48-month lease contract. Bid #24-202

Motion to approve

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis and Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

5. Receive as information an update from Marci Rubensohn, State lobbyist with Holland & Knight, regarding the 2025 Legislative Session.

Receive as information without objection.

6. Receive as information a summary of research findings regarding Commission Assistant positions in other jurisdictions.

Motion to delete.

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis and Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

7. Motion to approve the establishment of an Opioid Advisory Committee tasked with addressing the opioid crisis in the community and providing recommendations for the distribution and allocation of opioid settlement funds. (Requested by Mayor Garnett Johnson)

Motion to approve and committee appointments are subject to the Commission's Rules of Procedures regarding making appointment(s) to its various Boards, Authorities and Commissions.

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis, Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

8. Consider **request** from Solicitor General Omeeka Loggins to approve converting two (2) part-time Assistant Solicitor-General positions back to (1) full-time ASG position that it was originally.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis, Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

9. Motion to approve to re-establish the Public Works Department, tasked with consistent maintenance of public green spaces, roadways, rights-of-way, other county-owned properties, and related services throughout Augusta-Richmond County. (Requested by Mayor Garnett Johnson)

Motion to refer to next committee meeting.

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

10. Motion to approve HCD's request to loan HOME- American Rescue Plan, in the amount of Nine-Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$960,000.00), for the construction of E.W. Estates in partnership with Woda Cooper Development, Inc. (part of Woda Cooper Companies, Inc.) and Parallel Housing, Inc. for the sole purpose of a GA Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Low Income Housing Tax Credit Project only, within the Commission approved Sand Hills Revitalization area. (Deferred from the March 25, 2025 meeting)

Motion to refer to next Commission meeting.

Motion made by Clark and seconded by Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

11. Receive as information the emergency request for repairs to damages sustained during Hurricane Helene to several facilities as assessed by FM Global in the amount of \$154,280.00 by Horizon Construction & Associates.

Motion to refer to next Commission meeting without recomendation.

Motion made by Clark and Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

12. Receive as information the emergency request for MRI (moisture-related issues) remediation at the Richmond County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$85,174.91 by ACC Restoration, LLC.

Motion to refer to next Commission meeting without recommendation.

Motion made by Clark and Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

ADDITION(S) TO THE AGENDA WITHOUT OBJECTION

12. Approval of Homebuyer Subsidy (1) Applications. (Requested by Administration)

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Clark and Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

13. The Villages at Meadowbrook Phase II of Augusta Letters of Support. (Requested by Administration)

Forwarded to full Commission without objection.

14. HCD - 2024 HUD Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) Approval Request. (Requested by Administration)

Motion to refer to next Commission meeting.

Motion made by Clark and Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis Slendak

Motion carried 3-0

15. Motion to approve bid #25-151 for the purchase of three 2025-2026 Service Truck. Enclosed Utility Style at a total cost of \$414,324 from Ring Power Corporation for the Utilities Department- Construction Division, (Requested by Procurement Department)

Motion to refer to next Commission meeting.

Motion made by Clark and Slendak Voting Yea Clark, Lewis Slendak

Motion carried 3-0