

Macon County Planning Board



MINUTES

September 21, 2017

Call to Order: A regular meeting of the Macon County Planning Board Members was called to order at the Macon County Environmental Resource Center, at 5 p.m.

Members: Joe Deal, Kathy Tinsley, Ben Laster, Justin Setser, Tommy Potts, Evan Harrell, Betty Waldroop, Chris Hanners.

Staff: Jack Morgan, Joe Allen, and Tina Wiggins

Media: Ryan Hanchett

Public:

Broadband Committee Members: Derek Roland, Warren Cabe, Gary Shields and Tommy Jenkins,

Approval of Minutes and Agenda: Chairman Joe Deal requested the Planning Board review the Minutes of the August 17th, meeting and make a motion for approval. Kathy Tinsley made the motion for approval of the minutes and Evan Harrell seconded the motion.

Chairman Deal also ask the Planning Board member to approve the Agenda for the September 21st meeting Chris Hanners made the motion to approve the Agenda and Justin Setser seconded.

Liaison Report: Commissioner Carl Gillespie updated the Planning Board Members on the status of the Broad Band Committee. Commissioner Gillespie stated the Macon County Commissioner have tasked the Planning Board with "Assessing the feasibility of revising the Telecommunication Ordinance in order to better promote wireless internet expansion in Macon County."

Public Comment: None

Media Comment: None

Presentations: Chairman of the Macon County's Broadband Committee Derek Roland and Broadband Committee Member Warren Cabe were the guest speakers updating the Planning Board Members on the progress made by the Broadband Committee. The Broadband Committee discussed with Planning Board Members many aspects of the Telecommunications Ordinance, the permitting process and costs and ways to bring Broadband Companies to the area.

Chairman Joe Deal stated the Planning Board is willing to work with the Broadband Committee and apply whatever changes, if any are required to the Telecommunications Ordinance.

Old Business: The Planning Board Members discussed the changes that had been made to Macon County's Subdivision Ordinance

Motion:

Chairman Joe Deal entertained a motion to pass the Macon County Subdivision Ordinance changes onto Macon County Attorney Chester Jones for review. Upon his approval, the Subdivision Ordinance will be sent to the Macon County Commissioners.

Evan Harrell made the motion to approve and Betty Waldroop seconded the motion the motion was passed unanimously.

New Business: No New Business.

Announcements:

Next Meeting Date: Next Meeting Date was schedule for October 19, 2017 at the Macon County Environmental Resource Center 5 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned: The Macon County Planning Board meeting was adjourned with Evan Harrell making the motion and Justin Setser seconded the motion.