

**CHARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**MINUTES**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021**  
**BOC CONFERENCE ROOM**  
**6:00 P.M.**

6/17/2021 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Those present were: Chairman James Everett, along with Commissioners Alpha Benefield, and Drew Jones; County Administrator Hampton Raulerson; County Clerk Jenifer Nobles; HR Clerk Becky Harden, and visitors as recorded hereafter. Commissioners Jesse Crews, and Luke Gowen, and County Attorney John Adams were absent.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Chairman Everett led the Invocation and Pledge to the Flag.

3. PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT - SECTION 2-3

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Hearing no comments, Public Hearing ended.

4. DISCUSS USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS

County Administrator Hampton Raulerson reported that Charlton County has received half of \$2.6 million from the American Rescue Plan Fund. \$700,000 - \$750,000.00 may be used as reimbursement for Public Safety Salaries and benefits, from March 3, 2021 to present. Premium pay to employees may also be used. Mr. Raulerson will check to see if replacement of ambulance is an allowable reimbursement.

5. DISCUSS PTO POLICY - PERSONNEL POLICY UPDATE

Personnel Policy was discussed. The Board discussed combining sick and vacation days as paid time off. Presently, employees are allowed to take one week vacation and be paid for remaining vacation days. The Board asked Mr. Raulerson to provide information on cost of paying employees for 40 - 80 hours vacation pay, and add 4 hours to employees who work 24 hours shifts.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (PLEASE LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

Ashley Wellner, Eston Prescott Road, asked the Board for action plan on Eston Prescott Road, since grant was denied. She stated that her parents and Aunt could not be here today. She stated that it is not safe for an ambulance to get down road, that it needs to be paved, and every year yard floods.

Road Superintendent Ronnie Pollock informed the Board that there is a 20' right of way on road, would need at least 40-45' of right of way to improve road.

7. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Benefield thanked Law Enforcement and Road Superintendent for attending meeting.

8. ADJOURN

Workshop ended at 7:05 p.m.

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James E. Everett, Chairman

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Jenifer Nobles, County Clerk