

**UPSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**6:00 P.M. – Regular Commission Meeting**  
**City/County Meeting Room –October 22, 2019**

**Attendance:** Chairman Allen, Commissioner Ellington, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Wilder, Commissioner Watson, County Attorney Heath English, County Manager Jason Tinsley and County Clerk Jessica Jones

**AGENDA**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**  
Chairman Norman Allen
  
- II. **INVOCATION**
  
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**  
There were no public comments.
  
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - a. Regular Meeting Minutes October 8, 2019
  - b. Approval of MOU between Upson County and UGA Cooperative Extension

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda.

**Motion:** Commissioner Jones                      **Second:** Commissioner Watson

Commissioner Jones – Yes    Commissioner Wilder – Abstain  
Commissioner Watson – Yes    Commissioner Ellington – Yes  
Chairman Allen – Yes

- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - c. Discussion and approval of a Resolution for Sprewell Bluff Grant  
Mindy Daniel gave the board an overview of the updated master plan for Sprewell Bluff. They are requesting approval of the plan in order to submit the application for the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program Grant. This grant will require a 20% match on behalf of the county. The projects would have to be completed in 2 years and there would be a reimbursement process. In order of this work to be completed the current lease agreement would have to be updated.  
The park improvements include:
    - 1. Trading Post & Observation Area
    - 2. Suspension Bridge Across Flint River
    - 3. New Trailhead Signage & Trail Markers
    - 4. Primitive Camping Area
    - 5. River & Beach Area
    - 6. New Trailhead Signage & Trail Markers
    - 7. RV Host SiteThe board would like a maintenance and operation study and an Economic Impact study completed.  
No motion was made to approve the resolution to submit the grant. Chairman Allen recommended discussing it more at a work session.  
A copy of the presentation will be kept with the minute book.
  
  - d. Update on the Paving/Resurfacing Project  
The paving/resurfacing project began the first week in October. They had a little delay due to the weather. They plan to have 3 crews working in the coming week.

**County Attorney Heath English** had no comments.

**County Manager Jason Tinsley** confirmed with the board that the work session will be held on November 13th.

**Commissioner Wilder** had no comments.

**Commissioner Jones** thanked everyone for coming

**Commissioner J. Ellington** stated that they did a great job on the Spooky Trail. He added that the Sprewell Bluff masterplan was great but the timing was an issue.

**Commissioner Watson** had no comments.

**Chairman Allen** had no comments.

ADJOURMENT

A motion was made by Comm. Watson with a second by Comm. Jones to adjourn the meeting.

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Chairman Norman Allen

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Commissioner James Ellington

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Commissioner Benjamin Watson

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Commissioner Lorenzo Wilder

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Commissioner Paul Jones