

Rabun County Board of Commissioners
Special Called Meeting
February 8, 2018
5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg James, Chairman
Will Nichols, Vice-Chairman
Bob Fink, Member
Stephen Arbitter, Member

Commissioner Fink made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Nichols and carried.

Rabun County Board of Commissioners held a Joint special called meeting with the City of Clayton, Town of Tiger, City of Sky Valley, Mountain City and the City of Dillard to discuss the upcoming SPLOST for 2019.

Attorney Ken Jarrard discussed Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax generally, including a legal overview.

The Mayor of the City of Clayton, Jordan Green explained the projects that they are interested in pursuing with SPLOST funds are Water & Sewer, Building Renovations, Police Department Equipment, Roads & Streets, and Public Works Equipment. He explained that they have two options at this point. One where they are requesting \$3,000,000 and one where they are requesting \$5,000,000 of SPLOST funds.

The Mayor of Tallulah Falls, Terry Dobbs explained that the projects that they are looking at using SPLOST funds for are their Water System, Roads and Bridge and Public Works. They have not worked on any numbers yet.

The Mayor of Mountain City, Grace Watts, is requesting \$900,000 for Parks and Recreation, Roads and Streets, City Complex Renovations, and Public Safety.


The Mayor for, The town of Tiger, Tom Ramey is requesting funds for Roads and Streets, Building Renovations, Funds to Purchase property for a Public Park. Number are not yet available.

The City Manager for the City of Sky Valley, Linda Lapeyrouse is requesting \$500,000 for Roads and any additional funding for sewer.

The Mayor of the City of Dillard, Billy Robinson, is requesting \$1,300,000. \$100,000 for Bldg. Renovations, \$250,000 for Road Paving, \$50,000 for a new Waterline, \$675,000 Sewer line and Pump Station, \$25,000 a new Welcome Sign, and \$100,000 for fencing, etc for BBQ Festival.

Darrin Giles, the County Administrator stated that the County was still in discussion on what all projects they would be pursuing. At this point we know we will be looking at a ladder truck that will primarily benefit the City of Clayton businesses, but at a later date will benefit all of Rabun County and also money for Recreation. We will have a list put together hopefully soon.

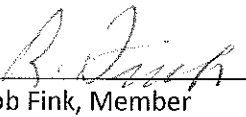
Commissioner Fink made a motion to adjourn and Vice-Chairman Nichols seconded the motion and the motion carried.



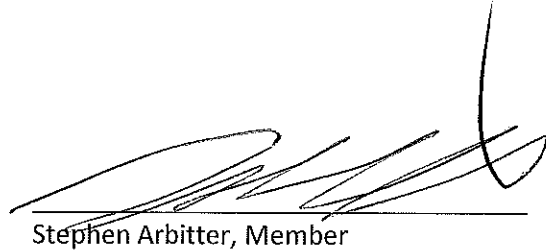
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