

Baldwin County Commissioners
Work Session
November 4, 2014
5:15 p.m.

A Work Session of the Baldwin County Commissioners was held Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 5:15 p.m., Baldwin County Courthouse, Suite 319, 121 North Wilkinson Street, Milledgeville, Georgia with Chair Sammy Hall presiding.

Members Present: Emily C. Davis
Tommy French
Sammy Hall
Henry Craig
Johnny Westmoreland

Also Present: David McRee
Ralph McMullen
Dawn Hudson
Cindy Cunningham

Call to Order

Chair Sammy Hall called the Work Session to order at 5:15 p.m.

Fall Line Farmers Market Proposal

County Manager Ralph McMullen stated a request has been made by the Fall Line Farmers Market to sell their fresh, locally grown vegetables and hand-made crafts at the Harrisburg Park. He stated the market is currently being held on First Fridays and is an initiative of First Presbyterian Church in affiliation with the Milledgeville Community Garden Association, Inc. Mr. McMullen stated he has discussed the proposal with County Attorney McRee and asked for his legal opinion on this matter.

County Attorney McRee reported he has reviewed the information submitted by the Fall Line Farmers Market and their request for use of Harrisburg Park. He stated the County's Recreation Policy addresses use by non-sports association entities; the policy states County recreation facilities are public property and, as such, should be made available for public use to further recreational, educational, cultural and civic activities for all county residents. Mr. McRee explained the policy section addresses non-profit organizations receiving a 25% reduction in the facility use fee upon receipt of the request at least thirty (30) days prior to the event and approval by the County.

In conclusion, Attorney McRee stated his opinion is this would be an allowable use of County facilities provided the facility is available and the group complies with all applicable County policies and procedures.

After discussion, this matter was referred to the Recreation Committee for a determination of the appropriate fee for the facility use.

Adjournment

Commissioner Henry Craig made a motion to adjourn the Work Session at 5:30 p.m. Commissioner John Westmoreland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sammy Hall
Chair

Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk

