

SHELBY COUNTY BOARD – LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

September 19, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm.

1. Members present: Jeremy Williams
Cody Brands
Julie Edwards
2. **Update on County Insurance** – Martha Firnhaber was unable to attend meeting therefore, no update was available at this time. No action taken. Will address at future date.
3. **Recommendation to Full County Board to have Mytec block usage of video streaming services from County wifi.** The streaming services are strictly for the entertainment sites (Netflix, Hulu, Peacock, etc). Jeremy calls on Dave Woods of Mytec for further explanation. Dave states that he cannot move forward with blocking sites until he receives clarification from the Judge. It is not as simple as “blocking sites” a user name and password is required to identify anyone who might attempt to access sites. Dave suggests we monitor usage for 2 months for “things” going through firewalls. He will provide usage logs to the Legislative Committee to share with department heads. Dave further states Macon County, Christian County, and Moultrie County no longer provide public wifi access for security purposes. He tells this committee that Effingham County has limited wifi service for the public. Dave says a concern would be visiting lawyers must have separate networks with individual cables so as not to access local network used by the judges and in house attorneys. The County Clerks office requires wifi so that people who are doing title searches on their private laptops will be able to complete their searches. Motion made by Jeremy to table recommendation until more information can be obtained, seconded Julie. Unanimous “yeah”. Motion tabled.
4. **Recommendation to full county board to approve Social Media Policy.** No changes to wording were made. Motion made by Julie to recommend Social Media Policy to full board, seconded by Jeremy. Unanimous “yeah”. Motion passes.
5. **Recommendation to full county board to release minutes and recordings from full county board closed sessions currently closed.** Julie makes motion to recommend releasing closed session minutes. Cody seconds. Unanimous “yeah”. Motion passes.
6. **Recommendation to full county board to approve ordinance on the burying of DC power lines.** A template ordinance used by Cumberland County was presented. Jeremy states he would confer with Scott McKee, EMA Director to develop policy. Jeremy makes motion to recommend to full county board. Julie seconds. Unanimous “yeah”. Motion passes.
7. **Public Body Comment**

Jeremy makes motion to adjourn at 7:00pm. Cody seconds. Unanimous "yeah". Meeting adjourns.