

PERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEMBERS PRESENT

DECEMBER 15, 2020
OTHERS PRESENT

Gordon Powell
Kyle W. Puryear
C. Derrick Sims
Charlie Palmer
Patricia Gentry

Heidi York, County Manager
Brenda B. Reaves, Clerk to the Board

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Person, North Carolina, met in recessed session on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 9:00am in the Person County Office Building Auditorium.

Chairman Powell called the recessed meeting to order.

ADOPTION OF 2021 SCHEDULE OF VALUES/PRESENT-USE VALUE SECTION:

Tax Administrator, Russell Jones presented the Schedule of Values/Present-Use Value Section to the Board for adoption. At the Board's December 7, 2020 meeting, the Board voted to table action to this date to allow time for the new commissioners have further discussions with Mr. Jones related to the Schedule of Values and the process getting to the recommended values. Mr. Jones stated he met with Commissioners Gentry and Palmer, and on another occasion with Commissioner Sims to answer questions; he appreciated the opportunity to answer their questions.

Commissioners Gentry and Sims extended their appreciation to staff for answering questions to better understand the process; they now have a better working knowledge to answer citizen questions. Commissioner Gentry stated confidence in staff to address and adjust tax bills where warranted.

Chairman Powell commended the new commissioners for meeting with the Tax Office staff to have a better understanding of the reevaluation process.

Mr. Jones reminded the Board that two separate motions were requested.

CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT THE 2021 SCHEDULE OF VALUES, EXCLUDING THE PRESENT-USE VALUE SECTION (PAGES 26-27):

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Gentry and **carried 5-0** to adopt the 2021 Schedule of Values excluding the Present-Use Value Section (pages 26-27), as presented.

CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT THE 2021 SCHEDULE OF VALUES, PRESENT-USE VALUE SECTION (PAGES 26-27):

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Sims and **carried 5-0** to adopt the 2021 Schedule of Values, Present-Use Value Section (pages 26-27).

Chairman Powell announced a brief recess at 9:05am and reconvened the meeting at 9:45am.

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EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS RECOGNITION:

County Manager, Heidi York stated in true 2020 style, the employees service awards are being held virtually. Ms. York said she appreciated the workforce more than ever as staff adapt and continue to move forward providing services to others, making sacrifices and making a difference. Ms. York noted the employees being recognized have achieved a tenure of service in five-year milestones.

Chairman Powell stated it was a privilege to have the personal opportunity to extend his appreciation to staff dedicated to serving citizens over the last year.

Vice Chairman Puryear congratulated employees on their years of service noting they are the backbone of county government.

Commissioner Gentry echoed the sentiments of Vice Chairman Puryear as she has come to realize Person County has a great team; she thanked the employees for their service.

Commissioner Sims thanked employees for their service, and making sacrifices during this difficult year.

Commissioner Palmer thanked everyone for his or her hard work and years of service.

Human Resources Director, Lisa Alston stated as COVID-19 prevented county employees from being recognized in its usual manner, the recognition was nonetheless sincere. Ms. Alston recognized the following employees for service awards:

Location Desc	Last Name	First Name	Position	Years of Service
COMMUNICATIONS	HUTCHINGS	SOPHIA	Lead Telecommunicator	10
	1			
DSS	MILLER	MICHELE	IMC II	5
DSS	MOORE	SHERRIE	IMC II	5
DSS	ORMOND	KEISHA	Processing Assistant IV	5
DSS	BRANN	CATHY	IMC II	10
DSS	STANFIELD	SANDRA	Social Work Supervisor	10
DSS	BEAVERS	KRISTIN	Social Worker III	15
DSS	ROSE	KIRSTAN	Accounting Technician III	15
DSS	ROYSTER	ANTOINETTA	SW Program Manager	15
DSS	BRADSHAW	KATHERINE	Social Worker II	20
DSS	SPIVEY	WENDY	Child Support Agent I	20
DSS	TABORN	KIMBERLY	Social Worker I	20
DSS	HUDSON	MELINDA	Social Work Supervisor	25
DSS	DAVIS	LORI	Computer Systems Admin.	30
	13			
ELECTIONS	HARRIS	SHERRY	Elections Director	20
	1			
EMER MGT	YOUNG	DOUG	Emergency Svcs. Director	5
	1			
EMS	RAGAN	CHRISTOPHER	Paramedic	5
EMS	CHANDLER	HEATHER	EMS Shift Supervisor	15
	2			
ENVIRO HEALTH	HOLT	BONNIE	Env'l Hlth Program Spec.	15
ENVIRO HEALTH	SARVER	ADAM	Env'l Hlth Program Spec.	20
	2			
FINANCE	SOLOMON	JANICE	Payroll Specialist	5
	1			
GENERAL SERVICES	ROGERS	JIMMIE	Custodian	5
GENERAL SERVICES	FOUSHEE	RAY	General Svcs. Director	10
	2			
GIS	VAUGHN	SALLIE	GIS Manager	5
	1			
HEALTH	CRESON	LEIGHANN	PH Qual. Asur. Specialist	25
	1			
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	SODERLUND	ROBERT	Network Administrator	15

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	1			
JAIL	KING	AUSTIN	Detention Officer	5
JAIL	TUCK	SHELIA	Detention Officer	5
JAIL	VAUGHAN	TIMMY	Detention Shift Supvr.	15
JAIL	WHEELER	LORI	Detention Admin. Ofcr.	25
	4			
LIBRARY	BOWEN	SUSANNE	Library Associate	15
	1			
PARKS AND REC	HILL	JOHN	Parks & Rec. Director	20
	1			
PI/MRF	DICKERSON	JOHN	Production Assistant	10
PERSON IND	DROLLINGER	GLORIA	Job Coach	10
PERSON IND	POINTER	ROBYN	Production Coordinator	10
	3			
REGISTER OF DEEDS	PHILLIPS	TERESA	Deputy Register of Deeds	10
REGISTER OF DEEDS	WILSON	TONYA	Register of Deeds	35
	2			
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BOWERS		ERIKA	Sr. Admin Sup Spec/Evid Tech	5
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT BROWN		FREDA	Telecommunicator	10
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HARRIS		MARK	Deputy	10
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ROGERS		MICHAEL	Dep. Sher./Technologh Spec.	10
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SAUNDERS		AMANDA	Admin. Supp. Supvr.	10
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SMITH		RONNIE	Deputy	10
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILBORN		JIMMY	Division Supervisor	10
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DIXON		JAMES	Deputy	15
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TINGEN		EMILY	Deputy	20
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WEAVER		ALVIN	Operations Commander	20
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WALKER		JONN	Chief Commander/Major	25
	11			
TAX	HENSLEY	ROBIN	Personal Prop. Appra. Supvr	15
TAX	MANGUM	DEBORAH	Appraisal Technician	15
	2			

Ms. Alston concluded by saying all service award recipients would receive his or her service award certificate later today along with a meal voucher. Ms. Alston thanked the Board for its support.

ADJOURNMENT:

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Gentry and **carried 5-0** to adjourn the meeting at 10:01am.

Brenda B. Reaves
Clerk to the Board

Gordon Powell
Chairman

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