

**Minutes of Called Meeting
Elbert County Board of Commissioners
Thursday, March 3, 2022**

Chairman Lee Vaughn called the meeting to order, Present were Chairman Vaughn, Commissioner Horace Harper, Commissioner Casey Freeman, Commissioner Chris Alexander, Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth, County Administrator Phil Pitts, County Attorney Bill Daughtry, CFO Macie Witcher, County Clerk Tamara Butler. Commissioner Freddie Jones was absent.

After the pledge to the United States flag, the invocation was given by Mr. Daughtry.

Adoption of the Agenda. Commissioner Alexander made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Freeman seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Discussion and approval to purchase 65 portable radios to be kept in chargers installed in fire trucks and 10 mobile radios issued to volunteers for installation in their personal vehicles from Mobile Communications for \$51,374.16. Funds to come from the ARPA fund. Mr. Rick Mewborne, Fire Chief, stated the radios are much needed for communication on the scene and in vehicles. He also stated updating the radios had been put on the back burner, as repairs and updates to emergency equipment was needed. These funds will come from the ARPA fund account. Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve the purchase of the radios. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Public Comments. There were no public comments.

Adjournment. Commissioner Harper made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Alexander seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.