

3 commissioner John Ambrose as vice chairman. While Ham voted in favor of Lovett as chairman, he did not appear pleased about being replaced. Ham noted that Monroe County

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missioners on Tuesday, Nov. 1 to show support for the board's initiatives. Harbin said the state's Regional Advisory Councils

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 DBHDD Region 2, which encompasses 33 Middle Georgia counties.

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County to apply for grant to spruce up Juliette park

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Gilda Stanbery, executive director of the Forsyth Convention and Visitor's Bureau, told Monroe County commissioners on Tuesday, Nov. 15 that she intends to apply for a grant to make improvements to a Juliette park.

Stanbery said the Tourism and Development team visited Monroe County several weeks ago and recommended upgrading the park. She said grant assistance is available for governmentations who implement the group's recommendations.

Ham then asked a question: "How bad did you get beat in the election?" Bilderback responded, "Sixty-one percent for the other guy. Thirty-nine for me. I don't know how Authority and he had done his part and he had made a contribution. Now you wanted to make a contribution. If he (Lovett) wants to make a contribution."

Nov. 15 writing off uncollectible bills for Monroe County EMS in the amount of \$148,522 from 2011-15. Commissioners also unanimously approved on Tuesday, Nov. 15 tabling a request by Monroe County tax commissioner Lori Andrews to grant write-offs for non-collectible tax bills in the amount of \$53,037. At county attorney Ben Vaughn's recommendation, commissioners requested additional information from Andrews, who was not in attendance at the Nov. 15 meeting, prior to a decision.

With a bid of \$5,500, All Seasons won the low bid over competitors Montpelier Tree Service and Gray Brother's Tree Service.

Monroe County Commissioners unanimously approved on Tuesday, Nov. 15 contracting with a certified public accountant to review the county's finances to them being available for audit. Monroe County administrator Anita Cauthen said the auditor is a government accounting specialist who is available start in December at the cost of \$95 hour. Monroe County commissioner man Mike Bilderback said the purpose of the hire is to eliminate some of the findings identified by the county auditing firm Mauldin & Jenkins in past several years.

Monroe County administrator Anita Cauthen said the proposed improvement plan calls for directional signage to the park and sturdier benches at the location. Cauthen said the grant, which can-

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Monroe County Commissioners unanimously approved on Tuesday, Nov. 15 contracting with All Seasons Tree Service for the removal and grinding of a total of six trees at the Bolingbroke fire station and Bolingbroke post office.

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