



MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Work Session Meeting

Monday, November 3, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Second Floor Training Room

MINUTES

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Chase Beggs, Chairman
~~Sammie Wilson Sr., Vice Chairman~~
Bill Jopling, Commissioner
Fredrick Favors, Commissioner
~~Steven Holtimon, Commissioner~~

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

Brandon Burton, County Manager
Ashtyn Goodyear, County Clerk
Ruthie Thomas, HR Director
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMS Chief
Robert Spurlin, IT Director

MEDIA: The McDuffie Progress

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Beggs

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Favors

COMMISSIONERS' WORK SESSION

All agenda items are for discussion only. No action was taken during the meeting. Chairman Beggs called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion on RFP for Solid Waste Hauling

County Manager Burton presented this item. Brandon recommends we seek other options for solid waste hauling to see if we are using what company works the best for the County.

This item was for information only. The RFP is being prepared.

2. Discussion on Employee of the Month Recognition

HR Director Thomas presented this item. Ruthie is recommending we begin an Employee of the Month Recognition program, and a Citizen of the Year Recognition program. These will be looked over by the County lawyer and County Manager before putting into place.

This item will be added to the December work session.

3. Discussion to add a Vehicle to the Surplus List

Clerk Goodyear presented this item. Ashtyn stated that Officer Hobbs contacted her about adding another vehicle to the surplus list.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

4. Discussion of CSRA Food Services

This is an agreement that is signed annually with the Senior Center.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

5. Discussion on SpyGlass

IT Director Spurlin presented this item. Robert stated that this is to sign an agreement that allows an independent contractor to analyze its primary telecommunications service accounts to seek cost recovery, service elimination, and cost reduction recommendations.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

6. FY 2026 Budget Workshop

County Manager Burton gave a presentation of the FY 2026 budget and notebook copies for the Commissioners. The next meeting this will be discussed is November 18th.

This item was for information only.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL, PROPERTY

Enter: A motion was made by Commissioner Jopling to move into executive session at 8:05pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Favors and passed unanimously.

Exit: A motion was made by Commissioner Jopling to move back into work session at 8:36pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Favors and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Favors to adjourn the work session at 8:37pm, seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

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Chase N. Beggs, Chairman

ATTEST: 

Ashtyn L. Goodyear, County Clerk