



**Board of Commissioners
Regular Commission Meeting
MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 10:00
AM

Government Complex Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Charlie Newton, Chairman
Sammie Wilson, Vice-Chair
Bill Jopling, Commissioner

Members of the Public

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Carrie Edwards, County Clerk
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMC Chief
Robert Spurlin, IT Director

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER - Chairman Newton

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVALS

1. Agenda - Current

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Jopling made the motion to Approve. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Wilson. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Minutes

a. Regular Session, Tuesday, August 20, 2024 6:30 p.m.

b. Executive Session, Tuesday, August 20, 2024 6:30 p.m.

c. Special Called Session, Thursday, August 29, 2024 10:00 a.m.

d. Special Called Session, Thursday, August 29, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Vice Chair Wilson made the motion to approve all four sets of minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling. The motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. Upcoming Board of Commissioners Conference and Training

**Georgia Clerks Education Institute Fall Conference 2024 September 8-10,
2024 | Athens, Georgia
2024 Legislative Leadership Conference October 9-11, 2024 | Athens, Georgia**

Meetings and Events

**FY 2024 Millage Rate Public Hearing | Thursday, September 5, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.
McDuffie Museum Opening Reception Chris Crenshaw Exhibit | Thursday,
September 5, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.**

**Kickoff Concert featuring Selwyn Birchwood | Thomson Depot | Friday,
September 6, 2024 | 7:00 p.m.**

**Blind Willie McTell Music Festival | Saturday, September 7, 2024 | Gates open
at Noon**

APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- 4. Consideration to approve a Proclamation Designating Tuesday, September 17, 2024, as National Information Technology Professionals Day.**

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Wilson. The motion carried unanimously.

- 5. Consideration to Abandon Portion of Knox Rivers Road.**

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Wilson. The motion carried unanimously.

- 6. Consideration to Abandon Edmonds Road.**

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Wilson. The motion carried unanimously.

- 7. Consideration to Approve the McDuffie County Transit GDOT 5311 Recipient Title VI Plan.**

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Vice Chair Wilson made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling. The motion carried unanimously.

- 8. Consideration to Approve Ordinance Amendment 24-01; 2nd Reading, Special Lighting District.**

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Wilson. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Consideration for Approval for Execution of Fourth Modification for Loan: Wrightsboro Road Sewer Project

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Vice Chair Wilson made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Consideration to Approve Statement of Work for Cranston: Landscape Architecture Services to the McDuffie County Government Complex.

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Vice Chair Wilson made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Consideration to Amend the Fire Fee or Retain Current Rates.

Discussion to Table Item and add to the Special Called Session Agenda on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

12. Consideration to Approve August 2024 ACO Report.

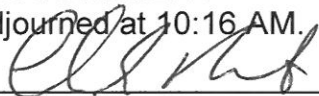
Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Vice Chair Wilson made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling. The motion carried unanimously.

13. Discussion Concerning Relocation of Ferrous Road.

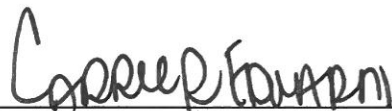
Add Agenda Item to upcoming Work Session Agenda on Monday, September 30, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 10:16 AM.



Charles G Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST: 

Carrie Edwards, County Clerk

