Thomson mcduffie County, Georgia

Board of Commissioners Regular Commission Meeting MINUTES

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM
Government Center Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
Charlie Newton, Chairman
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chair
Fred Favors, Commissioner
Bill Jopling, Commissioner
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner

MEDIA: McDuffie Progress
Members of the Public

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:
David Crawley, County Manager
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Jason Smith, Community Development Director
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMC Chief
Robert Spurlin, IT Director
Stacey Thomas, Tax Commissioner

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER - Chairman Newton

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVALS

1. **Agenda - Current**

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

2. **Minutes**

a. **Regular Session Minutes | Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

b. **Executive Session Minutes | Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

Chairman Newton inquired if there were any corrections to the minutes. With no corrections, Commissioner Thompson motioned to approve both sets of minutes, and Vice Chair Wilson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

3. **Consideration of Resolution 24-09 to abandon a Portion of Knox-Rivers Road.**

Chairman Newton called for a motion. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve. Commissioner Joping seconded the motion. Vice Chair Wilson requested a Roll Call Vote. Commissioners Thompson, Jopling, and Chairman Newton voted in favor, while Vice Chair Wilson and Commissioner Favors voted against. Vice Chair Wilson then called for a second Roll Call to reconsider the vote. The results remained the same, and the motion passed with a 3-2 vote.

4. Consideration to Approve Change Order Number 1 for 2024 LMIG Resurfacing Project

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve. Commissioner Jolping seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Consideration to Purchase Utility Storage Building.

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve the recommendation for the purchase from Chalker's Buildings. Vice Chair Wilson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Consideration to Purchase Boom Mower.

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve the GSK Trailer Sales. Vice Chair Wilson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Consideration to Purchase Equipment Trailer.

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve. Commissioner Favors seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Consideration to Approve 2025 Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule.

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the item. Commissioner Jopling seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Consideration of Earned Time Compensation.

Chairman Newton opened the floor for a motion. Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Discussion on FY2025 Budget.

This item was for discussion only and added to the December 10th agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

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

____________________ **ATTEST:** ____________________

Charles G Newton, IV, Chairman

Carrie Edwards, County Clerk