



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Commission Meeting
Wednesday Morning, June 2, 2021, 10:00 am
Government Center Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Charles Newton, IV, Chairman
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman
Fred Favors, Commissioner
Bill Jopling, Commissioner
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMS Chief
Stacey Thomas, Tax Commissioner
John Thigpen, Fire/EMS Asst. Chief

MEDIA: Erin Burditt, McDuffie Progress

Others: 1

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 10:00 am, acknowledged a quorum of commissioners present and welcomed everyone in attendance.

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Favors offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVALS

Agenda (Current)

Chairman Newton asked if there were any corrections to the current agenda or minutes.

David advised that Pending Litigation needs to be added to the Execution Session.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to approve the current agenda with the addition to the executive session and was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

Minutes

Regular Meeting- May 18, 2021

Commissioner Jopling made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Open Enrollment- June 3rd and 4th: See Ruthie for information.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration to Approve ACCG Fall Family Album Advertisement.

David advised that this is for the annual advertisement in the fall publication for ACCG. He also advised that we can change the ad or use the one from last year which was promoting the 150th celebration for the county. The funding for the ad will come from contingency in the amount of \$969.50.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve this advertisement. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

2. Consideration to Approve FY2022 5311 (Transit) Contract.

David advised that this is the annual transit services contract. This is for operation and is a 50% local match in the amount of \$137,940.00.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve the FY22 Transit Contract. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

3. Consideration to Approve ACO Report for May 2021.

Stacey presented the ACO Report for May 2021. There was a decrease of \$166.96 to the property tax digest for appeals and corrections. And there was a decrease of \$459.22 to the mobile home digest due to granted homestead exemptions.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve ACO report for May 2021. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

4. Discussion Concerning Fire Fee.

David advised that the fire fee committee is beginning to meet again and have discussions of moving forward. He also advised that he has given them information to review that was presented by the consulting firm in regards to moving forward.

5. Discussion Concerning Solid Waste.

David advised that the city has received bids and are working out the details of moving forward with a contractor for their trash services. They are looking at the possibility of beginning this service in August. David advised that if the board would like to start discussing the options with the contractor, now is the time to start thinking about moving forward and getting things in place.

Executive Session-Land Acquisition & Pending Litigation

Enter: Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to enter executive session at 10:19am. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

Exit: Commissioner Thompson made the motion to exit executive session at 10:41am. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:41 am, seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikki Milburn, County Clerk