



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Commission Meeting
Wednesday Morning, November 3, 2021, 10:00 am
Government Center Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Stacey Thomas, Tax Commissioner
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMS Chief

MEDIA: Erin Burditt, McDuffie Progress

Others:

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 10:02 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 he would like to add #8 for an MOU with Board of Education.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to approve the current agenda with the addition of #8 and was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

Minutes

Regular Meeting-*October 19, 2021*

Executive Session-*October 19, 2021*

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

INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Trash Amnesty Day: November 6th, 8am-noon.
2. County Thanksgiving Lunch: November 22nd, 12-2pm at the Depot (pick-up)
3. ACCG Reconnect Conference: November 12th-15th, Savannah.

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration to Approve Work Authorization for Atlas.

David advised that as discussed in the previous work session, this is for services related to the FY22 road resurfacing.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the work authorization with Atlas. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

2. Consideration to Approve Surplus of Ambulance.

David advised that as discussed in the previous work session, this ambulance will be surplus for the donation to AU paramedic program in exchange for a spot in the upcoming paramedic class.

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

3. Consideration to Approve Resolution 21-12; GDOT LGLPA and Lighting Agreement.

David advised that as discussed in the previous work session, this resolution and agreement will be for the roundabout project at SR 17 and Wire Road. The county will take responsibility for the lights at this intersection.

Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve Resolution 21-12 and the lighting agreement with GDOT. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

4. Consideration to Approve Location Agreement for Wrightsboro Church.

David advised that as discussed in the previous work session, this agreement will allow for The Hill Motion Pictures, LLC access to Wrightsboro Church for filming. David advised that the replacement of Christmas decorations was added to the agreement.

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

5. Consideration to Approve Schedule of Fees.

Pam advised that the changes that were discussed at the previous work session have been made.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the schedule of fees. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

6. Consideration to Approve Amendment to FY2022 Budget Policy.

David advised that as discussed in the previous work session, the amendment includes November 16th as the first budget hearing and December 1st as the second budget hearing and approval.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the amendment to the FY22 Budget Policy. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

7. Consideration to Approve ACO for October 2021.

Stacey presented the ACO report for October 2021. There was an increase of \$44,335.78 to the property tax digest from public utilities being billed and 2 ACO corrections. There were no changes to the mobile home digest.

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

8. Consideration to Approve MOU with Board of Education.

David advised that right before this meeting, he and Pam were notified that school resource officers can be included in the ARPA payment for law enforcement officers. In order for finance to process these payments there will need to be an MOU with the Board of Education for their officers.

Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve moving forward with the BOE for MOU. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:13 am, seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

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Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikki Milburn, County Clerk