



McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Work Session
August 30, 2021, 6:30 PM
Government Center Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner
Wm. "Bill" M. Jopling, Commissioner

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMS

Media: Erin Burditt, McDuffie Progress

Other: 3

COMMISSIONERS' WORK SESSION

All agenda items are for discussion only. No action was taken during the meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion Concerning Budget Amendments.

Pam presented the board with mid-year budget amendments. There were several departments that had unexpected expenditures that require their budgets to be adjusted. There is also a need to amend the budget for funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act. Other items are amendments for upgrades and renovations completed to buildings and structures. David also advised that an amendment to the budget policy needed to be made. He would like to make a change the date listed for the budget work session, he proposes to change that until September 21st.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

2. Discussion Concerning Fire Fee.

David advised the Board that the 2nd reading will be held at the next meeting on Wednesday, September 1st. He asked the board were there any further questions or concerns regarding the fire fee ordinance or resolution. There was no further discussion by the Board.

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda.

3. Discussion Concerning Millage.

David advised the Board that there will be a public hearing and special called meeting on September 7th at 7pm for the millage. He advised that the board has discussed previously to go with a rollback of 7.809 mils. The rollback rate is possible due to the growth in the tax digest.

This item was for discussion only.

4. Discussion Concerning County Facilities.

David advised that he wanted to update the board on some of the renovations happening at county facilities. The DFAC and health departments has been completed for the inside. There are several items that still need to be done to the outside regarding the drainage problems and future landscaping. David also advised the Board of the work being done at the mental health building which will house the public defender's office in half of the building for now. There is painting and new flooring being completed at this time. World Finance has also requested to have a reduction in their rent at the old tax commissioner's office on Main Street. Their lease agreement is not due until November so there is time for discussion at future meetings.

This item was for discussion only.

5. Discussion Concerning Recreation Department.

David advised that the Recreation Board is recommending for 2 field dedications once renovations are completed at the complex. They are recommending to have a football field named in honor of Carl Gunn and the softball complex named in memory of Charles Pettis. The board will discuss this at future meetings once renovations have been completed.

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6. Discussion Concerning Covid Requirements.

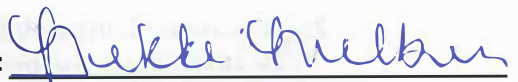
David just wanted to give the Board some information that he was presented today at a meeting with other county administrators. There are several counties that are looking into adding surcharges for employees that are not getting vaccinated. David just wanted to the Board to be aware in case that is a direction they want to move towards for insurance purposes.

This item was for discussion only.

ADJOURNMENT- 7:08 pm

MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk