



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Commission Meeting  
Tuesday Evening, November 15, 2022, 6:30 pm  
Government Center Meeting Room

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**  
Charles Newton, IV, Chairman  
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman  
Bill Jopling, Commissioner

**COUNTY REPRESENTATION:**  
David Crawley, County Manager  
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk  
Pam Workman, Finance Director  
Jason Smith, Community Development  
Stephen Sewell, Fire/EMS  
Paul Johnson, Coroner

**MEDIA:** McDuffie Progress

**Others:** 3

#### Public Hearing

**1. FY23 Budget Hearing**

David presented the proposed FY2023 Budget. The overall proposed budget for 2023 is \$53,432,849. The General Fund revenues and expenses are \$15,104,015. This includes a budget contingency of \$149,545 and insurance contingency of \$35,047, this is a 7% increase for July renewals. Chairman Newton advised that the only item that he is not in favor of at this point is the commissioners getting a \$200/monthly allowance for travel. He stated that personally he doesn't travel that far each month to justify \$200. Vice Chairman Wilson advised that he believes it's fair. David advised that issue could be adjusted at a later time after more discussion. Chairman Newton asked if there were any further questions.

Hearing no response, the public hearing portion of the meeting was closed.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm, acknowledged a quorum of commissioners present and welcomed everyone in attendance.

#### **INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chairman Wilson offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **PUBLIC INPUT**

1. Butch Blount-Update for Wrightsboro Road Sewer and Housing.

#### **APPROVALS**

##### Agenda (Current)

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

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve the current agenda as written and was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

#### Minutes

Regular Meeting- November 2, 2022

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

#### INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. County Thanksgiving Lunch: Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 12pm at Depot.
2. Christmas Tree Lighting: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 5pm-7pm at Depot.

#### APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENTS

None

#### OLD BUSINESS

None

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. **Consideration to Approve Resolution 22-15; FY23 Budget.**

David advised that this resolution will set the FY23 Budget.

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve Resolution 22-15, setting the FY23 Budget. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

2. **Consideration to Approve Resolution 22-16; Abandonment of Bohler Road.**

David advised that all requirements have been met for the process of abandoning Bohler Road as a county road, this resolution will finalize that process.

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve Resolution 22-16 for the abandonment of Bohler Road. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

3. **Consideration to Approve Schedule of Fees.**

Pam advised that she had previously presented the list for schedule of fees for 2023.

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve the 2023 Schedule of Fees. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.

4. **Monthly Budget Report**

David presented the monthly budget report for November.

5. **Monthly Financial Report**

Pam presented the monthly financial report for November.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:53 pm, seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

#### MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST:   
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk