



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Commission Meeting
Wednesday Morning, January 4, 2023, 10:00 am
Government Center Meeting Room

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Charles G. Newton, Chairman
Sammie Wilson, Vice Chairman
Bill Jopling, Commissioner
Gloria Thompson, Commissioner
Frederick Favors, Commissioner

COUNTY REPRESENTATION:

David Crawley, County Manager
Pam Workman, Finance Director
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk
Jason Smith, Community Development
Stacey Thomas, Tax Commissioner
Robert Spurlin, IT Director
Paul Johnson, Coroner

MEDIA: McDuffie Progress

Others:

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Wilson called the meeting to order at 10:06 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 asked that Resolution 23-01; Aging Services Grant needed to be added as #5 and Chairman Newton asked to add the Proclamation for 2022 State Championship Football be added as #6.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jopling to approve the current agenda with the addition of #5 and #6 and was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

Minutes

Regular Meeting- December 7, 2022

Executive Session- December 7, 2022

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. Snow Party/Black & Gold Celebration-January 12th, 5pm-7pm at the Depot.
2. Chamber Banquet- January 26th, 5:30pm-10pm at Bordeaux. (Registration Required)
3. State of the Community Address- February 7th, 8:30am-10am at the Depot. (Registration Required)

APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

1. **Consideration to Appoint Dave Dunaway as County Attorney.**
Commissioner Thompson made the motion to reappoint Dave Dunaway as county attorney.
2. **Consideration to Appoint Nikki Milburn as County Clerk.**
Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to reappoint Nikki Milburn as county clerk.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Consideration to Approve Security Cameras for Senior Center.**
David advised that staff is recommending to add security cameras at the senior center. The IT staff recommends going with option 1 for \$11,504.63 to be funded from IT Funds.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve security cameras for senior center with option 1. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.
2. **Consideration to Approve Salary Adjustment.**
David advised that a department director has requested an educational increase for their employee who completed their bachelor's degree, this requires board approval due to the step increase.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the salary adjustment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.
3. **Consideration to Approve ACCG Family Album Publication.**
David advised that this is for the annual publications for the ACCG Family Album. The cost is \$3,878 for the year with 4 publications and is funded from advertising.

Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve publication for ACCG Family Album. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.
4. **Consideration to Approve ACO Report for December 2022.**
Stacey presented the ACO report for December 2022. There was a decrease of \$64.79 to the Property Tax Digest from appeals settled from 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021 and 2022. There were no changes to the Mobile Home Digest.

Commissioner Favors made the motion to approve the ACO report for December 2022. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.
5. **Consideration to Approve Resolution 23-01; Aging Services Grant.**
David advised that this resolution allows the county to enter the grant process for aging services which provides nutrition and supportive services for the county. This is the standard process for this grant through the Regional Commission.

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve Resolution 23-01. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson and passed unanimously.
6. **Consideration to Approve Proclamation for 2022 State Championship.**
David advised that this proclamation will be presented to the team and coaches at the community celebration on January 12th at the Depot.

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 10:15 am, seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

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Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST: 
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk