



The McDuffie County Board of Commissioners held a Regular Commission Meeting  
Tuesday Evening, April 18, 2023, 6:30 pm  
Government Center Meeting Room

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

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

**COUNTY REPRESENTATION:**

David Crawley, County Manager  
Nikki Milburn, County Clerk  
Pam Workman, Finance Director

**MEDIA:** McDuffie Progress

**Others:** 10

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, 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.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**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 Thompson and passed unanimously.

**Minutes**

*Work Session- April 3, 2023*

*Regular Meeting- April 5, 2023*

*Executive Session- April 3, 2023  
April 5, 2023*

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

**INFORMATION & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. ACCG Conference: April 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> in Savannah.
2. McDuffie Mixer: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 at Dearing Community Center

**APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENTS**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Consideration to Approve FY22 Victims of Crime Act Assistance Grant Program.**

David advised the board that this was apart of the previous grant approved for the victim assistance program.

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

**2. Consideration to Approve Sweetwater Bid.**

David advised that he was hoping to have more information regarding this item but is still waiting to hear back from the engineers. This item was continued until further information is available.

**3. Consideration to Approve County's In-Kind Contributions to Augusta Tech CDL Course.**

David advised that the board was asked previously for support for the Augusta Tech CDL program. He advised that after speaking with the engineers, it was their recommendation that the county offer clearing and grubbing of the CDL course site adjacent to the current Augusta Tech Thomson campus and temporary stabilization prior to contractor mobilization. (Estimated value = \$60,000) and waiving all fees for building and plan review, building permit, land disturbance, utility tap fees, etc. In addition, the county will maintain \$5,000 to pay state permitting fees if they should arise. (Estimated value = \$10,000).

Commissioner Jopling made the motion to approve the In-Kind contribution to Augusta Tech CDL course. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

**4. Consideration to Approve MOA with DCA for Historic Preservation Grant.**

David advised that this grant was applied for on behalf of the city, due to the county being a certified government and the city is not. This grant will allow for the commercial design guidelines to be put into place for the historic district. Total project cost is \$26,000 with a matching share of \$10,400.

Commissioner Thompson made the motion to approve the MOA with DCA for HPC. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jopling and passed unanimously.

**5. Monthly Budget Report**

David presented the monthly budget report.

**6. Monthly Financial Report**

Pam presented the monthly financial report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:00 pm, seconded by Commissioner Thompson and passed unanimously.

**MCDUFFIE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



Charles G. Newton, IV, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikki Milburn, County Clerk