

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**1124 Clark Street**  
**Covington, Georgia**  
**Regular Meeting @ Historic Courthouse & Zoom Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
**June 16, 2020**

*Thought for the day...*

*"Well done is better than well said."*

*... Benjamin Franklin*

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| 7:00 p.m. | 1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes<br>2. Invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance<br>3. Agenda Adoption<br>4. Citizen Comments<br>5. Chairman's Report<br>6. County Manager's Report<br>7. Old Business:   |
| 1-2       | 8. Consent Agenda<br>8a. Superior Court/Resource Court: Requesting permission to accept the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) state grant to provide operating funds for FY2021.<br>Match: 10%<br>Funding Source: TBD   |
| 3         | 8b. Superior Court/Veterans Court: Requesting permission to accept a state grant through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC).<br>Grant Amount: \$109,524<br>Match: \$16,429<br>Funding Source: General Fund   |
| 4         | 8c. Superior Court/Adult Felony Court: Requesting permission to accept FY21 State Accountability Court Grant through the Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ)<br>Grant Amount: \$226,951 (tentative)<br>Match: 10%<br>Funding Source: Participant Fees if the County does not supply. |
| 5-16      | 8d. Juvenile Services: Requesting approval of Legal Services Agreement with current Judge Pro Tem, Hillary Edgar.<br>Funding Source: Juvenile Court budget   |
| 17        | 8e. Sheriff's Office: Seeks permission to accept the COVID-19 Relief Grant through the Department of Justice.<br>Match: None required  |

- 18            8f.    Fire Services: Requesting approval to apply for the Walmart Community Grant.  
Grant amount: \$2,000
- 19-20        8g.    Animal Control: Declare broken desks (4) as surplus property to be sold.
- 21-24        8h.    County Clerk: Approval of BOC RM Minutes dated June 2, 2020
- 25-43        8i.    BOC: Approval of Stormwater Facility Maintenance Contract between Newton County Board of Commissioners and the City of Covington.
- 44-47        8j.    BOC: Approval of Encroachment Agreement for Easement between Newton County Board of Commissioners and Georgia Power Company – Cornish Mountain – Covington #2 115KV Transmission Line Right of Way.
- 48-85        8k.    Newton County Family Connections: FY21 Contract approval.  
BOC approved Newton County as Fiscal Agent on January 23, 2020
- 86-87        9.     Finance: - Request for Budget Transfers
- 88            10.    Finance: May Financial Presentation
- 89-125      11.    Senior Services: Seeking approval of Aging Services Contract between Newton County Board of Commissioners and Northeast Georgia Regional Commission, through its Area Agency on Aging Davison – Families First Coronavirus Response Act. (FFCRA)  
Total FFCRA Funding: \$56,194.19
  - Provides meals to older adults, both through home delivery and in senior center.
- 126-148     12.    Senior Services: Seeking approval of the FY20-21 Catered Meals Contact between Newton County, Georgia and G.A. Food Services of Pinellas County, Inc.
- 149-230     13.    Sheriff's Office: Request approval of Contract for Cornerstone Security Inc. dba Cornerstone Control Systems.  
Amount: \$457,112.00  
Funding Source: General fund – the Sheriff's Department has budgeted for the upgrades.

- 231-254 14. Sheriff's Office: Request approval of construction amendment for Barnsley – expansion of Sheriff's Office.  
Total Maximum Price Amount: \$2,515,294.00  
Funding Source: 2017 SPLOST
- 255 15. Fire Services: Requesting emergency replacement of extrication equipment.  
Cost: \$28,000  
Funding Source: FY20 budget
- 256-279 16. Fire Services: Request approval of construction amendment for Kevin Price Construction – constructing of Fire Station 8 Gum Creek Road.  
Cost: \$2,313,391  
Total overall agreement: \$2,414,391  
Funding Source: 2011 SPLOST
- 280-282 17. Information Services: Requesting approval of purchasing a two-year term on our time clock user licensing and replacement hardware warranty.  
Cost: \$55,993.35  
Funding Source: FY21 budget
- 283 18. Sheriff's Office: Seeks permission to renew the annual law liability insurance.  
Funding Source: General Fund
- 284-286 19. County Manager: Discussion/consideration of contract with Motorola for the 911 radio system.
- 287-288 20. County Manager: T-SPLOST discussion/recommendation
21. **ALCOHOL LICENSE: Final Reading**  
Foodland  
15036 Brown Bridge Road  
Covington, GA 30016  
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District 2
22. Commissioner Comments  
23. Executive Session (if needed)  
24. Adjourn