

Newton County Board of Commissioners

Agenda

August 3, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.

1124 Clark Street

Covington, Georgia 30014

Thought for the day.....

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands in time of challenge and controversy".

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

1. Call to Order-Chairman Banes

2. Invocation

3. Pledge

4. Agenda Adoption

5. Citizen Comments

6. Reports from Chairman Banes

Special Recognition-Ms. Keelyn Harper

Introduction of Bicentennial #200 Awards Committee:

LaTonja Hamp, Scheree Howard, Beth Edwards and Bethany Lemonds

7. Reports from County Manager

8. Old Business

9. Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes 7-20-2021

9.(a)**Juvenile Court**-requesting approval of Legal Services Agreement for indigent defense contractor for Newton County Juvenile Court.

Cost: \$41,250.00

Funding Source: Juvenile Court Budget

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

9.(b)**Superior Court**-Requesting approval for Resource Court Treatment Provider Contracts with Southeastern Psychological Associates, View Point Health and Advantage Behavioral Health Systems to provide treatment services for Resource Court Participants.

Cost: No new cost

Funding: FY 2022 CJCC Budget for Alcovy Resource Court

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

9.(c)**Newton County Sheriff's Office/Purchasing**-requesting approval of Amendment #4 for Barnsley Construction Law Enforcement Expansion. Change Order, 24, 25, 26, 27 at guaranteed max price.

Cost: \$19,572.26 for Change Order – Total contract price-\$3,409,109.26

Funding Source: SPLOST & Capital Fund

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

9.(d) **Public Works**-requests approval to award the Guardrail Replacement Project to Bagwell Fence. Guardrail replacements at the following locations; Henderson Mill Road Bridge, Mt. Tabor Road Bridge, Hazelbrand Road Bridge, Crowell Road, and Jack Neely Road.

Cost: \$133,533.00

Funding Source: 2017 SPLOST

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

9.(e) **BOC/Purchasing**-requesting approval of contract for Sunbelt Construction for Design Build Services @ Washington Street Community Center and Cousins Center.

Cost: \$39,150.00 WSCC / \$9,600.00 Cousins Center

Funding Source: SPLOST-WSCC/Capital Fund-Cousins Center

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

9.(f) **Recreation/Purchasing**-requesting approval of contract for Lose Design for Design Services @ Yellow River Trail System.

Cost: \$29,500.00

Funding Source: SPLOST

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

9.(g) **GIS**- requesting approval of the Upper Oconee Watershed Risk MAP Project. FEMA is proposing revisions to its Flood Insurance Rate Maps in Newton County, the affected area is east of Highway 11.

10. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Public Works-requesting approval to purchase ROW and easements @ Snapping Shoals Creek Bridge Replacement Project @ Brown Bridge Road.

Cost: \$19,600.00

Funding Source: FHWA & 2017 SPLOST

Budgeted: No

Match: No

11. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Tax Assessors Office-requests approval of refund for erroneous Street Light Fees paid by LeeAnn Makowski in the amount of \$172.88 per tax year of 2018, 2019 and 2020.

12. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Intergovernmental Agreement between Newton County, Georgia and the City of Covington for maintenance, improvements and operation of Sandy's Dog Park within Chimney Park.

13. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Resolution #060121-A Resolution by the Board of Commissioners of Newton County to abandon Public Right of Way in a portion of FFA Camp Road (Tabled-BOC June 1st 2021 meeting)

14. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Resolution #R080321- A Resolution in opposition to the imposition of an additional \$1.00 FEE by the Newton County Tax Commissioner for Tax Collection Services performed on behalf of Municipalities in Newton County, Georgia.

15. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Resolution #R080321A- A Resolution regarding the Newton County Board of Commissioners interaction with County Officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the County Manager.

16. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Resolution #R080321B-A Resolution of the Newton County Board of Commissioners authorizing hunting and trapping of coyotes on certain County properties.

17. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Resolution #R080321C-A Resolution of the Newton County Board of Commissioners Approving FY 2022 Appropriations to Entities Conferring Substantial Benefits to Citizens of Newton County.

18. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Resolution #R080321D-A Resolution of the Newton County Board of Commissioners to Adopt and Annual Budget for FY 2022. Beginning July 1 2021 Ending June 30, 2022.

19. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

1814 Quick Stop LLC

1814 Highway 11

Owner: Narsing Rao

District 1

Alcohol License 1st Reading

20. Citizen Comments

21. Board Comments

22. Executive Session if Needed

23. Adjourn