

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**1124 Clark Street**  
**Covington, Georgia**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
**August 15, 2023**

**Thought for the day...**

“Happiness is not by chance, but by choice.”

Jim Rohn

7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes
2. Invocation:
3. Pledge of Allegiance:
4. Agenda Adoption
5. Citizen Comments (Agenda Items only)
6. Chairman’s Report:
7. County Managers Report:
8. Old Business - None
9. Consent Agenda
  - a. Sheriff’s Office: Seeking approval to apply for the FY23 Grant  
Grant Amount: Undetermined  
Funding Source: Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)  
Budgeted: Yes  
Match: 25% (Cost sharing Cash or In-kind)  
Purpose: To be used to support the RSAT program within the NC Detention Center.  
  
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  - b. Sheriff’s Office: Seeking approval to apply for the FY23 JAG Grant  
Grant Amount: \$25,952.00  
Funding Source: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)  
Budgeted: Yes  
Match: No  
Purpose: To be used to purchase needed equipment to assist in the efforts to combat crime.  
  
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  - c. Juvenile Services: Seeking approval of Professional Services Contract with Attorney Teri Doepke for Family Treatment Court.  
Contract Amount: \$5,500.00  
Funding Source: Juvenile Court Annual Budget  
Budget: Yes  
Match: No  
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- d. Finance: Requesting to sell 3 surplus items/vehicles.  
Contact Person: Beth Lubick, Finance department  
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- e. Appointment to Board of Zoning Appeals – District One  
James Chapman
- f. County Clerk: BOC Minutes & Executive Session Minutes  
dated August 1, 2023.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION**

- 10. Parks & Recreation: 1. Requesting approval to use Omina Partnership COOP as our method to receive quotes from two prominent Sports Turf Vendors.  
2. To contract with Sports Turf Company to perform Design Build (Pre-Construction & Design Phase Services to develop a comprehensive approach & guaranteed maximum price to relocate fields.  
Presenter: Jeff Prine/Dwayne Mask  
Contract Amount: \$48,000.00  
Funding Source: SPLOST 2023 Parks & Recreation County Wide  
Budgeted: Yes  
Match: No  
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- 11. GIS: Requesting approval of a Small Government Enterprise Agreement between Newton County and Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Software.  
GIS software.  
Presenter: Scott Sirotkin  
Time Sensitive: Yes  
Contract Amount: \$339,900 over 3 years (or \$113,300 annually);  
33.3% cost shares from NC, NCWSA & City of Covington.  
Funding Source: 33.3% GIS Department - \$113,300.00  
33.3% City of Covington - \$113,300.00  
33.3% NCWSA - \$113,300.00  
Budgeted: Yes  
Match: No.  
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12. GIS: Requesting approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Newton County and the City of Covington regarding management of a small Government Enterprise Agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for GIS software.  
Presenter: Scott Sirotkin  
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13. County Manager/Finance: Piedmont Newton Hospital Agreement  
Presenter: Harold Cooper, Brittany White  
Time Sensitive: Yes  
Purpose: 10 new inpatient beds  
Cost: \$2,200,000  
Funding Source: \$1.1M ARPA Funds  
\$1.1M General Fund  
Budgeted: Yes  
Match: No
14. Citizen Comments
15. Commissioner Comments (Topic of Choice)
16. Executive Session (if needed)
17. Adjourn