

**The Newton County Board of Commissioners**  
**1124 Clark Street**  
**Covington, Georgia 30014**  
**Agenda**  
**September 17, 2019**

**Thought for the day.....**

It's not what you've got, it's what you use, that makes a difference in how your life turns out. Zig Ziglar

1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes
2. Invocation: Rev. Eddie Tomlinson, Good Hope Baptist Church
3. Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner
4. Agenda Adoption
5. Citizens Comments

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Old Business

6. County Clerk: BOC Minutes for July 23, 2019

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7. Chairman's Report: Main Street Covington requesting permission to use the parking lot of the Newton County Judicial Center for a short fireworks program on November 21, 2019, The Lighting of the Square.

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8. County Manager's Report

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9. Consent Agenda
  - a) County Clerk: Work Session Minutes dated July 23, 2019
  - b) County Clerk: Work Session Minutes for September 03, 2019
  - c) County Clerk: Approval of Executive Session Minutes for September 03, 2019
  - d) Public Works: Request to sell five (5) surplus vehicles that are no longer in use. 2008 Ford Ranger, 2001 Ford F150, 2007 Chevy Tahoe, 2005 Ford Ranger, and 1996 Ford Van
  - e) Sheriff's Office: Seeks permission to accept additional funding for the RSAT Program in the amount of \$20,802.00
  - f) Ratify Electric Service Agreement with Central GA EMC and Ratify a Right of Way Easement with Central GA EMC. Purpose to remove power lines and power

poles to install underground utilities. The power line and poles are in the site line for an Amazon Production. Amazon is contracting with Central GA EMC. This project will be funded by Amazon at no cost to the County.

- g) Fire Services request permission to apply for a FM Global Fire Prevention grant in the amount of \$9,000.00. This is to purchase an ADA compliant inflatable Fire Education House as a portable training center.
- h) Fire Services request permission to apply for a Walmart Grant in the amount of \$1,500.00. This is to purchase equipment for training classes.
- i) Fire Services: Requesting approval to apply for Fire House Subs Foundation Grant in the amount of \$19,069, to be used to purchase (1) Bullex Bullseye Digital Fire Extinguisher Training System.
- j) Juvenile Court request permission to enter into an Agreement with TRUANCY INTERVENTION PROJECT OF GEORGIA, INC., A Georgia nonprofit corporation (“TIP Georgia”) and Newton County TIP (Program). This provides Juvenile Court with \$4,200.00 to service chronically absent students and their families.

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10. Finance: June Financial Report

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11. Recreation Commission request permission to enter into a contract with Atlanta Fire and Restoration to install restroom facilities to the existing Dinah Pace Park Pavilion in the amount of \$48,282.38. Funding: 2017 SPLOST

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12. GIS request approval of 2020 Flyover of Newton County this Winter to acquire aerial imagery with Sanborn Map Company. Cost: \$35,631.18 to be shared between Newton County BOC, City of Covington, and NCWSA/ each portion will be \$11,877.06. FY20 Budget

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13. Public Works request permission to purchase a CATERPILLAR PM620 COLD PLANER. Cost \$389,036.00 / 2017 SPLOST

14. Discussion/ approval of request for TAP grant for the 278 CID.

7:30 pm Public Hearing

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15. Conditional Use Permit Case Number CUP-000004

16. Citizen Comments

17. Commissioner Comments

18. Adjourn