

ONEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1124 Clark Street
Covington, Georgia
Regular Meeting
AGENDA
May 4, 2021

Thought for the day...

“Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time.”

Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Supreme Court Justice

7:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Agenda Adoption
5. Citizen Comments
6. Chairman’s Report:
7. County Manager’s Report:
8. Old Business: None
9. Consent Agenda
- 9a. District One: Appointment to the Newton County Board of Family & Children Services (DFACS) – Roy Parham
- 9b. JDA (DeKalb, Newton, Gwinnett) Appointments.
Nominations: Barbara Morgan, Tim Fleming, Mark Ross, Junior Hilliard, and Commissioner Ronnie Cowan
- 1-10 9c. County Clerk: Approval of BOC Minutes dated March 16, 2021.
- 11-16 9d. County Clerk: Approval of BOC Minutes dated April 20, 2021
- 17 9e. Fire Services: Requesting approval to apply for the Stop the Bleed Grant. The grant is not monetary just equipment with no match.

- 18-25 10. County Manager: - Seeking approval of Staffing Services Agreement with Wagner Service Solutions for Newton EMA Vaccination Project at GPTC.

- 26-45 11. Sheriff’s Office: Seeking approval to wary RFB21-18, Nine (9) Chargers to Ginn Motor Company.
Cost: \$25,908 each
Total Cost: \$233,163
Funding Source: 2017 SPLOST Funds, Capital Improvements, and Sheriff’s Office General Fund.

- 46-64 12. Sheriff’s Office: Seeking approval of amendment 3 for Barnsley Construction.
Amount: \$97,316.00
Funding Source: SPLOST Contingency Fund

13. County Manager: Discussion/Consideration for funding Juneteenth Festival.

- 65 14. County Attorney: **RESOLUTION R050421, A RESOLUTION OF THE NEWTON**

**COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE
AN ONLINE TRANSPARENCY TOOL FOR
REVIEWING P-CARD PURCHASES FOR ALL
COUNTY OFFICIALS.**

- 66-79 15. Public Works: Seeking approval to purchase Right-of-Way and Easements for the Yellow River Bridge Replacement Project on Brown Bridge Road, Parcels #2 and #5.
Cost: \$45,720.00
Funding Source: FHWA & 2017 SPLOST
No match required.
- 80-82 16. Public Works: Seeking approval to proceed with a Realignment Project @ Mote Road and SR 162.
Funding Source: PE, ROW, & Construction will be 2017 SPLOST
- 83-107 17. Public Works: Seeking approval to authorize the Chairman to execute a Right-of-Way acquisition contract with GDOT for the Access Road Bypass @ Crowell Road and I-20.
- 108-121 18. Public Works/Purchasing: Seeking approval of contract amendment for Sunbelt Builders for FFA Security Entry.
Funding Source: Fund 271, Bond
- 122-217 19. Public Works: Seeking approval to authorize Chairman to execute a contract between Newton County and Pittman Construction Company for the completion of the proposed 2021 resurfacing project.
Cost: \$1,787,286.05
Funding Source: 2017 SPLOST
- 7:30 p.m.
218-232 Zonings
20. Appeal Case Number APP21-000001
Applicant: Timothy & Cheryl Bell
Location: 520 Smith Store Rd
Map & Parcel Numbers: 14-250
District: 2 (Two)
FLUM: DN (Development Node)
Zoning: AR (Agricultural Residential)
Acreage: Appeal to the Board of Zoning Appeals decision (Denied) at the March 25, 2021 meeting to be allowed to park two commercial dump trucks on the property. Variance Case #VAR21-000003
Board of Zoning Appeals recommended denial by a vote of (4-1) at the March 26, 2021 meeting.
21. Citizen Comments
22. Commissioner Comments
23. Executive Session
24. Adjourn

