

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**1124 Clark Street**  
**Covington, Georgia**  
**Regular Meeting - Teleconference**  
**Agenda Summary**  
**May 19, 2020**

**Thought for the day...**

**"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."**

**– John F. Kennedy**

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| 7:00 p.m. | 1.  | Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Baner   |
|           | 2.  | Invocation:  |
|           | 3.  | Agenda Adoption  |
|           | 4.  | Citizen Comments   |
|           | 5.  | Chairman's Report  |
| SP        | 6.  | County Manager's Report  |
|           | 7.  | Old Business: None   |
|           | 8.  | Consent Agenda   |
| 1-7       | 8a. | Purchasing/Finance: Requesting ratification of agreement with Bonfire in the amount of \$6000 (\$1000) for Phase I and (\$5000) for Phase II)  |
| 8         | 8b. | Animal Services: Request to apply for the Georgia Department of Agriculture Dog or Cat sterilization grant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No matching funds required</li></ul>   |
| 9-15      | 8c. | GIS: Requesting approval of a Professional Services proposal from GIS, Inc. in the amount of \$20,000 for GIS consulting support.<br>Cost: \$20,000<br>Funding Source: 50% - GIS Department Professional Services Account and 50% City of Covington. |
| 16-17     | 8d. | County Clerk: Joint Work Session with City of Covington – January 27, 2020   |

- 18-71      8e.    Juvenile Services: Requesting approval of Renewal of Legal Services Agreements for indigent defense contractors for Newton County Juvenile Court. (Nadine Bailey, Gidget C. Johnson, Karen Greene, Devona B. Roseberry)  
Cost: \$196,000 (for 4)  
Funding: Juvenile Court Budget
- 72-85      8f.    Juvenile Services: Requesting approval of Legal Services Agreement for guardian ad litem for Family Treatment Court.  
Cost: \$6,000  
Funding Source: Juvenile Court budget.
- 86-97      8g.    Juvenile Services: Requesting approval of Agreement for Services for Court Reporter for Newton County Juvenile Court.  
Cost: \$16,000  
Funding: Juvenile Court budget
- 98          9.      Finance: April 2020 Finance Presentation
- 99-121    10.    Public Works: Requesting Board to authorize the Chairman to execute the Contract for Acquisition of Right-of-Way for Bridge Replacement Project #0015097 (Brown Bridge Road @ Snapping Shoals Creek)  
Cost: \$360,000  
Funding Source: 100% GDOT reimbursable
- 122-124   11.    County Attorney: Discussion/Consideration of Influenza/Pandemic employment policy
- SP          12.    County Attorney: Consideration/approval of an IGA between Newton County and the Newton County Industrial Development Authority for economic development services, as well as employment contracts to be used by the IDA for its economic development staff.”

**7:30 p.m. ZONING/PUBLIC HEARING**

- SP          13.    Rezoning Case Number REZ20-000004
- SP          14.    Conditional Use Permit Number CUP20-000001
- SP          15.    Modification to Zoning Conditions Case Number MOD20-000001

- SP 16. O-051920 – UDO19-00000 – Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Development Regulations and the Water Resources Ordinance.
- SP 17. O-051920a – Chapter 35 of Division II of Newton County Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance of Newton County, Georgia – Amendment proposed to incorporate and amend the Newton County Water Resources Management Ordinance by updating language for recent state and federal changes.
- SP 18. O-051920b – Chapter 34 of Division II of the Newton County Code Entitled the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance of Newton County, Georgia – Amendment proposed to repeal and replacement of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance to be in-line with the state and federal regulations.
- SP 19. O-051920c – Chapter 39 of Division II of the Land Development Regulations of Newton Count, Georgia – Proposed amendment of the Land Development Regulations of Newton County, Georgia by updating language for recent state and federal changes.
- SP 20. O-051920d – Noise Ordinance amendment to repeal & replace
  - 21. Citizen Comments
  - 22. Commissioner Comments
  - 23. Executive Session (if needed)
  - 245. Adjourn