

NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA
Tuesday, July 20, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.
1124 CLARK STREET
COVINGTON, GEORGIA 30014

Thought for the day...

“Character is far more important than intellect in making a man a good citizen or successful at his calling, meaning by character not only such qualities as honesty and truthfulness, but courage, perseverance and self-reliance”.

Theodore Roosevelt

1. Call to Order- Chairman Banes
2. Invocation
3. Pledge
4. Agenda Adoption
5. Citizen Comments
6. Reports from Chairman Banes
7. Reports from County Manager
8. Old Business
9. **Consent Agenda Items**

Approval of Minutes 6-15-2021

Board Appointments

Chief Michael Conner-Region III EMS Council

Keith Ellis-View Point Health Board

Fire Services-requests approval to accept FM Global Fire Prevention Grant to purchase smoke alarms and tablets. Grant amount \$3,235.00

Juvenile Court-requests approval of annual Professional Services Agreement to provide counseling and treatment services for Family Treatment Court.

Cost \$64,220.00

Funding Source: Juvenile Court FY2022 Budget

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

Newton County Sheriff's Office-seeks permission to apply for the FY21 JAG Grant with the Department of Justice to purchase equipment for day-to-day operations for Patrol and Detention Divisions.

Cost: N/A

Funding Source: Department of Justice

Budgeted: N/A

Match: N/A

Senior Services-requests approval of SYF 2022 Aging Services annual contract with Northeast Georgia Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging for meals and services.

Contract period July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

Grant amount \$333,774.00

Cost: \$16,585.40

Funding Source: Federal & State Funding

Budgeted: Yes

Match: Yes

Senior Services-requests approval of FY2022 Transportation Services annual contract with Northeast Georgia Regional Commission. Contract period July 2, 2021-June 30, 2022.

Cost: Varies *see page 3 of contract

Funding: Northeast Georgia Regional Commission

Budgeted: Yes

Match: N/A

10. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Magistrate Judge Melanie Bell requests approval of Resolution to name Tyler Carey as Solicitor for the Newton County Magistrate Court. Resolution #R072021

11. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Newton County EMA-requests approval of Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Resolution. The pre-disaster plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements and requires adoption in order to receive funding from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The plan will be updated every five years.

Resolution #R072021A

12. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Newton County Water and Sewerage Authority/City of Covington-requests the approval of Service Delivery Strategy (SDS)working plan agreement to provide improved water and sewer service to citizens in the unincorporated areas of Newton County along US 278, east of Covington and other areas as currently considered "undesignated" for certain categories of service.

13. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Cornish Creek is requesting approval of Amendment #2 to the Williams Street Rehabilitation Agreement contract for the Crowder/Hazen & Sawyer team.

Cost: N/A

Funding Source: GEFA Loan

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

14. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Facilities/Purchasing is requesting approval for Change Order #1 to Five Fields Lawn Care Landscape Maintenance Services Contract. Contract term of one year and renewal option for four (4) additional one-year terms under the standard level of services to the locations listed below.

Fire Station #8 2345 Gum Creek Rd. Oxford, GA

Roundabout @ Hwy 81 and Hwy 162 /Roundabout @ Hwy 278 and Hwy 142

Cost: \$94,304.00 (Annually) \$7,942.25 (Monthly)

Funding Source: General Fund

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

15. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Lloyd Kerr-requests the Boards approval of Memorandum Agreement of the Federal Communications Commission and Newton County FFA-FHA regarding the FFA Tower @ 720 FFA FHA Camp Road.

16. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Lloyd Kerr-Approval to amend Crown Castle Site License Agreement for Mt. Zion Rd. tower site. Order/Application #559235.

17. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Lloyd Kerr-Approval to amend Crown Castle Site License Agreement for Williams Bros. tower site. Order/Application #559237.

18. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Newton County Parks and Recreation requests approval of Task Order #1 Construction Services Agreement with Barnsley Construction Group. Project #RFP 21-08

Cost: \$25,901.00

Budgeted: No

Funding Source: Recreation SPLOST

Match: N/A

19. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Public Works requests approval to purchase mitigation credits for Bridge Replacement Project #PI0015097 @ Brown Bridge Road and Snapping Shoals Creek.

Cost: \$64,900.00

Funding Source: 2017 SPLOST

Budgeted: No

Match: No

20. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Public Works requests approval of a Resolution authorizing its attorney to serve as general counsel to exercise the Newton County Powers to construct a road improvement project PI#0015097 to condemn easements for Parcel #9 & #10 on the bridge replacement project on Brown Bridge Road @ Snapping Shoals Creek. Resolution #R072021D

Cost: \$14,800.00

Budgeted: Yes

Funding Source: FHWA 80% SPLOST 20%

Match: No

7:30 P.M. Zonings/Public Hearings

Case# REZ21-000011

Applicant: Native Development Group, Joe McGorrey

Location: 2001 Dogwood Drive

Map & Parcel Number: 24-038

District: 3 (Three)

FLUM: DN (Development Node)

Zoning: R-2 (Single Family Residential)

Acreage: 28.73 acres in Newton County

Request: Rezone entire parcel from R2 to M1 to develop property for a warehouse.

Planning Commission recommended denial 3/23/21.

Applicant requested to table for 90 days 4/20/21 BOC meeting.

Case# CUP21-000001

Applicant: Cindy Ramos
Location: 19 Poplar Hill Road
Map & Parcel Number: 104-003
District: 5 (Five)
FLUM: AF (Farming Agricultural)
Zoning: A (Agricultural)
Acreage: 45.06 acres
Request: To establish a Special Events Facility.
Planning Commission recommended approval with staff conditions 4/27/21.
Applicant requested to table for 60 days @ 5/18/21 BOC meeting.
Applicant requested to withdraw petition 7/2/21 via email.

Case# REZ21-000003

Applicant: CSCL Holdings/ Mark Walton
Location: 4485, 4425 & 4447 Salem Rd & Smith Store Rd
Map & Parcel Numbers: 14-23, 23A, 46 & 46A
District: 2 (Two)
FLUM: DN (Development Node)
Zoning: R2 (Single-Family Residential)
Acreage: 6.60
Request: To seek a rezoning to CH (Highway Commercial) to establish multiple uses to include office use and fast food restaurant.
Planning Commission recommended approval with staff conditions 5/25/21.
Applicant requested to table for 30 days @ 6/15/21 BOC meeting.

Case# REZ21-000005

Applicant: Javier Zamudio
Location: Hwy 213
Map & Parcel Number: 85-18
District: 5 (Five)
FLUM: RR (Rural Residential)
Zoning: A (Agricultural)
Acreage: 4.78
Request: rezoning of .73 acres to AR (Agricultural Residential) to construct a single-family residence.
Planning Commission recommended approval with staff conditions 6/22/21.

Case# FLU21-000003

Applicant: Tiffany Fuller
Location: 4248 Hwy 212
Map & Parcel Number: 18-23
District: 1
FLUM: RES (Residential)
Zoning: AR (Agricultural Residential)
Acreage: 47.61
Request: To amend the Future Land Use Map to AF (Agriculture Forestry) to seek a rezoning to establish a tree service in the A (Agricultural) zoning district
Planning Commission recommended approval with staff conditions on 6/22/21.

Discussion/Consideration

Approval of the Transmittal Resolution # R070201B, and report for the FY20 CIE/STWP to send to DCA for review and approval.

Discussion/Consideration

Approval of Resolution #R072021C to extend the existing moratorium until September 21, 2021 on the acceptance of applications of Zoning Petitions and Preliminary Plat/Concept Plan petitions for new residential developments.

19.Citizen Comments

20.Board Comments

21.Executive Session If Needed

22.Adjourn