

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**1124 Clark Street**  
**Covington, Georgia**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**AGENDA SUMMARY**  
**April 6, 2021**

**Thought for the day...**

**“The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.”**

**...Thomas Jefferson**

7:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes
  2. Invocation: Commissioner Alana Sanders
  3. Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Ronnie Cowan
  4. Agenda Adoption  
**Approved Unanimously**
  5. Citizen Comments
  6. Chairman’s Report:
  7. County Manager’s Report:
  8. Old Business:  
**None**
  9. Consent Agenda
- 1      9a. Sheriff’s Office: Ratification to Apply for GEMA Security grant for Bearcat-\$300,000.
- Time sensitive application
- 1      9b. Sheriff’s Office: Ratification to Apply for EOD K-9 grant in the amount of \$3,500.
- Time sensitive application
- 2      9c. Sheriff’s Office: Seeks approval to apply for the FY20 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) Grant. The award amount will be determined by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).
- No match
  - Provides payments incurred for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens.
- 3      9d. Parks & Recreation: Seeks permission to apply for Atlanta Hawks Grant in the amount of \$1750.00.
- No match
  - Grant will be used to scholarship 16 kids.
- 4      9e. Parks & Recreation: Seeks permission to accept the General Mills Hometown Grant in the amount of \$4,000.

- 5 9f. Fire Services: Seeks permission to accept a \$5,000 grant from CSX to purchase extrication equipment.
  - No match
- 6 9g. Fire Services: Seeks permission to apply for a 555 Fitness grant to purchase work out equipment.
  - No match
- 7 9h. Fire Services: Seeks permission to apply for FM Global grant to purchase smoke alarms and IPad.
  - No match
- 8 9i. Fire Services: Seeks permission to apply for Walmart Community Grant.
- 9-14 9j. County Clerk: Approval of BOC minutes dated March 2, 2021.  
**Approved Unanimously**
- 15-16 10. Parks & Recreation: Seeks permission to dedicate the Miracle Field Pavilion in memory of Mr. Stanley Edwards, Sr.  
**Approved Unanimously**
- 17-20 11. Public Works: Requesting approval by BOC to award contract to Vargas & Salcedo Construction to replace 2,250 LF of 4' and 80 LF of 5' concrete sidewalk in various locations in River Walk Farms Subdivision.  
**Approved Unanimously**
- 21-31 12. Public Works: Requesting approval by BOC to award contract to Above All Tree Service to remove 100 trees and grind 100 stumps in various locations in River Walk Farms Subdivision.  
**Approved Unanimously**
- 32-34 13. Public Works: Requesting approval by BOC to apply for 2021 LMIG Safety Action Plan (SAP) grant (\$171,600.00) for new signs and striping on Brown Bridge Road and Alcovy Road.  
**Approved Unanimously**
- 35-46 14. County Manager: Discussion/consideration of a Lease Agreement for General Mills Water tank for E911.  
**Approved Unanimously**

- 47-56      15.    County Manager: Discussion/consideration of Rocky Plains Site Lease Agreement.  
**Approved Unanimously**
- 57-66      16.    County Manager: Discussion consideration of Snapping Shoals Site Lease Agreement.  
**Approved Unanimously**
- 67-68      17.    County Manager: Discussion/consideration of Lease Agreement with Snapping Shoals for Fairview Park lighting.  
**Tabled until April 20<sup>th</sup> BOC Meeting**
18.    Citizen Comments
19.    Commissioner Comments
20.    Executive Session - **No executive session**
21.    Adjourned @ 8:23 p.m.