

NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1124 Clark Street
Covington, Georgia

Regular Meeting
Agenda Summary
March 3, 2020

Thought for the day...

“Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius.”

...George Bernard Shaw

- 7:00 p.m.
1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes
 2. Invocation: Pastor Frank Kelton, Jesus and Me Ministries
 3. Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Stan Edwards
 4. Agenda Adoption
Approved 5/0
 5. Citizen Comments
None
 6. Chairman’s Report
None
 7. County Manager’s Report
Updates from County Departments
 - 1-3 8. Old Business:
Juvenile Court: Request approval of reallocation of existing funds to secure qualified and specialized staff for intake positions.
Approved 5/0
 9. Consent Agenda
Approved 5/0
 - 4 9a. Superior Court: Adult Felony Drug Court – Request permission to apply for the FY21 State Accountability Court Grant through the Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ).
Match Required: 10%

- 5 9b. Superior Court: Resource Court – Request permission to apply for a state grant through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to provide operating funds for FY21. Match Required: 10%
- 6 9c. Superior Court: Veterans Treatment Court – Request permission to apply for a state grant through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to provide operating funds for FY21.
- 7 9d. Sheriff’s Office: Request permission to apply for the COPS Hiring Grant. Match Required: 25%
- 8-10 9d County Clerk: BOC WS Minutes dated February 18, 2020.
- H/O 9e. County Clerk: BOC Minutes of ES dated February 20, 2020
- 11-12 9f. County Clerk: BOC Minutes of SCM dated February 20, 2020
- 9g. IT DEPT: Request permission to declare 168 computer systems surplus and to be sold on GovDeals.Com
- 13 10. Solid Waste: RESOLUTION R030320 – AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT GOVERNING EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COSTS.
Hazardous Waste Trust Fund Application for Reimbursement HIS# 10678 Newton County – Lower River Road MSWLF
- 14 11. Solid Waste: RESOLUTION R030320a – AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT GOVERNING EXPENDITURES FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COSTS.
Hazardous Waste Trust Fund Application for Reimbursement HIS# 10678 Newton County – Lower River Road MSWLF
**Items 10 and 11 were combined and voted on as one item
Approved 4/0/1 Commissioner Henderson Abstained**
- 15-16 12. Public Works: Request approval to proceed with the Kirkland Road @ Jack Neely Road Intersection Improvement Project.
Approved 5/0

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- 13 Public Works: Request approval of the donation of three temporary construction easements to GDOT for construction of the new bridge on CR213 @ West Bear Creek.

Approved 5/0

Notation: this is a County owned bridge. GDOT will replace the bridge at no cost to the County

14. Resolution R030320C – A resolution opposing House Bill 302, House Bill 937 and Senate Bill 172, Preemption of Local Building Design Standards.

Approved 5/0

ALCOHOL LICENSE:

Renewal

15. Alyna Xpress, LLC
1756 Hwy. 11
Covington, GA
Saleem Chagan
District 1

Approved 5/0

16. Final Reading
Quick Spot Marathon
10260 Hwy. 36
Covington, GA 30013
Jayshreenbe V. Patel
District 5

Approved 5/0

17. Final Reading
Salem Food Mart
3538 Salem Road
Covington, GA 30016
Rozina Kherani
District 3

Approved 5/0

18. Citizen Comments
19. Commissioner Comments
20. Executive Session **No ES**
21. Adjourn: **8:15 pm**