

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO  
REVISE THE RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS AND SET THE 2017  
WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE NEWTON  
COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Georgia, approved by the voters of the State in November of 1982, and effective July 1, 1983, provides in Article IX, Section II, Paragraph I thereof, that the governing authority of each county may adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions and regulations relating to its property, affairs and local government for which no provision has been made by general law and which is not inconsistent with the Constitution or any local law;

**WHEREAS**, the Newton County Board of Commissioners adopted internal rules and regulations for the Newton County Board of Commissioners known as “The Rules for the Conduct of Business” on March 15, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Newton County Board of Commissions wishes to amend the times when Regular Meetings and Work Sessions are held and set the 2017 schedule for the Work Session and Regular Meetings of the Newton County Board of Commissioners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Newton County, Georgia that “The Rules for the Conduct of Business” shall be modified as follows:

1.

Article 1 (“Operational Procedure”), SECTION 1-101. MEETINGS is hereby stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following:

- (b) Regular Meetings and Work Sessions are scheduled recurring meetings of the Commission to conduct or discuss the ongoing business of the County. The Board of Commissioners shall hold Work Sessions on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 3:00 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse that is located at 1124 Clark Street, Covington, Georgia, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall hold Regular Meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6: 00 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse that is located at 1124 Clark Street, Covington, Georgia, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners shall provide notice of the time, place, and dates of regular meetings of the Board of Commissioners to the general public by posting such information in a conspicuous place available to the public at the regular meeting place of the agency.

2.

The 2017 Work Session and Regular Meeting schedule for the Board of Commissioners shall be as set forth in Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

3.

**Repealer**

Any other County policies in conflict with the aforementioned provisions of the "The Rules for the Conduct of Business" are hereby repealed and are ineffective and unenforceable.

4.

**Effective Date**

The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date of adoption.

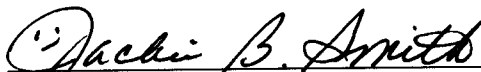
**SO RESOLVED** this 15th day of November 2016.

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



William K. Ellis, Chairman

Attest:

  
Jackie B. Smith, County Clerk

**Exhibit "A"**

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
2017 WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday	January 3, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 17, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 7, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 21, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 7, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 21, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 4, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 18, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 2, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 16, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 6, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 4, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 18, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 1, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 15, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday	September 5, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 19, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 3, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 17, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 7, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 21, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 5, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 19, 2017	Work Session, 3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Location:  
Historic Courthouse  
1124 Clark Street  
Covington, GA 30014

Contact:  
Jackie Smith, County Clerk  
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Note: Specially Called Meetings and Budget Work Sessions will be called and posted as needed.