

Newton County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.
Agenda
February 1, 2022
1124 Clark Street-Historic Courthouse
Covington, GA 30014

Thought for the day... “Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding.”
– **Albert Einstein**

1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes
 2. Invocation:
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Agenda Adoption
 5. Citizen Comments
 6. Chairman’s Report
 7. Old Business
 8. **Approval of Minutes:**
Executive Session-January 4, 2022
Regular Meeting-January 18, 2022
Executive Session-January 18, 2022
 9. **Consent Agenda-** No items to consider
- Regular Agenda**
10. Newton County Animal Services Director, Cindy Wiemann-Request approval to enter into contract with Planned Pethood of Georgia to provide veterinary surgery services.
Funding Source: Medical Services
Budgeted: Yes
Match: No
 11. Board Discussion/Consideration
Finance Department Director, Brittany White-Request approval of Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Calendar.
Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: 2/1/2022
 12. Board Discussion/Consideration
Finance Department Director, Brittany White
Bea Jackson/Jeff Prine-WSCC (Washington Street Community Center)
Requesting approval of additional SPLOST funds for their 2017 SPLOST project. The funds will provide the following: kitchen renovation, fixtures and furniture, outdoor classroom and replace electrical.
Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: 2/16/2022
Cost: \$400,000.00
Funding Source: SPLOST Excess Collections Budgeted: No Match: No

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13. Probate Court/Purchasing Department
Randi Fincher/Judge Bell/Jeff Prine-Requesting approval of Task Order #C11 for Ascension Program Management services contract specifically for Probate Courtroom renovations.
Cost: \$38,750.00
Funding source: Capital Improvements
Budgeted: Yes
Match: No
14. Probate Court/Purchasing Department
Randi Fincher/Jeff Prine-Requesting approval of Task Order #C12 for Ascension Program Management Proposal for SPLOST 23 Referendum Management Services.
Cost: \$40,400.00
Funding Source: Capital Improvements
Budgeted: Yes
Match: No
15. Board Discussion/Consideration
Resolution R020122-Resolution Authorized Agreement with Salvation Army for management and distribution of ARPA Homeowner/Rental Assistance Funds.
16. Board Discussion/Consideration
Resolution R020122a-Resolution approving Paladin Wireless – proposal for use of ARPA Funds to build mixed use fixed wireless internet network in Newton County.

ALCOHOL LICENSE

17. Final Reading
Wal-Mart Store #4558
4200 Salem Road
Covington, Georgia 30016
Applicant: Shanta Latrell White
District 2
18. First Reading
Gas Express, LLC
5485 Highway 81
Covington, Georgia 30016
Applicant: Shams Nanji
District 1
19. Citizen Comments
20. Commissioner Comments
21. Executive Session
22. Adjourn