

Newton County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting 7:00 P.M.  
Agenda  
April 5, 2022  
1124 Clark Street-Historic Courthouse  
Covington, GA 30014

*Thought for the day..... "Always end the day with a positive thought. No matter how hard today was, tomorrow is full of possibilities" Anonymous*

1. Call to Order: Chairman Baner
2. Invocation
3. Pledge
4. Agenda Adoption
5. Citizen Comments
6. Reports from Chairman Baner:
7. Reports from ICM Jarvis Sims:
8. Unfinished Business
9. **Consent Agenda**

9a) Approval of Minutes: March 15, 2022-Work Session 6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting 7:00 P.M.

9b) Newton County Sheriff's Office-Grant Proposal. Seeks to apply for the FY21 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: Yes/April 25, 2022

Funding Source: Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Cost: N/A

Budgeted: N/A Match: N/A

9c) Newton County Sewerage Authority Service Area Agreement with Rockdale County Acknowledgement And Consent.

### **Public Hearing**

#### **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Approval of the Transmittal Resolution-R0405022 and report for the FY20 CIE/STWP.

#### **10. Board Discussion/Consideration**

Parks & Recreation Department (Dwayne Mask)-Requesting to approve contract to A Better Court LLC to resurface the Recreation Departments tennis and basketball courts.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: No

Cost: \$84,900.00

Funding Source: SPLOST

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

#### **11. Board Discussion/Consideration**

Recreation Department (Dwayne Mask)-Approval of Amendment 1 for Ascension Project Management Services for Spring Hill Community Park.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: No

Cost: \$78,000.00

Funding Source: SPLOST

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

12. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Parks & Recreation Department (Dwayne Mask/Jeff Prine)-Requesting approval of Task Order #14 for Project Management Services for Westside Youth Facility @ Fairview Community Park.

Time Sensitive/Deadline requirement: No

Cost: \$93,600.00

Funding Source: SPLOST

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

13. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Parks & Recreation Department (Dwayne Mask)-Requesting approval of Task Order #6 Amendment #1 for Ascension Project Management Services for Newton County Parks & Recreation renovation projects.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: No

Cost: \$62,400.00

Funding Source: SPLOST/Capital Improvements

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

14. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Parks & Recreation Department (Dwayne Mask/Jeff Prine)-Requesting to approve Amendment 1 @ Phase II Denny Dobbs Skate Park for Grindline Skateparks Inc.

Time Sensitive/Deadline requirement: No

Cost: \$750,000.00

Funding Source: SPLOST

Budgeted: N/A

Match: N/A

15. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Senior Services (Jeff Prine/Freda Reed)-Requesting approval of Task Order #13 for Ascension Project Management Services for

Phase 2 of the Senior Services Center.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: No

Cost: \$46,900.00

Funding Source: SPLOST

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

16. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Information Services Department (Greg Mann)-Requesting approval of (SIEM) AT&T Managed Network Security Services. Security Information and Event Management.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: No

Funding Source: FY22/23 Information Services Budget

Cost: \$27,226.00 Annually /\$2,278.00 Monthly/one time set up fee \$1,460.00

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

17. **Board Discussion/Consideration**

Agriculture Resources/Extension and 4-H (Ashley Best)-Requesting to amend FY22 Budget to purchase a van.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: Yes/ N/A

Funding Source:

Budgeted: Yes

Match: No

**18. Board Discussion/Consideration**

Office of the County Manager- (Randy Conner) The of the City of Covington is requesting approval of installing an Electric Vehicle Charging Station on Newton County property behind the Historic Courthouse. The charging station would require 2 parking spaces that are located next to the City of Covington's transformer and currently reserved for Newton County Commissioners.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: Yes/ASAP

Cost: None

Funding Source: City of Covington 100%

Budgeted: N/A

Match: N/A

**19. Board Discussion/Consideration**

Office of the County Manager (Jarvis Sims)-Requesting approval of the Board of Commissioners to extend the contract agreement between the Georgia Board of Regents of the University of Georgia on behalf of The University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service. The contract renewal is for Ashley Best, Newton County Extension Coordinator.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: Yes/June 30, 2022

Cost: \$58,288.00

Funding Source: Extension Ag Resource-10071300

Budgeted: Yes

**20. Board Discussion/Consideration**

Public Works (Toney Wright)- Requesting approval of the Board of Commissioners to award BID #22-10 (CR511/Brown Bridge Road over Yellow River) PI 0015096 to Wright Brothers Construction.

Time sensitive/Deadline requirement: Yes/April 5, 2022

Cost: \$8,109,119.82

Funding Source: 80% ARC 20% SPLOST

Match: Yes

**21. Board Discussion/Consideration**

Tax Commissioners Office-Request for waiver of all penalties and interest due on unpaid taxes in the amount of \$2,164.72.

3835 Mote Road Covington, GA 30016 District 5

GA-Official Code of Georgia Annotated O.C.G.A 48-5-242

**22. Alcohol License**

Final Reading

United Brown Bridge INC. (Food Land) 15036 Brown Bridge Rd Covington, GA 30016

Applicant: Rita Jeram

District 2

23. Citizen Comments

24. Board Comments

25. Executive Session If Needed

26. Adjourn