

**NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**1124 Clark Street**  
**Covington, Georgia**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**AGENDA**  
**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
  3. Pledge of Allegiance
  4. Agenda Adoption
  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.
- 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.
- No match

- 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.
- No match
- 9-14 9j. County Clerk: Approval of BOC minutes dated March 2, 2021.
- 15-16 10. Parks & Recreation: Seeks permission to dedicate the Miracle Field Pavilion in memory of Mr. Stanley Edwards, Sr.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 35-46 14. County Manager: Discussion/consideration of a Lease Agreement for General Mills Water tank for E911.
- 47-56 15. County Manager: Discussion/consideration of Rocky Plains Site Lease Agreement.
- 57-66 16. County Manager: Discussion consideration of Snapping Shoals Site Lease Agreement.

- 67-68 17. County Manager: Discussion/consideration of Lease Agreement with Snapping Shoals for Fairview Park lighting.
18. Citizen Comments
19. Commissioner Comments
20. Executive Session
21. Adjourn