

NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1124 Clark Street
Covington, Georgia
Regular Meeting - Teleconference
Agenda
May 19, 2020

Thought for the day...

"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

– John F. Kennedy

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| 7:00 p.m. | 1. | Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes |
| | 2. | Invocation: |
| | 3. | Agenda Adoption |
| | 4. | Citizen Comments |
| | 5. | Chairman's Report |
| SP | 6. | County Manager's Report |
| | 7. | Old Business: None |
| | 8. | Consent Agenda |
| 1-7 | 8a. | Purchasing/Finance: Requesting ratification of agreement with Bonfire in the amount of \$6000 (\$1000) for Phase I and (\$5000) for Phase II) |
| 8 | 8b. | Animal Services: Request to apply for the Georgia Department of Agriculture Dog or Cat sterilization grant. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No matching funds required |
| 16-17 | 8c. | County Clerk: Joint Work Session with City of Covington – January 27, 2020 |
| 18-71 | 8d. | Juvenile Services: Requesting approval of Renewal of Legal Services Agreements for indigent defense contractors for Newton County Juvenile Court. (Nadine Bailey, Gidget C. Johnson, Karen Greene, Devona B. Roseberry)
Cost: \$196,000 (for 4)
Funding: Juvenile Court Budget |

- 72-85 8e. Juvenile Services: Requesting approval of Legal Services Agreement for guardian ad litem for Family Treatment Court.
Cost: \$6,000
Funding Source: Juvenile Court budget.
- 86-97 8f. Juvenile Services: Requesting approval of Agreement for Services for Court Reporter for Newton County Juvenile Court.
Cost: \$16,000
Funding: Juvenile Court budget
- 98 9. Finance: April 2020 Finance Presentation
- 9-15 10. GIS: Requesting approval of a Professional Services proposal from GIS, Inc. in the amount of \$20,000 for GIS consulting support.
Cost: \$20,000
Funding Source: 50% - GIS Department Professional Services Account and 50% City of Covington.
- 99-121 11. Public Works: Requesting Board to authorize the Chairman to execute the Contract for Acquisition of Right-of-Way for Bridge Replacement Project #0015097 (Brown Bridge Road @ Snapping Shoals Creek)
Cost: \$360,000
Funding Source: 100% GDOT reimbursable
- 122-124 12. County Attorney: Discussion/Consideration of Influenza/Pandemic employment policy.
- SP 13. County Attorney: Consideration/approval of an IGA between Newton County and the Newton County Industrial Development Authority for economic development services, as well as employment contracts to be used by the IDA for its economic development staff, and Purchasing Policy and Travel Policies applicable to such staff.

7:30 p.m. ZONING/PUBLIC HEARING

- SP 14. REZ20-000004
District Five
- SP 15. Conditional Use Permit Number CUP20-000001
District One

- SP 16. MOD20-000001
District One
- SP 17. REZ20-000005
District Two
- SP 18. O-051920 – UDO19-00000 – Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Development Regulations and the Water Resources Ordinance.
- SP 19. O-051920a – Chapter 35 of Division II of Newton County Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance of Newton County, Georgia – Amendment proposed to incorporate and amend the Newton County Water Resources Management Ordinance by updating language for recent state and federal changes.
- SP 20. O-051920b – Chapter 34 of Division II of the Newton County Code Entitled the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance of Newton County, Georgia – Amendment proposed to repeal and replacement of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance to be in-line with the state and federal regulations.
- SP 21. O-051920c – Chapter 39 of Division II of the Land Development Regulations of Newton Count, Georgia – Proposed amendment of the Land Development Regulations of Newton County, Georgia by updating language for recent state and federal changes.
- SP 22. O-051920d – Noise Ordinance amendment to repeal & replace.
- 23. Citizen Comments
- 24. Commissioner Comments
- 25. Executive Session (if needed)
- 26. Adjourn