NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1124 Clark Street
Covington, Georgia 30014
Agenda
June 04, 2019

Thought for the day......

The real measure of your wealth is how much you’d be worth if you lost all your money.
-Bernard Meltzer

1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes

2. Invocation: Rev. Dr. John B. Pearrell
Gateway Community Church

3. Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner

4. Agenda Adoption

5. Citizen Comments

6. Chairman’s Report

7. County Manager’s Report

8. Old Business:
1-17 Renewal Proposal for the Newton County Board of Commissioners with
Cigna. Tabled from May 21, 2019

18-30 Consent Agenda:
   a. County Clerk: BOC Work Session Minutes - April 16, 2019
   b. County Clerk: BOC Special Called Meeting Minutes - April 30, 2019
   c. County Clerk: BOC Work Session Minutes - May 7, 2019
   d. County Clerk: BOC Work Session Minutes - May 21, 2019
   e. Sheriff’s Office: Requesting approval to apply for: 2019 Bulletproof
      Vest Partnership Grant for the purchase of ballistic vest for deputies.
      The grant will reimburse half the cost of vest up to the award amount.
      This is a Federal Grant. The initial purchase will be paid from NCSO
      general fund and reimbursement through the grant will be credited to
      the general fund.
   f. Superior Court: Newton Felony Drug Court: Seeking approval to accept
      the Council of Accountability Court Judges of State of Georgia Grant.
      Project Name: Adult Felony Drug Courts
      Subgrant Number: J20-8-036
Federal Funds: $213,940  
Matching Funds: $23,771  
Grant Period: 07/01/19 - 06/30/20  
g. Superior Court: Newton County Resource Court: Seeking approval to accept CJCC State Grant Funding for FY20 in the amount of $361,489  
Matching Funds: CJCC requires a 10% match in the amount of $36,149  
Approximately $26,000 in matching funds are expected from FY20 Walton County DATE funds.  
March Funds Source TBD: in recent years Resource Court has received all matching funds from Newton, Walton, and other community sources.

31 & SP  9. Finance: April 2019 Financials

32-34.1 10. Finance: Budget Amendments
Request approval to move funding from contingency for fiscal year changes to Legal Settlements to fund payment of $175,000 for Avery settlement approved by the BOC on May 07, 2019.
Request approval to move funding from BOC $60,000 and Public Works $20,000 departments to Capital Improvements to fund Transit Study which will span 2019 and 2020 budget years.

SP 12. Sheriff’s Office: FY20 Pay Grades

35 & SP 13. Recreation Commission/Purchasing
New roof for the Turner Lake Complex  
Cost: $94,000  
Source: SPLOST 2011

36-43 14. Public Works: Request that the Board grant a sewer easement just outside of the Alcovy Road right of way in front of the Sheriff’s Office. Sewer and permanent easement to be owned by the City of Covington

44-45 15. BOC: Approval to execute a Quit Claim Deed between Newton County and Jason and Misty Savage

46 16. BOC: Approval to execute Memorandum of Understanding between Piedmont Newton Hospital, Inc. and Newton County, Georgia

47 17. Human Resources: Approval of FY20 Holiday Calendar

48-51 18. BOC: Discussion/approval of request for Service Delivery Strategy extension.
19. Final Reading
   Amber Serena Enterprises DBA Texaco Food Mart
   2156 Hwy 81, Oxford, GA 30054
   District Five

20. Citizen Comments

21. Commissioner Comments

22. Adjourn