

NEWTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1124 Clark Street
Covington, Georgia
Regular Meeting
Agenda
June 6, 2023

Thought for the day...

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.”

Nelson Mandela

7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order: Chairman Marcello Banes
2. Invocation:
3. Pledge of Allegiance:
4. Agenda Adoption
5. Citizen Comments (Agenda Items only)
6. Chairman’s Report:
7. County Managers Report: Page 1-10
8. Old Business - None
9. Consent Agenda
 - a. Finance/Superior Court: Requesting acceptance of the FY24 CACJ Adult Drug Court Grant.
Presenters: The Honorable Judge Ken Wynne, Wes Long, Cathy Davis
Grant Amount: \$289,584
Funding Source: The Council of Accountability Courts.
Match: \$39,489
Funding Source: FY24 Budget & Court Fees paid by participants
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 - b. Finance/Superior Court: Requesting acceptance of the FY24 CACJ Mental Health Court Grant.
Presenters: The Honorable Judge Layla Zon, Robert Fox, Cathy Davis
Grant Amount: \$308,719
Funding Source: The Council of Accountability Courts
Match: \$42,098
Funding Source: FY24 Budget
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 - c. Finance/Superior Court: Requesting acceptance of FY24 CACJ Veterans Court Grant.
Presenters: The Honorable Judge Cheveda McCamy, Richard Kringer, Cathy Davis
Grant Amount: \$92,431
Funding Source: The Council of Accountability Courts
Match: \$12,604

Funding Source: FY24 Budget
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- d. Finance/Juvenile Court: Requesting acceptance of FY24 CAJC Juvenile Court Grant.
Presenters: Jennifer Warren, Cathy Davis
Grant Amount: \$59,895
Funding Source: Council of Accountability Courts
Match: \$8,168
Funding Source: Funding Source: FY24 Budget
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- e. Finance/Juvenile Court: Requesting acceptance of FY24 CAJC Juvenile Behavioral Health Court Grant
Presenter: April Robinson, Court Coordinator
Grant Amount: \$96,567
Funding Source: Council of Accountability Courts
Match: \$13,168
Funding Source: Funding Source: FY24 Budget
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- g. Finance/Sheriff's Department: Requesting acceptance of the FY23 LEO Surveillance Assistance Grant.
Presenters: Deputy Underwood, Deputy Major
Grant Amount: \$21,067
Funding Source: Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC)
Match: \$2,873
Funding Source: FY23 General Fund Budget
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- h. Fire Services: Requesting acceptance of Walmart Community Grant.
Presenter: Chief Mike Conner
Grant Amount: \$1,000
Funding Source: Walmart
No Match Required
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- i. Fire Services: Requesting acceptance of the Publix Community Grant.
Presenter: Chief Mike Conner
Grant Amount: \$1,000
Funding Source: Publix
No Match Required
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- j. County Clerk: BOC Work Session Minutes dated January 17, 2023, March 29, 2023, Regular Minutes May 16, 2023, Executive Session Minutes May 16, 2023.
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- k. Finance/Public Works: Requesting approval to sell (4) surplus vehicles
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- l. Library Board Appointment – District 4 – Bobbie Shepherd
Term Expires: June 30, 2026
- M. Library Board Appointment – District 5 – Carol Moss
Term Expires: June 30, 2026

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

- 10. Superior Court: Requesting approval of the FY24 View Point Health Contract for the Adult Felony Drug Court.
Presenter: Judge Ken Wynne
Contract Amount: \$222,247.72
Funding Source: State Grant.
Budgeted: Yes
Match: Yes
Funding Source: Court Fees paid by participants
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- 11. Finance/Superior Court: Requesting approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Alcovy Veterans Court & Accountability Lab Services.
Presenter: Judge Cheveda McCamy
Contract Amount:
Funding Source: State Grant.
Budgeted: Yes
Match: Yes
Funding Source: General Fund
The MOU will be covered by the FY24 CJCC Veterans Court Award
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- 12. Finance/Superior Court: Requesting approval of the FY24 Southeastern Psychological Associates contract.
Presenter: Judge Cheveda McCamy, Richard Kringer, Cathy Davis
Contract Amount:
Funding Source: State Grant.
Budgeted: Yes
Match: Yes
Funding Source: General Fund

The contact will be covered by the FY24 CJCC Veterans Court Award
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13. Finance/Superior Court: Requesting approval of the FY24 View Point Health Contract for the Alcovy Veterans Court.
Presenter: Judge Cheveda McCamy, Richard Kringer, Cathy Davis
Contract Amount:
Funding Source: State Grant.
Budgeted: Yes
Match: Yes
Funding Source: General Fund
The contact will be covered by the FY24 CJCC Alcovy Veterans Court Award
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14. Juvenile Court: Requesting approval for Professional Services Contracts for dependency Court-appointed attorneys and court reporter.
Presenter: Judge Candice Branche, Judge Hillary Edgar, April Robinson, Jennifer Warren, Kati Rider
Contract Amounts: \$195,600
Funding Source: Juvenile Court Annual Budget
Budgeted: Yes
No Match Requirement
 - a. Cindy McCranie
 - b. Giget C. Johnson
 - c. Pemberton Law (Titus Pemberton)
 - d. Pemberton Law (Titus Pemberton)
 - e. DeVona RoseberryPage 74-127
15. Juvenile Court: Requesting approval of the FY24 Southeastern Psychological Associates contract for Family Treatment Court.
Presenter: Jennifer Warren, Cathy Davis
Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$46,800
Funding Source: State Grant.
Budgeted: Yes
Match: Yes
Funding Source: General Fund
The contact will be covered by the FY24 Family Treatment Court Award
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16. Juvenile Court/Finance: Requesting approval of the FY24 Juvenile Behavioral Health Court Treatment Contract.
Presenter: April Robinson, Program Coordinator
Contract Amount: \$62,000
Funding Source: Council of Accountability Court Judges (CACJ)
Budgeted: Yes
Match: Yes
Funding Source: FY24 Budget
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17. Sheriff's Office: Discussion
Presenter: Sheriff Ezell Brown
 1. Language change for vehicle purchasing (ARPA) funds
 2. Issues of the HVAC System in the Jail and potential solutions.Page 179
18. Development Services. Approval of Resolution 20230606 – Adoption of the FY22 Capital Improvement Element/Short Term Work Program Report (FY22 CIE/STWP Report)
Presenter: Shena Applewhaite
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19. Fire Department/Purchasing: Requesting approval to purchase hoses and nozzles for new fire stations from Ten-8.
Presenter: Billy McCullough
Cost: \$64,864.50
Funding Source: ARPA
Budgeted: Yes
Match: No
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20. Information Services: Requesting approval of Agreement with JSCM for Rules of Engagement for Internal and external penetration testing against county network assets.
Presenter: Greg Mann, Director
Cost: None (Cost for assessment already approved by the BOC)
Funding Source: FY23 Budget
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21. Landfill/Purchasing: Requesting approval to purchase vehicle scale for SWMA from Atlanta Scales.
Presenter Matt Dolan, Director
Cost: \$84,531
Funding Source: SPLOST 2017
Note: Approved by the Solid Waste Authority
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22. Human Resources: Requesting approval of Community Liaison Employment Position.
Presenter: Amanda Shoemaker, Director
Cost: \$6,694.09 (remaining salary & benefits for FY23)
Cost: \$87,023.15 (Salary & Benefits for FY24)
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23. Extension Office: Requesting approval of Resolution R20230606
A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF
THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA ON BEHALF
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
AND NEWTON COUNTY, GEORGIA
Presenter: Patrick Jaugstetter, County Attorney
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24. Citizen Comments
25. Commissioner Comments (Topic of Choice)
26. Executive Session (if needed)
27. Adjourn