

CHARLTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
BOC CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 P.M.

11/2/2023 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Those present were: Chairman Jesse Crews, along with Commissioners Alphya Benefield, James Everett, Drew Jones, and Luke Gowen; County Administrator Hampton Raulerson; County Clerk Jenifer Nobles; HR Clerk Becky Harden, and visitors as recorded hereafter. County Administrator John Adams was absent.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Everett led the Invocation and Pledge to the Flag.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Commissioner Everett made motion to approve November 2, 2023 Agenda. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Benefield, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Everett made motion to approve October 19, and October 26, 2023 Minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

Shawn Boatright, District 12, appeared before Board and presented and congratulated County Administrator Raulerson with a plaque recognizing his position while representing District 11, Board of Managers, GCCMA. Mr. Boatright thanked him for his work and friendship and stated "I have been honored to serve with him". A photo was taken by Charlton County Herald Reporter Jamison Guice.

4. HEAR DAVENPORT FINANCIAL REPORT

Doug Gebhardt, Davenport presented Financial Health and Policy Review for Charlton County, advising to make sure policies are in order for financial planning. In general, making three key financial areas - Debt Management, Fund Balance, and Investment. The Board asked Mr. Raulerson to bring financial policies to the Board for consideration of adoption.

5. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION

Commissioner Benefield made motion to approve Resolution Authorizing the Filing of an Application with the Department of Transportation, United States of America, and Georgia Department of Transportation, for a Grant under Title 49 U.S.C., Section 5311. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Everett, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: (PLEASE LIMIT TO 3 MINUTES)

Tracy Sculley, appeared before Board and stated her residence is City of Folkston, Martin Street. She informed the Board that on the 23rd they placed something on her son's grave and then on the 24th someone stole the item from the Homeland Cemetery. She went to the City of Homeland to report this and also filed police report with the Sheriff's Department. There are signs saying cameras are installed, but City

of Homeland stated that there are no cameras. She has reported incident to City of Homeland, City of Folkston, and Charlton County, stating "we are all one in this community". The Board agreed that County Administrator will talk to the City of Homeland Mayor and the Chief Deputy will talk to the Sheriff about this incident.

7. COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Mr. Raulerson presented Timber Harvest Ordinance to the Board and consideration to advertise same at next meeting.

Commissioner Benefield thanked and congratulated Mr. Raulerson for award and stated "you do a great job".

Mr. Raulerson reported that Fire Chief Lewis is home and doing well after surgery.

The Board thanked Shawn Boatright for his attendance.

8. NEXT BOC MEETING, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023, BOC CONFERENCE ROOM, 6:00 P.M.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF REQUIRED)

None.

10. ADJOURN

Commissioner Benefield made motion that meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Everett, Board voted; motion carried unanimously.

Jesse A. Crews, Chairman

Jenifer Nobles, County Clerk