



**Management and Internal Services Committee
Agenda for Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Committee:

Connie M. Melear – Chairman
James E. Allen, III. – Vice Chair
Douglas R. Duncan, Jr. – Member

Staff:

Scott Johnson - County Manager
Glenn Kennedy - Deputy County Manager
Leanne Reece - Internal Services Director
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services Director

- A. CALL TO ORDER Chairman Melear
- B. INVOCATION Chairman Melear
- C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Chairman Melear
- D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM Chairman Melear
- E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING Chairman Melear
1. (E1) February 11, 2025
- F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Chairman Melear
1. (F1) Addition of Item I2a Resolution Number 25-10 Requesting to Provide a Homestead Exemption from Columbia County Ad Valorem Taxes for Purposes
- G. PRESENTATION Chairman Melear
- Anyone desiring to speak before the Committee on an agenda item is limited to five minutes and should stick to relevant information regarding (their) position and should avoid being repetitious. If a group wishes to speak, one person must be designated to speak for the group. All speakers must complete a speaker form. Please speak into the microphone and adjust as needed.
- H. CONSENT AGENDA Chairman Melear
- The Committee, upon a motion and second, shall vote on the items on the consent agenda collectively. A vote on the consent agenda shall constitute a vote on each and every item listed thereon. Upon a vote of a majority of the members of the Committee present and voting approving the consent agenda items, each and every item shall be presented as a consent agenda item at the next Board of Commissioners meeting.
- I. DEBATE AGENDA Chairman Melear
- The Chairman, after allowing sufficient time for debate and consideration, shall have the authority to call the question and when this is done, the question before the board shall be immediately voted upon.
1. New Business Chairman Melear
- a. County Manager Scott Johnson
1. (I1a1) Purchase of Evidence Management Software from Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the District Attorney's Office
2. (I1a2) Appointment of John "Trey" Kennedy to the Board of Tax Assessors
- b. Deputy County Manager Glenn Kennedy
1. (I1b1) Acceptance of the FY2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant Application
- c. Internal Services
1. (I1c1) Vehicle Purchases from Alan Jay Auto Group to Replace Vehicles Totaled During Hurricane Helene

d. Technology Services

1. (I1d1) Cisco Equipment Lifecycle Purchase from DISYS
2. (I1d2) Cisco Equipment Purchase for Building A Construction
3. (I1d3) Cisco Equipment Lifecycle Purchase from DISYS
4. (I1d4) IT Production Infrastructure Refresh from Mainline
5. (I1d5) WebEx Telephony Payment Authorization

e. Other Committees

2. Items Added at the Meeting

Chairman Melear

- a. (I2a) Resolution Number 25-10 Requesting to Provide a Homestead Exemption From Columbia County Ad Valorem Taxes for Purposes

J. LEGAL MATTERS

County Attorney Driver

K. STAFF REPORTS

Chairman Melear

1. County Manager

- a. (K1a) FY 25 Personnel Savings

2. Internal Services

- a. (K2a) Year to Date Budget Report
- b. (K2b) SPLOST Update
- c. (K2c) Investment Report

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

Chairman Melear

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Melear

[All portions of meetings held in executive session shall be held in accordance with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-1 through 50-14-4 to discuss exempt personnel matters, land acquisitions, pending or threatened lawsuits, and other matters as permitted by law.](#)

N. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Melear

The next scheduled Management and Internal Services Committee meeting is Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of Building A at the Evans Government Center