



**Columbia County Board of Commissioners
Elected Officials Work Session
Minutes for Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Large Conference Room
2nd Floor Building B, Evans, Georgia**

Present at the meeting included:

Chairman Douglas R. Duncan, Jr.
Vice Chairman Alison G. Couch
Commissioner Connie M. Melear
Commissioner James E. Allen, III
Commissioner Michael W. Carraway
County Manager Scott Johnson
Deputy County Manager Matt Schlachter
County Clerk Patrice R. Crawley
Internal Services Director Leanne Reece

Elected and Appointed Officials:
Probate Court Judge Padgett
Magistrate Court Judge Troiano
Juvenile Court Judge Evans
Sheriff Whittle
Tax Commissioner Bridges
Public Defender Taylor
Coroner Norman
Superior Court Judge Jolly
Superior Court Judge Fleming
District Attorney Christine by phone

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Duncan called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m. and turned the meeting over to County Manager Johnson.

FISCAL YEAR 25/26 BUDGET REVIEW

County Manager Johnson went over the New Personnel Requests and General Fund Capital Requests.

Elected Officials and Appointed Officials discussed their budget requests with the Board of Commissioners.

ADJOURN

Chairman Duncan adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

Alison G. Couch, Vice Chairman

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk