



**Columbia County Hospital Authority
Minutes for February 24, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.
Wellstar Columbia County Medical Center
5000 Gateway Blvd.
Grovetown, GA 30813**

Present at the meeting included:

Dewey Galeas, Vice Chairman
Barry Fleming, Member
Walter Massingale, Treasurer

Scott Johnson, County Manager
Patrice Crawley, County Clerk
Chris Driver, Attorney

Dr. Rick Richards, Member was absent
Don Skinner, Sr., Secretary was absent

County Staff
Members of the Media and Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Galeas called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL/QUORUM

Vice Chairman Galeas declared a quorum with three members present.

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(C1) December 17, 2024

Member Fleming made a motion to approve the December 17, 2024 minutes of the Columbia County Hospital Authority. Treasurer Massingale seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

D. PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice Chairman Galeas presented the agenda.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Oath of the New Members

Member Fleming was sworn in.

2. Election of Officers

Nominations were made and the election of officers are as follows:

*Chairman Dewey Galeas
Vice Chairman Barry Fleming
Secretary Don Skinner, Sr.
Treasurer Walter Massingale*

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION

G. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Galeas adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m.

Dewey Galeas, Chairman

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk