



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Present at the meeting included:

Michael W. Carraway, Chairman
Alison G. Couch, Vice Chairman
Member Douglas R. Duncan, Jr.
Commissioner Connie Melear
County Manager Scott Johnson
Deputy County Manager Glenn Kennedy
Deputy County Manager Matt Schlachter
County Clerk Patrice R. Crawley
County Attorney Chris Driver

Division Directors:

Paul Scarbary - Development Services
Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
Scott Sterling - Planning Services
John Luton - Community Services
Chief Jeremy Wallen - Fire Services
Stacey Gordon - Water Utility Services
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services
County Staff

Members of the Media and Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Carraway called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

B. INVOCATION

Chair Carraway gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Manager Johnson led the pledge to the American Flag.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

Chair Carraway declared a quorum with three members of the committee present.

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) August 26, 2025

Vice Chair Couch made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2025 Community and Emergency Services Committee meeting as presented. Member Duncan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(F1) Addition of Item I2a

County Manager Johnson requested to add Item I2a Amendment Number 2 to the Contract for Inmate Medical Services with CorrectHealth Columbia, LLC. Chair Carraway presented the agenda with the requested addition.

G. PRESENTATION

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) Proclamation Recognizing November 2, 2025, as Retired Educators Day

Approved forwarding to the October 07, 2025 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda a Proclamation recognizing November 02, 2025 as Retired Educators Day.

(I1a2) Renewal Agreement with CivicPlus for CivicRec Management Software

Approved forwarding to the October 07, 2025 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda a renewal

agreement with CivicPlus for CivicRec Management Software in the amount of \$44,281.03; 1011005.533035.

(I1a3) Proclamation Recognizing the 35th Anniversary of Brandon Wilde

Approved forwarding to the October 07, 2025 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda a Proclamation recognizing the 35th Anniversary of Brandon Wilde.

(I1a4) Animal Services Donations

Approved forwarding to the October 07, 2025 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Animal Services donations in the amount of \$5,000 for the medical care of shelter animals.

(I1a5) Purchase of Replacement Mowers and Carts from Blanchard Equipment Company for Park Maintenance

Approved forwarding to the October 07, 2025 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the purchase of replacement mowers and carts from Blanchard Equipment Company for park maintenance in the amount of \$71,589.43.

(I1b) Other Committees

(I2) Items Added at the Meeting

(I2a) Amendment Number 2 to the Contract for Inmate Medical Services with CorrectHealth Columbia, LLC.

Approved forwarding to the October 07, 2025 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Amendment Number 2 to the contract for inmate medical services with CorrectHealth Columbia, LLC.

J. LEGAL MATTERS

K. STAFF REPORTS

(K1) Fire and Emergency Services

(K1a) Fire Response Summary Report

Chief Wallen presented the Fire Response Summary Report.

(K1b) Fire Response Monthly Report

Chief Wallen presented the Fire Response Monthly Report.

(K1c) Year to Date Budget Report

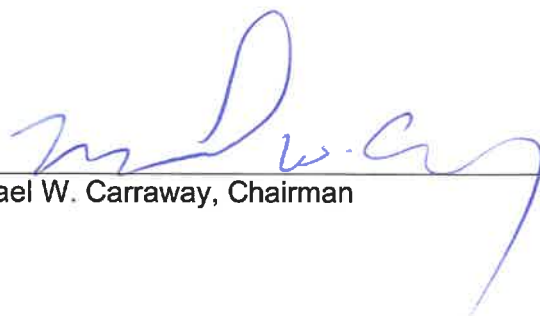
Chief Wallen presented the Fire Services Year to Date Budget Report.

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

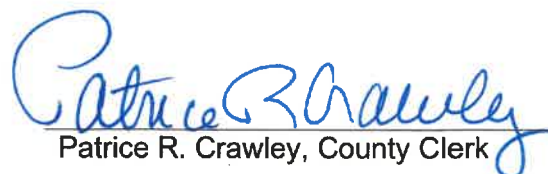
M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

N. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Carraway adjourned the meeting at 8:40 a.m.



Michael W. Carraway, Chairman



Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk