



**Management and Internal Services Committee
Agenda for Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Committee:

Alison G. Couch – Chairman
Connie M. Melear – Vice Chair
Douglas R. Duncan, Jr. – Member

Staff:

Scott Johnson - County Manager
Glenn Kennedy - Deputy County Manager
Matt Schlachter – Deputy County Manager
Leanne Reece – Financial Services Director
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services Director
Steven Prather – Facility Services Director

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| A. CALL TO ORDER | Chairman Couch |
| B. INVOCATION | Chairman Couch |
| C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | Chairman Couch |
| D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM | Chairman Couch |
| E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING | Chairman Couch |
| 1. (E1) February 10, 2026 | |
| F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA | Chairman Couch |
| 1. <i>Item I2a IGA with Ga Department of Public Safety, Ga State Patrol for landscape and janitorial services</i> | |
| G. PRESENTATION | Chairman Couch |
| H. CONSENT AGENDA | Chairman Couch |

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.

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| I. DEBATE AGENDA | Chairman Couch |
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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.

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| 1. New Business | Chairman Couch |
| a. County Manager | Scott Johnson |
| 1. (I1a1) Independent Contractor Agreement with Christopher Caudell to serve as a Staff Attorney for the Columbia County Judicial Circuit | |
| 2. (I1a2) Juvenile Court Independent Contractor Agreement with Brendan Fleming to Serve as an Independent Prosecutor for Children in Need of Services | |
| b. Deputy County Manager | Glenn Kennedy |
| 1. (I1b1) Agreement Renewal Number 2 with EyeMed Vision Care for Employee Vision Insurance | |
| 2. (I1b2) Renewal with New York Life for Basic Life Insurance | |

c. Financial Services

1. (I1c1) Resolution 26-04 to Amend the Jabez S. Hardin Auditorium Fee Schedule and Authorize the General Manager to Negotiate the Facility Use Agreement and Fees
2. (I1c2) Revised Rental Contract for Hardin Auditorium
3. (I1c3) Proclamation Designating April as Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month in Columbia County

d. Technology Services

1. (I1d1) WebEx Telephony Payment Authorization
2. (I1d2) Renew Maintenance and Support with Ciena for Network Equipment and Services

e. Other Committees

2. Items Added at the Meeting

Chairman Couch

- a. (I2a) Intergovernmental Agreement with the Georgia Department of Public Safety, Georgia State Patrol for Landscape and Janitorial Services

J. LEGAL MATTERS

County Attorney Driver

K. STAFF REPORTS

Chairman Couch

1. Financial Services

- a. (K1a) Year to Date Budget Report
- b. (K1b) SPLOST Update
- c. (K1c) Investment Report

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairman Couch

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.

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Couch

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 Couch

The next scheduled Management and Internal Services Committee meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of Building A at the Evans Government Center