



**Management and Internal Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Present at the meeting included:

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

Division Directors:

Leanne Reece - Financial Services
Paul Scarbary - Development Services
Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
Scott Sterling - Planning Services
John Luton - Community Services
Chief Jeremy Wallen - Fire Services
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services
Steven Prather - Facility Services
County Staff

Connie M. Melear, Vice Chairman was absent

Members of the Media and Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. INVOCATION

Chair Couch gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Couch led the pledge to the American Flag.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

Chair Couch declared a quorum with two members of the committee present.

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) March 10, 2026

Member Duncan made a motion to approve the March 10, 2026 minutes of the Management and Internal Services Committee. Chair Couch seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chair Couch presented the agenda.

G. PRESENTATION

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) County Manager

(I1a1) Juvenile Court Independent Contractor Agreements with Margaret Adams, Angela Chambers, Kathleen Conner, Brendan Fleming, Jordan Hanson, Krista Marie Johnson, Kelly Kitchens, Joseph Pride and Sheila Wahman

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Independent Contractor Agreements with Margaret Adams Program Director, Angela Chambers Court Reporter, Kathleen Conner Attorney Guardian Ad Litem, Jordan Hanson Indigent Defense, Krista Marie Johnson Coordinator Children in Need of Services, Kelly Kitchens Indigent Defense, Brendan Fleming Prosecutor for Children in Need of Services, Joseph Pride Attorney Guardian Ad Litem and Sheila Wahman Attorney Guardian Ad Litem.

(I1a2) Contract Renewal/Amendment Number 3 with CorrectHealth Columbia, LLC. for Inmate Medical Services

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Contract Renewal and Amendment Number Three with CorrectHealth Columbia, LLC. for Inmate Medical Services.

(I1a3) Contract Renewal Number 2 with Oasis Management Systems, Inc. for Inmate Commissary Services

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Contract Renewal Number Two with Oasis Management Systems, Inc. for Inmate Commissary Services.

(I1a4) Contract Renewal Number 1 with Guardian Mortuary Transport, Inc. for Coroner Transport Services

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Contract Renewal Number One with Guardian Mortuary Transport, Inc. for coroner transport services.

(I1a5) Contract Renewal Number 1 with The Nelson Law Group for Conflict Counsel for Tax Appeals

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Contract Renewal Number One with The Nelson Law Group for conflict counsel for tax appeals.

(I1b) Deputy County Manager

(I1b1) Memorandum of Agreement with Federal Emergency Management Agency Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS)

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Memorandum of Agreement with Federal Emergency Management Agency Integrated Public Alert Warning System (IPAWS).

(I1b2) Resolution Number 26-09 Authorizing Adoption of the Columbia County, Georgia Multi-Jurisdictional Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Resolution Number 26-09 Authorizing Adoption of the Columbia County, Georgia Multi-Jurisdictional Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan.

(I1b3) Agreement Amendment Number 2 with Debristech, LLC for Disaster Debris Monitoring Services

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Agreement Amendment Number Two with Debristech, LLC. for disaster debris monitoring services.

(I1b4) Intent for Funding 45 Percent Cost Share of a New Mobile Operation Center to be used as a Primary Regional Asset

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the intent for funding 45 percent cost share of a new mobile operation center to be used as a primary regional asset.

(I1b5) Employee On-Site Clinic and Medical Services Professional Agreement with MedNow Urgent Care

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda an Employee On-Site Clinic and Medical Services Professional Agreement with MedNow Urgent Care.

(I1c) Financial Services

(I1c1) Agreement with Cushman Paint & Body, Headway Collision Center, Rick's Paint & Body Towing, LLC, and Crash Champions, LLC, for Auto Collision Repair Services

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Agreements with Cushman Paint & Body, Headway Collision Center, Rick's Paint & Body Towing, LLC. and Crash Champions, LLC. for auto collision repair services.

(I1d) Technology Services

(I1d1) Cisco Network Equipment Lifecycle Purchase from DSI

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Cisco network equipment lifecycle purchase from DSI in the amount of \$849,233; 3503552.601090.35566.

(I1d2) Broadband Utility Forklift Purchase from Hyster-Yale Materials Handling

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Broadband Utility forklift purchase from Hyster-Yale Materials Handling in the amount of \$44,563; 3503552.601090.35567.

(I1e) Facility Services

(I1e1) Award RFP # 2026002-RFP3289 and Contract to Duckworth Development, LLC for the Construction of the Savannah Rapids Pavilion Renovation and Addition

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda awarding the bid and contract to Duckworth Development, LLC. for the construction of the Savannah Rapids Pavilion renovation and addition in the amount of \$11,438,000; 24190.34.015.

(I1e2) Independent Contractor Agreement with WSP USA, Inc. for Special Inspection and Material Testing Services for Savannah Rapids Pavilion Renovation and Addition

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda an Independent Contractor Agreement with WSP USA, Inc. for special inspection and material testing services for Savannah Rapids Pavilion renovation and addition.

(I1e3) Purchase of Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment from Weinberger's for the Emergency Operations Center Renovation

Approved forwarding to the April 21, 2026 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment from Weinberger's for the Emergency Operations Center renovation in the amount of \$92,291.62.

J. LEGAL MATTERS

K. STAFF REPORTS

(K1) Financial Services

(K1a) Year to Date Budget Report

Finance Director Reece presented the year-to-date budget report.

(K1b) SPLOST Update

Finance Director Reece presented the SPLOST update.

(K1c) Investment Report

Finance Director Reece presented the investment report.

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

M. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Couch adjourned the meeting at 9:02 a.m.



Alison G. Couch, Chair



Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk