



Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia

Present at the meeting included:

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman
Gary L. Richardson, Vice Chairman
Douglas R. Duncan, Jr., Member
Donald Skinner, Sr., Member
Connie M. Melear, Member
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 - Internal Services
Paul Scarbary - Development Services
Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
John Luton - Community & Leisure Services
Chief Wallen - Fire Services
Bill Clayton - Water Utility Service
Stacey Gordon - Water Utility Services
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services
County Staff

Members of the Media and Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Galeas called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

B. INVOCATION

Chairman Galeas gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Manager Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

Chairman Galeas declared a quorum with three members of the committee present.

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) March 23, 2021

Member Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2021 Community and Emergency Services Committee meeting as presented. Vice Chairman Richardson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Galeas presented the agenda.

G. PRESENTATION

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) Appointment of Robert Eastman to the Animal Services Advisory Board

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the appointment of

Robert Eastman to the Animal Services Advisory Board.

(I1a2) Brainfuse, Inc. renewal to contract for online tutoring and job assistant services

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the renewal of the contract with Brainfuse, Inc. for online tutoring and job assistant services in the amount of \$12,000; 1010832.488007.

(I1a3) Simke Tennis Academy- Contract Renewal

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the contract renewal with Simke Tennis Academy.

(I1a4) Alex Cooper renewal to contract for computer class instructional services for the Columbia County Libraries

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the contract renewal with Alex Cooper for computer class instructional services for the Columbia County libraries.

(I1a5) The Silver Palm- Contract Renewal

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the contract renewal with Silver Palm.

(I1a6) Independent Contractor Diane Giddings- Amendment #1 for ceramics instructional services

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda amendment number one to the independent contractor agreement with Diane Giddings for ceramics instructional services.

(I1a7) Columbia County Convention & Visitors Bureau- Renewal #3

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda renewal #3 of the agreement with the Columbia County Convention & Visitors Bureau for an additional term of one (1) year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

(I1a8) Concessionaire Agreement with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC for Canoe, Kayak and Paddleboard rentals at Savannah Rapids and Wildwood Parks

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the concessionaire agreement with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC for canoe, kayak and paddleboard rentals at Savannah Rapids and Wildwood Parks.

(I1a9) Concessionaire Agreement with Outdoor Augusta, LLC for Canoe, Kayak and Paddleboard Rentals at Riverside Park

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the concessionaire agreement with Outdoor Augusta LLC for canoe, kayak and paddleboard rentals at Riverside Park.

(I1a10) Ticketmaster Agreement for Columbia County Performing Arts Center

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Ticketmaster Agreement.

(I1a11) Broadway Agreement with Nederlander National Markets, LLC for Columbia County Performing Arts Center

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Debate Agenda a Broadway Agreement with Nederlander National Markets, LLC. for Columbia County Performing Arts Center.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) Renewal of the Fire Services Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Augusta Consolidated Government.

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda renewal of the fire

services mutual aid agreement with the City of Augusta Consolidated Government.

(I1b2) Subscription renewal agreement with Emergency Services Marketing Corp., Inc. for the dispatch paging system.

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the subscription renewal agreement with Emergency Services Marketing Corp., Inc. for the dispatch paging system.

(I1b3) Renewal with EPR Systems USA, Inc., for Fireworks Software RMS.

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the renewal of the agreement with EPR Systems USA, Inc. for the Fireworks Software RMS.

(I1b4) Renewal of Contract with Teresa S. Brown for Firefighters Counseling training classes

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the renewal contract with Teresa S. Brown for Firefighters Counseling training classes.

(I1b5) The purchase of two 2021 Chevrolet Tahoes from the state contract holder, Hardy Chevrolet Fleet Sales for the total amount of \$76,408.00.

Approved forwarding to the May 04, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the purchase of two 2021 Chevrolet Tahoes from Hardy Chevrolet Fleet Sales in the amount of \$76,408; 2322510-601079.

(I1c) Other Committees

(I2) Items Added at the Meeting

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 year to date budget report.

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

N. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:12 a.m. Chairman Galeas adjourned the meeting.

Signature on File

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk