



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, May 25, 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
Commissioner Connie M. Melear
Commissioner Donald Skinner, Sr.
County Manager Scott Johnson
Deputy County Manager Matt Schlachter
County Attorney Chris Driver
County Clerk Patrice R. Crawley

Division Directors:

Leanne Reece - Internal Services
Paul Scarbary - Development Services
Scott Sterling - Planning Services
Chief Wallen - Fire Services
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

County Manager Johnson gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Manager Johnson led the pledge to the American Flag.

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) April 27, 2021

Vice Chairman Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2021 Community and Emergency Services Committee meeting as presented. Member Duncan 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) Georgia Glamping Company- Long Term Glamping Site Renewal

Approved forwarding to the June 01, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the renewal with Georgia Glamping Company, LLC for Long Term Glamping Sites.

(I1a2) Purchase of Nutrition Services Agreement between the Senior Center & Columbia County Sheriff's Office

Approved forwarding to the June 01, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the renewal with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of nutrition services in the amount of \$138,050; 1011716.533035.

(I1a3) Library Services Agreement with the Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System

Approved forwarding to the June 01, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Library Services Agreement with the Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System and Columbia County Library Board in the amount of \$405,723.94; 9310301-43310 and 9310301.43314.

(I1a4) Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (Extension Services)

Approved forwarding to the June 01, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda a renewal contract with the Board of Regents of the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension in the amount of \$138,987; 1011514.533035.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) Request to accept a donation from Woodmen of the World

Approved forwarding to the June 01, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the acceptance of a donation from Woodmen of the World and authorization to amend the budget of the Fire Services fund in the amount of \$500.

(I1c) Other Committees

(I1c1) Agreement with Acrisure, LLC dba Head Capital Advisors to provide insurance broker services for the Employee Group Health Plan.

Approved forwarding to the June 01, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda an agreement with Acrisure, LLC dba Head Capital Advisors to provide insurance broker services for the Employee Group Health Plan.

(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 Fire Response year to date budget report.

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

N. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:40 a.m. Chairman Galeas adjourned the meeting.

Signature on File

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk