



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for the Tuesday, June 22, 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 Glenn Kennedy
Deputy County Manager Matt Schlachter
County Attorney Chris Driver
County Clerk Patrice R. Crawley

Division Directors:

Leanne Reece - Internal Services
Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
Scott Sterling - Planning Services
John Luton - Community & Leisure 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

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) May 25, 2021

Vice Chairman Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 25, 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

Chairman Galeas welcomed a Scout from Troop 10 who was attending to fulfill the requirement of a merit badge.

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) USA BMX Gold Cup Championship Agreement

Approved forwarding to the July 06, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda an agreement with

USA BMX to host the 2021 Gold Cup Championship Series Event at Blanchard Woods BMX Track in the amount of \$15,000; 2242200.533080.

(I1a2) Georgia Bass Chapter Federation, Inc. Adult/College Tournament

Approved forwarding to the July 06, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda a contract with Georgia Bass Federation for a Georgia Bass Adult/College Fishing Tournament in the amount of \$2,500; 2242200.533080.

(I1a3) Memorandum of Understanding with UGA Cooperative Extension/Board of Regents

Approved forwarding to the July 06, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda a Memorandum of Understanding with The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

(I1a4) Amendments to CVB By-Laws

Approved forwarding to the July 06, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the amendment of the Columbia County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc. Bylaws.

(I1a5) Animal Services Donation

Approved forwarding to the July 06, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the acceptance of a donation to Columbia County Animal Services for medical care and spay/neuters of sheltered animals in the amount of \$694; 2250301.433019.01713.

(I1b) Other Committees

(I1b1) ~~Lease with State Properties Commission~~ Moved to Public Works and Engineering Services Committee

This item was moved to the next meeting of Public Works and Engineering Services Committee to give time to provide additional information.

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

Chairman Galeas adjourned the meeting at 8:39 a.m.

Signature on file

Dewey G. Galeas
Chairman

Signature on file

Patrice R. Crawley
County Clerk