



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, July 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
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
Douglas R. Duncan, Jr., Member, was not present

Division Directors:

Paul Scarbary - Development Services
Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
Scott Sterling - Planning Services
John Luton - Community & Leisure Services
Chief Wallen - Fire Services
Stacey Gordon - Water Utility 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

Chairman Galeas led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

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

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) June 22, 2021

Vice Chairman Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2021 Community and Emergency Services Committee meeting as presented. Chairman Galeas 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) Animal Services Donations

Approved forwarding to the August 03, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the acceptance of \$25,000 from Elizabeth Halter, \$100 from Vikki Scott and \$50 from Animal Advocates for the medical care and spray/neuters of sheltered animals; 2250301.433019.01713.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) 2021 CCFR Boot Drive Service Agreements with the Burn Foundation of America and Columbia County Community Connections

Approved forwarding to the August 03, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the service agreements with the Burn Foundation of America and Columbia County Community Connections each in the amount of \$31,663.25 from the proceeds collected during the Fire Services 2021 Boot Drive; 2322510.533035.

(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 Fire Year to Date Budget Report.

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

N. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:34 a.m. Chairman Galeas adjourned the meeting.

Signature on File

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk