



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, November 23, 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 Clerk Patrice R. Crawley

Division Directors:

Leanne Reece - Internal Services
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

County Manager Johnson led in the Pledge of Allegiance 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) October 26, 2021

Vice Chairman Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 26, 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) Resolution 21-46 Dissolution of the Community Events Committee

Approved forwarding to the December 07, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Resolution 21-46 Dissolution of the Community Events Committee.

(I1a2) Resolution 21-47 Dissolution of the Monument and Public Arts Committee

Approved forwarding to the December 07, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Resolution 21-47 Dissolution of the Monument and Public Arts Committee.

(I1a3) Ordinance Number 21-08 Amending the Official Code of Columbia County Chapter 18, Buildings And Building Construction, Article VI, Naming And Renaming Of Roads, Structures, And Facilities, And Allowing Placement Of Memorials, Monuments, Sculptures, Park Benches And Works Of Art On County Owned Designated Property Section 18-239, Memorials, Monuments, Sculptures, Park Benches, And Works Of Art ("Collectively Works Of Art") (b) Application and Chapter 62, Parks and Recreation, Article II Recreation Board, Section 62-42, Functions

Approved forwarding to the December 07, 2021 Board of Commissioners Debate Agenda the First Reading of Ordinance Number 21-08 Amending the Official Code of Columbia County Chapter 18, Buildings and Building Construction, Article VI, Naming and Renaming of Roads, Structures, and Facilities, and Allowing Placement of Memorials, Monuments, Sculptures, Park Benches and Works of Art on County Owned Designated Property Section 18-239, Memorials, Monuments, Sculptures, Park Benches, and Work of Art ("Collectively Works of Art") (b) Application and Chapter 62, Parks and Recreation, Article II Recreation Board, Section 62-42, Functions.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) Request to increase special off duty compensation

Approved forwarding to the December 07, 2021 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda raising the special off-duty compensation for firefighters to \$40 per hour with a four hour minimum to be effective January 01, 2022.

(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 Services Year to Date Budget Report.

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

N. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:44 a.m. Chairman Galeas adjourned the meeting.

Signature on File

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk