



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, June 28, 2022 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.
Deputy County Manager Glenn Kennedy
Deputy County Manager Matt Schlachter
County Attorney Chris Driver
County Clerk Patrice R. Crawley
Judge Blanchard
Judge Evans

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
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services
County Staff

Member Duncan was not present.

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) May 24, 2022

Vice Chairman Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2022 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) Independent Contractor Agreement with Kristine Galindo for a Senior Center Ceramics

Instructor

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda an Independent Contractor Agreement with Kristine Galindo for a Senior Center Ceramics Instructor.

(I1a2) Library Services Agreement with the Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the Library Services Agreement with Greater Clarks Hill Regional Library System.

(I1a3) Tournament Agreement with GA Bulls Soccer Club Tournament

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda a Tournament Agreement with GA Bulls Soccer Club.

(I1a4) Purchase playground equipment for Savannah Rapids Park

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the purchase of playground equipment for Savannah Rapids Park in the amount of \$220,360.19.

(I1a5) Independent Contract Agreement with Alex Cooper for computer class instruction at libraries

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda an Independent Contract with Alex Cooper for computer class instruction at the libraries.

(I1a6) Acceptance of the Lib Tech Grant from GPLS

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the acceptance of the Lib Tech Grant from GPLS in the amount of \$37,637.

(I1b) Other Committees**(I1b1) Juvenile Court Independent Contracts with Margaret Adams, Kathleen Conner, Jennifer Hunter, Kelly Kitchens, Jack R.B. Long, Joseph Pride, Shelia Wahman, Angela Chambers and Mukti Patel.**

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the agreements with the Juvenile Court Independent Contractors for a one-year term beginning July 01, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2023.

(I1b2) Agreement with Georgia Family Crisis Solutions for treatment services through the Columbia Judicial Circuit Adult Felony Drug Court and Veteran's Courts Treatment Services

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the Agreement with Georgia Family Crisis Solutions for treatment services through the Columbia Judicial Circuit Adult Felony Drug Court and Veteran's Court Treatment Services.

(I1b3) Agreement with AmericanWork, LLC. for treatment services through the Columbia Judicial Circuit Adult Felony Mental Health Court

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda an agreement with AmericanWork, LLC. for treatment services through the Columbia Judicial Circuit Adult Felony Mental Health Court.

(I1b4) Proposal from CSRA Probation Services, Inc. to administer drug testing for the Columbia Judicial Circuit Felony Accountability Court

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda a proposal from CSRA Probation Services, Inc. to administer drug testing for the Columbia Judicial Circuit Felony Accountability Court.

(I1b5) Judicial Circuit Independent Contractor Agreement with Tanya Jeffords to serve as Accountability County Defense Counsel

Approved forwarding to the July 05, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the Judicial Circuit

Independent Contractor agreement with Tanya Jeffords to serve as Accountability County Defense Counsel.

(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

Chairman Galeas adjourned the meeting at 8:59 a.m.

Signature on File

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk