



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, August 23, 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
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:

Paul Scarbary - Development
Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
John Luton - Community Services
Chief Jeremy Wallen - Fire Services
Stacey Gordon - Water Utility
Michael Blanchard - Technology
County Staff

Members of the Media and F

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) July 26, 2022

Vice Chairman Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2022 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

(G1) Angela Bakos to speak about Resourced Network, Inc.

Angela Bakos explained what Resourced Network, Inc. does and the goals of the Resourced Conference. She also requested to receive a service agreement from the Commissioners. Staff will have Ms. Bakos fill out the application for a service agreement.

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) Animal Services Donations

Approved forwarding to the September 06, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the acceptance of \$25,000 from Elizabeth Halter and \$100 from Kerry Goodwin to Animal Services for the shelter and spay/neuter of animals.

(I1a2) Gateway Park Playground Repair

Approved forwarding to the September 06, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the purchase of replacement equipment for Gateway Park in the amount of \$37,348.14; 3503550.601090.35530.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) 2022 Columbia County Fire Rescue Boot Drive Donation Service Agreements with the Burn Foundation and Columbia County Community Connections

Approved forwarding to the September 06, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the service agreements with the Burn Foundation of America and Columbia County Community Connections in the amount of \$32,154.82 each from the proceeds of the 2022 boot drive.

(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 Response Year to Date Budget Report.

L. COMMISSIONERS' AND PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PARTICIPATION

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

N. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:49 a.m., Chairman Galeas adjourned the meeting.

Signature on File

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk