



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Present at the meeting included:

Gary L. Richardson, Vice Chairman
Douglas R. Duncan, Jr., Member
County Manager Scott Johnson
Deputy County Manager Glenn Kennedy
Deputy County Manager Matt Schlachter
Deputy Clerk Renee Peloquin

Chairman Dewey Galeas was not present.

Division Directors:

Kyle Titus - Engineering Services
Scott Sterling - Planning Services
John Luton - Community Services
Chief Jeremy Wallen - Fire Services
Stacey Gordon - Water Utility Services
Michael Blanchard - Technology Services
County Staff

Members of the Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

B. INVOCATION

Vice Chairman Richardson gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Manager Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

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

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) October 25, 2022

Member Duncan made a motion to approve the October 25, 2022 minutes of the Community and Emergency Services Committee meeting as presented. Vice Chairman Richardson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice Chairman Richardson presented the agenda.

G. PRESENTATION

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) Independent Contractor Agreement with Bliss Products and Services, Inc. to replace the

shade structures and bleachers at Riverside Park

Approved forwarding to the December 06, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda the Independent Contractor Agreement with Bliss Products and Services, Inc. to replace the shade structures and bleachers at Riverside Park in the amount of \$330,189.20; 22140.32.015.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) Fire Services Donations

Approved forwarding to the December 06, 2022 Board of Commissioners consent agenda acceptance of monetary donations totaling \$2,000 to Columbia County Fire Rescue for fire safety supplies.

(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 8:34 a.m. Vice Chairman Richardson adjourned the meeting.

Signature on File

Dewey G. Galeas, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk