



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Present at the meeting included:

Alison G. Couch, 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:

Leanne Reece - Internal Services
Paul Scarbary - Development Services
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 Media and Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. INVOCATION

Chairman Couch gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Manager Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

Chairman Couch declared a quorum with three members of the committee present.

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) March 28, 2023

Vice Chairman Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2023 Community and Emergency Services Committee meeting as presented. Member Duncan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Couch presented the agenda.

G. PRESENTATION

(G1) GEMA Field Coordinator Collin Hopf to recognize EMA Director Shawn Granato for accomplishing the requirements set forth by GEMA as a Professional Manager

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H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) Animal Services Donations

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the monetary donation of \$500 to Services for the spay/neuter and medical needs of animals in their care.

(I1a2) Senior Center Ceramics Instructor Independent Contractor Agreement Renewal with Kristine Galindo

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Senior Center Ceramics Instructor Independent Contractor Agreement renewal with Kristine Galindo.

(I1a3) Wildwood Park Ranger's Cottage Lease Agreement Renewal with Russell Loyd

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Wildwood Park Ranger's Cottage Lease Agreement renewal with Russell Loyd.

(I1a4) Long Term Glamping Site Renewal with Georgia Glamping Company

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Long Term Glamping Site renewal with Georgia Glamping Company.

(I1a5) Outdoor Augusta, LLC Agreement Renewal for kayak rental services at Riverside Park

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Canoe, Kayak and Paddle Board Rentals at Riverside Park Concessionaire Agreement renewal with Outdoor Augusta, LLC.

(I1a6) Athletic Field and Park Usage Agreement Renewal with GA Bulls Soccer Club, LLC.

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Athletic Field and Park Usage Agreement renewal with GA Bulls Soccer Club, LLC.

(I1a7) Purchase of Nutrition Services Agreement Renewal with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office for the Senior Center

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Purchase of Nutrition Services Agreement renewal with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office for the Senior Center.

(I1a8) Columbia County Cares Lease Renewal

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Lease renewal with Columbia County Cares.

(I1a9) Request for Proclamation for National Prevention Week

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Proclamation for National Prevention Week May 13-17, 2023.

(I1a10) Service Agreement Renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC. to provide Canoe, Kayak and Paddleboard rentals and concession at Savannah Rapids and Wildwood Parks

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Canoe, Kayak and Paddleboard Rentals at Savannah Rapids and Wildwood Parks Concessionaire Agreement renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC.

(I1a11) Bicycle Rental Services Agreement Renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Bicycle Rental Services Agreement renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC.

(I1a12) Jet Ski Rental Concessionaire Agreement with Keg Creek Watersports, LLC. and a Sublease Agreement for prime lease DACW21-1-02-2019 with the Army Corps of Engineers

Approved forwarding to the May 02, 2023 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the Jet Ski Rental Concessionaire Agreement with Keg Creek Watersports, LLC and a Sublease Agreement for prime lease DACW21-1-02-2019 with the Army Corps of Engineers.

(I1b) 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 8:51 a.m. Chairman Couch adjourned the meeting.

Signature on File

Alison G. Couch, Chairman

Signature on File

Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk