



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Present at the meeting included:

Alison G. Couch, Chairman
Commissioner Donald Skinner, Sr.
Commissioner Connie M. Melear
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 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

Member Douglas R. Duncan, Jr. was not present.

Members of the Media and Public

A. CALL TO ORDER

At 8:30 a.m., Chairman Couch called the meeting to order but stated that due to not having a quorum all items would automatically be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners Debate Agenda.

B. INVOCATION

Chairman Couch gave the invocation.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

County Manager Johnson led the pledge to the American Flag.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

There was no quorum with one member present.

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) December 12, 2023

The minutes will be voted on at the February 27, 2024 meeting.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

G. PRESENTATION

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) New Position for a Theater Operations Manager at Performing Arts Center

This item was forwarded to the February 06, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting.

(I1a2) Purchase of Furniture for the Children's Department at the Evans Library.

This item was forwarded to the February 06, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting.

(I1a3) Agreement with Civic Plus for CivicRec Document Management Module

This item was forwarded to the February 06, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting.

(I1a4) Animal Services Donations

This item was forwarded to the February 06, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting.

(I1a5) Columbia Judicial Circuit Independent Contractor Agreement with Sarah K. Ruppensburg for a grants coordinator

This item was forwarded to the February 06, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) Purchase of DroneSense for Fire Rescue

This item was forwarded to the February 06, 2024 Board of Commissioners meeting.

(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 8:39, Chairman Couch adjourned the meeting.