



**Community and Emergency Services Committee Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 8:30 AM
Evans Government Center Auditorium, Evans, Georgia**

Present at the meeting included:

Alison G. Couch, Chairman
Connie M. Melear, Vice Chairman
Commissioner Donald Skinner, Sr.
County Manager Scott Johnson
Deputy County Manager Glenn Kennedy
Deputy County Manager Matt Schlachter
County Clerk Patrice R. Crawley

Member Duncan was not present.

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 to the American Flag.

D. ROLL CALL / QUORUM

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

E. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

(E1) February 27, 2024

Vice Chairman Melear made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2024 Community and Emergency Services Committee meeting as presented. Chairman Couch seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Couch presented the agenda.

G. PRESENTATION

H. CONSENT AGENDA

I. DEBATE AGENDA

(I1) New Business

(I1a) Community Services

(I1a1) National Tennis Month Proclamation

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the proclamation recognizing May as National Tennis Month.

(I1a2) Animal Services Donations

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the acceptance of donations to Columbia County Animal Services for the spay or neuter and medical needs of animals in their care in the amount of \$1,680; 2250301.433019.01713.

(I1a3) First Contract Renewal with Keg Creek Watersports LLC. for Jet Ski Rentals at Wildwood Park

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the first contract

renewal with Keg Creek Watersports, LLC. for jet ski rentals at Wildwood Park.

(I1a4) Second Contract Renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC. for Canoe, Kayak and Paddleboard Rentals at Savannah Rapids and Wildwood Parks

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the second contract renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental, LLC. for canoe, kayak and paddleboard rentals at Savannah Rapids and Wildwood Park.

(I1a5) Second Contract Renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental for Bicycle Rental Concessionaire

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the second contract renewal with Savannah Rapids Kayak Rental for bicycle rental concessionaire.

(I1a6) Second Contract Renewal with Outdoor Augusta, LLC. for Canoe, Kayak and Paddleboard Rentals at Riverside Park

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the second contract renewal with Outdoor Augusta, LLC. for canoe, kayak and paddleboard rentals at Riverside Park.

(I1a7) Agreement with The Clark Hill Committee of the CSRA, Inc. for CSRA Bass Tournaments

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda agreement with The Clark Hill Committee of the CSRA, Inc. for CSRA bass tournaments.

(I1a8) Blanchard Woods BMX Track License Agreement with Blanchard Woods BMX Parents and Riders Association, Inc.

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda Blanchard Woods BMX Track License Agreement with Blanchard Woods BMX Parents and Riders Association, Inc.

(I1a9) First Contract Renewal with Petersburg Tennis Academy, LLC. for Tennis Contractor at the Columbia County Racquet Center

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the first contract renewal with Petersburg Tennis Academy, LLC. for tennis contractor at the Columbia County Racquet Center.

(I1a10) Renewal Four Contract with Simke Tennis Academy for Tennis Contractor

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda renewal four of the contract with Simke Tennis Academy for tennis contractor.

(I1b) Fire and Emergency Services

(I1b1) Request to purchase Scott SCBA cylinders from Municipal Equipment Services

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda request to purchase Scott SCBA cylinders from municipal Equipment Services in the amount of \$39,096.90; 601081.

(I1b2) Request to purchase (15) Scott X3 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) from Municipal Emergency Services.

Approved forwarding to the April 02, 2024 Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda the purchase of 15 Scott X3 self-contained breathing apparatus from Municipal Emergency Services in the amount of \$94,659.15; 601081.

(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 Summary 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

Chairman Couch adjourned the meeting at 8:41 a.m.



Alison G. Couch, Chairman



Patrice R. Crawley, County Clerk