

DOOLY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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The regular meeting of the Dooly County Commissioners was held this date at 9:00 AM at the Dooly County Commissioners' Office in Vienna. Members present were: Chairman David Barron, Vice Chairman Eugene Cason, Commissioner Tony Lester, Commissioner David Mixon, and Commissioner Timothy Robinson. Also present were: Administrator Stephen Sanders, Clerk Linda Woodson, and News Observer reporter Tim Franzen.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Barron called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

PRAYER

Commissioner Tim Robinson led the Board in prayer.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Upon motion by Commissioner Lester and seconded by Commissioner Mixon, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Agenda as printed.

MINUTES

Upon the motion by Commissioner Cason and seconded by Commissioner Mixon, the Board voted unanimously to approve the Minutes of April 18, 2024.

G.D.O.T. LOCALLY OWNED BRIDGES PRIORITIZATION

The Georgia Department of Transportation is currently evaluating locally owned bridges for possible future replacement. GDOT has submitted a list of posted (load rated) off-system bridges in our jurisdiction and requested our priorities for further evaluation for one of GDOT local bridge programs. Public Works Director Rodney Hair suggested the following priorities: (1) Heath Road @ South Prong Creek; (2) Mount Vernon Road @ Turkey Creek; (3) Mashburn Road @ Wildcat Creek Tributary; (4) Third District Road @ South Prong Creek; (5) Third District Road @ Cedar Creek; (6) Godwin Bridge Road @ Turkey Creek Overflow; and, (7) St. Johns Road @ Camp Creek. The Board instructed Administrator Sanders to submit this list to GDOT.

AG GEORGIA

Jeremy Register with Ag Georgia presented a \$5,000.00 check to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department from Ag Georgia's Community Mission Fund. VVFD Chief Phillip Warren thanked Ag Georgia for these funds and stated that the funds will be used for equipment for a fire truck.

DOOLY JUSTICE CENTER- SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Last year, the County installed a sewage grinder at the Justice Center to eliminate issues with sewage disposal. Building Maintenance Supervisor Brandon Christmas reports that the Justice Center is still having issues with sewage disposal. The Commissioner recommended that the company should be contacted to resolve this issue.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon the motion by Commissioner Mixon and seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the board voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 11:05 a.m. to discuss two potential litigation matters. Attorney Bert Gregory was present.

REGULAR SESSION

Upon motion by Commissioner Mixon and second by Commissioner Robinson the Board voted unanimously to call the meeting back into Regular Session at 11:31 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Upon motion by Commissioner Mixon and seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the Executive Session as read in Executive Session

NEXT MEETING

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Thursday May 16, 2024, at 9:00 AM at the Dooly County Commissioners' Office at 113 N. Third Street in Vienna, Georgia.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Commissioner Lester and seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 11:38A.M. pm.



TONY LESTER, COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT #1


DAVID MIXON, COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT #2



EUGENE CASON, VICE-CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT #3



TIMOTHY ROBINSON
DISTRICT #4



DAVID BARRON, CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT #5



LINDA C. WOODSON