



## REGULAR MEETING

June 03, 2024  
10:00 AM

Albany-Dougherty Government Center  
222 Pine Ave, Room 100, Albany, GA 31701

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### AGENDA

The public will also have access to the live meeting by accessing the Dougherty County Georgia Government Facebook page at [facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us](https://facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us) or viewing the public government access channel (Channel 16).

1. Call the meeting to order by Chairman Lorenzo Heard.
2. Roll Call.
3. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Minutes.
  - a. Consider for action the Minutes of May 6th Regular Meeting and May 13th Work Session. **ACTION:**
6. Delegations (*The Commission will hear comments on those items pertaining to Dougherty County for which a public hearing has not been held or scheduled. Please be brief, to the point, and considerate of time for others*).
  - a. SOWEGA Rising Founder and Executive Director Sherrell Byrd present to accept the Proclamation recognizing the first Friday, June 7, 2024 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in Dougherty County.
  - b. Angel Gray, Deputy Director of Planning & Development Services, present to provide an overview of the Albany Dougherty Land Bank.

7. Additional Business.
  - a. Consider for action the recommendation from Public Works to apply for the FY 2024 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) Local Road Assistance (LRA) Supplemental Funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation in the amount of \$558,492.34. The funds will be used for adding a sidewalk on the north side of Honeysuckle from the railroad tracks to Radium Springs Road, adding a turn lane off of Honeysuckle into the Radium Springs Middle School, and resurfacing 1.05 miles of roads. There is no local match required. The application deadline is June 15th. Public Works Director Chuck Mathis and Engineering Manager Jeremy Brown will address. **ACTION:**
  - b. Consider for action the recommendation for three Speed Hump Installations for Phoebe Road (Phoebe Park Subdivision). The estimated cost is \$17,055 and funding is available in TSPLOST. The County's Traffic Calming Policy requires that the Commission approve or deny the request. In the May 20, 2024 Regular Meeting action was not taken. County Attorney Alex Shalishali will address. **ACTION:**
  - c. Consider for action the proposed Board Appointments. **Appointments are made by nominations.**  
  
**ASPIRE Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability Services Board-** One (1) appointment with a three-year term ending June 30, 2027. Incumbent Dr. Eugene Sherman desires reappointment. Two new applicants: Nathaniel Cooper III and Commissioner Clinton Johnson. On May 6, 2024 no applicant received a majority vote. County Attorney Alex Shalishali will address. **ACTION:**
8. Updates from the Acting County Administrator.
9. Updates from the County Attorney.
10. Updates from the County Commission.
11. Consider for action the recommendation from the County Attorney to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing real estate and personnel and then to adjourn. **ACTION:**

### **Dougherty County's Vision Statement**

Dougherty County will be a committed leader in sustaining a high quality of life by partnering with citizens, businesses, and other government agencies to make this a community of choice for living, working, and leisure activities.

### **Dougherty County's Mission Statement**

To improve the quality of life for all our citizens by being accessible and good stewards of our resources while delivering cost-effective, responsive, services with integrity, fairness, and friendliness.

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