



WORK SESSION

November 08, 2021

10:00 AM web version

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

AGENDA

To comply with the request set forth by the Chairman of Dougherty County, GA and the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the Coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic and social distancing, face coverings (masks) are required for all meeting participants.

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 or viewing the public government access channel (Channel 16).

1. Call the meeting to order by Chairman Christopher Cohilas.
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes.
 - a. Minutes of the October 18th Regular Meeting and October 25th Work Session.
4. 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. William Wright, dba Afram-Tech, Inc. present to provide guidance on SPLOST implementation.
 - b. Consultant Ed Wall present to provide an update regarding the millage rate, property taxes and tax digest.
5. Purchases.
 - a. Recommendation to approve the proposal for Dougherty County's Property/Casualty Insurance & Risk Management Services Broker from the most responsive vendor Alliant (Charlotte, NC) at an annualized fee of \$69,750. Two brokers were selected as finalists. Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison and Principal Consultant Jim Britt will address. PAG Committee Members, City of Albany Buyer Joshua Williams, Chief Jailer John Ostrander and HR Specialist II Tewonda Daniels are present.

6. Additional Business.

- a. Recommendation to approve the proposed Alcoholic Beverage License renewals for Calendar Year 2022. Chief Anthony Donaldson, Business and License Support Department is present to address.
- b. Recommendation to accept the Right Of Way Maintenance Agreement between the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and Dougherty County, Georgia relative to the roundabout landscaping maintenance for SR 133 at CR 234/Lovers Lane Road. The County will be responsible for maintaining the landscaping that will be installed during construction in the center of and around the roundabout. GDOT will be responsible for the installation of the landscape items. County Engineer Jeremy Brown and GDOT Project Manager Jonathan Dechko are present.
- c. Review of three Stormwater Facility Maintenance Agreements between Pratt Properties, Inc, Robert K. Taylor and Boyd EA, LLC and Dougherty County, Georgia. Jeremy Brown, County Engineer and Bradd Little, Engineering Specialist will address.
- d. Continued discussion of the proposed ARPA Project Spending Plan. County Administrator Michael McCoy and CORE Group of GA Consultant Latoya Cutts will address.
- e. Recommendation to review both a proposed Settlement Letter from the law firm of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C. and a proposed Resolution relative to Dougherty County's previously filed Opiate litigation against certain manufacturers and distributors of prescription Opioids. County Attorney Spencer Lee will address.

7. Board Appointments.

- a. County Clerk Jawahn Ware will address. Pages for each board are indicated below.

Joint Board of Adjustments & Appeals – Three (3) appointments: two (2) joint appointments with a three-year term ending on October 1, 2024, and one (1) joint appointment with an unexpired three-year term ending October 1, 2022. Incumbents Stephen Dew and Ronald Smith desire reappointment. No new applicants. Will re-advertise for one vacancy. All joint appointments must be ratified by the City of Albany. See board packet page #1.

Air Conditioning, Heating, & Ventilation Board – Four (4) appointments: one (1) County, two (2) joint, and one (1) rotational, all with a one-year term ending December 31, 2022. Incumbents Thomas Driggers (joint), Clint Newsome (joint) and Clifford Tolbert (rotational) desire reappointment. No new applicants. Will re-advertise for one vacancy. All joint appointments must be ratified by the City of Albany. See board packet page #5.

Dougherty County Development Authority – Five (5) appointments: four (4) with a four-year term ending December 31, 2025, and one (1) appointment with a four-year unexpired term ending December 31, 2023. Incumbents Peter Akinnubi and Charles “Bruce” Capps desire reappointment. Incumbents Winifred Benson and J.C. Odom, Jr do not desire reappointment. Incumbent Frank Williamson resigned from the board. Two new applicants: Felicia Brown and Demetrius Love. Will re-advertise for one vacancy. See board packet page #13.

Electrical Board – Five (5) appointments: one (1) County appointment for a Master Electrician, two (2) joint appointments for an Electrical Supplier, one (1) joint appointment for a Professional Engineer and one (1) appointment for a joint citizen member, all with a one-year term ending December 31, 2022. Incumbent Sanford Hillsman (joint citizen member) desires reappointment. (One County appointment for a Master Electrician and three appointments for joint Electrical Suppliers). No new applicants. Will re-advertise for four vacancies. All joint appointments must be ratified by the City of Albany. See board packet page #23.

Flood Plain Management Review Board – Three (3) County appointments with a three-year term ending December 31, 2024. Incumbent Tod Lanier desires reappointment. There was no response from incumbent Marveyln Boyette. No new applicants. Will re-advertise for two vacancies. See board packet page #27.

Gas Board – Three (3) appointments: one (1) County, one (1) joint and one (1) rotational with a one-year term ending December 31, 2022. Incumbents Sanford Hillsman (county) and Rhett Parker (joint) desire reappointment. No new applicants. Will re-advertise for one vacancy. All joint appointments must be ratified by the City of Albany. See board packet page #31.

Dougherty County Health Department- Two (2) appointments with a six-year term ending December 31, 2027, one appointment is the Chairman’s designee (appointee must be a Commissioner). Incumbents Commissioner Russell Gray (Chairman designee) and Wilbert Moore desire reappointment. Two new applicants: Felicia Brown and Dr. Tamara Davis. See board packet page #37.

Keep Albany-Dougherty Beautiful – Two (2) appointments with a three-year term ending December 31, 2024. Incumbent Robert Metts desires reappointment. Incumbent Virginia Johnson does not desire reappointment. KADB recommends reappointment of Mr. Metts and recommends Bryant Harden to replace Virginia Johnson. See board packet page #51.

Library Board – (2) appointments with a three-year term ending December 31, 2024, one appointment must be a Commissioner. Incumbents Dr. James Hill and Commissioner Anthony Jones desire reappointment. One new applicant: Felicia Brown. See board packet page #57.

Department of Behavioral Health & Development Disabilities Regional 4 – (2) appointments with a three-year term ending December 31, 2024. Incumbents Gail Davenport and Debra Richardson desire reappointment. No new applicants. See board packet page #63.

Payroll Development Authority – One (1) appointment with a three-year term ending December 31, 2024. Incumbent James Griffin is deceased. One new applicant: Felicia Brown. See board packet page #67.

Planning Commission - Two (2) appointments with a three-year term ending December 31, 2024. Incumbents William Geer and Sanford Hillsman desire reappointment. One new applicant: Demetrius Love. See board packet page #71.

Plumbing Board - Three (3) appointments with a one-year term ending December 31, 2022. Two (2) County appointments must be a Master Plumber and one (1) appointment represents a citizen member. Incumbents Lee Eppley (County, Master Plumber), Glenn Tyler Harris (Citizen Member) and Rhett Parker (County Master Plumber) desire reappointment. No new applicants. See board packet page #79.

Retirement Fund Committee – Two (2) appointments with a four-year term ending December 31, 2025, both must be a citizen appointee. Incumbent William Cooling desire reappointment. No new applicants. Will re-advertise for one vacancy. **Commission Chairman makes all appointments.** See board packet page #87.

Southwest Georgia Community Action Council - One (1) appointment with a one-year term ending December 31, 2022. Incumbent Glenn Tyler Harris desires reappointment. No new applicants: See board packet page #91.

Southwest Georgia Housing Task Force - One (1) appointment with a one-year term ending December 31, 2022. Incumbent Sonya Johnson desires reappointment. No new applicants. See board packet page #95.

Southwest Georgia Regional Commission - Three (3) appointments: one (1) County, one (1) Chairman designee (appointee must be a Commissioner) and one (1) joint with a one-year term ending December 31, 2022. Incumbents Raymond Breaux (County) , Anthony Jones (Chairman designee) and Casawn Lhuillier- Yheyeis (Joint). desire reappointment. No new applicants. The Chairman will appoint his designee. See board packet page #99.

Stadium Authority - One (1) appointment with a four-year term ending December 31, 2025. Incumbent Chuck Roberts desires reappointment. One new applicant: Dr. Tamara Davis. See board packet page #105.

Tax Assessors Board - Two (2) appointments with three-year term ending December 31, 2024. Incumbents George Anderson and Wayne Shaw desire reappointment. No new applicants: See board packet page #117.

8. Updates from the County Administrator.
9. Updates from the County Attorney.
10. Updates from the County Commission.
11. Adjourn.

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