



REGULAR MEETING

May 17, 2021
10:00 AM

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 to meeting to order by Chairman Christopher Cohilas.
2. Roll Call.
3. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Minutes.
 - a. Consider for action the Minutes of the April 19th Regular Meeting and April 26th Special Called Meeting. **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. Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Commissioner Christopher Nunn is present to provide a DCA update as well as discuss the new Georgia Rental Assistance Program.
 - b. Public Works Director Larry Cook present to accept the Proclamation recognizing May 16-23, 2021 as National Public Works Week in Dougherty County. Laborer, Cindy Willis – Employee of the Year and Administrative Supervisor, Benita Dyes – Manager of the Year are also present.

- c. EMS Director Sam Allen present to accept the Proclamation recognizing May 16-23, 2021 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Dougherty County and to recognize the entire staff of Dougherty County EMS for an outstanding job done in providing the highest level of medical care during the COVID-19 Pandemic. All EMS Staff will be receive a special recognition from the department for the medical care given above and beyond during this time.
- d. William Wright, representative of AFRAM Tech, Inc. present to discuss disaster related services by a Louisiana firm.

7. Purchases.

- a. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the acceptance and execution of the contract to accept the bid from the lowest responsive and responsible bidder LRA Constructors, Inc. (Albany, Georgia) to rehab the Historic Spring Run Bridge in Radium Springs for a total expenditure of \$679,100. Funding will be provided by TSPLOST and reimbursed with a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) State Grant. **ACTION:**
- b. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the acceptance and execution of the contract to accept the proposal from Edge Aquatic Services (Soperton, GA) for the chemical treatment & management of hydrilla in Radium Springs for an annual price of \$12,800, with the option to renew the services for consecutive one year periods for two (2) additional years. Funding is available in the General Fund. **ACTION:**
- c. Consider for action the purchase of a six-inch compressor-assisted, trailer mounted pump for Public Works from the Sourcewell Contract holder Thompson Pump (Port Orange, FL) in the amount of \$39,779. The equipment will be used during flooding events. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VI. **ACTION:**
- d. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the acceptance and execution of the Task Order for Solid Waste for the Site Acceptability Study and Report and D&O Plans for the expansion of the MSW and C&D landfills at the Fleming/Gaissert Road Landfill with the current vendor Atlantic Coast Consulting (Savannah, GA) in the amount not to exceed \$500,000. Funding is available in the Solid Waste Capital Outlay. **ACTION:**
- e. Consider for action the Resolution providing for acceptance and execution of the proposal in the amount of \$100,080 from Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Atlanta, GA) to provide professional engineering services. The services will assess the potential effectiveness of modifying the operations of the Flint River Hydro Project, Muckafoonee Dam and Crisp Power Dam at Lake Blackshear on the Flint River to mitigate flooding on Lake Chehaw and Lake Worth. Funding is available in SPLOST VII. The Commission tabled discussion on the topic in the February 8, 2021 Work Session. Assistant Administrator Scott Addison will discuss. Public Works Director Larry Cook, Project Engineer Jeremy Brown and Associate Vice President Sam Fleming, P.E. are present. **ACTION:**

8. Additional Business.
 - a. Consider for action the acceptance and execution of a Resolution on behalf of the District Attorney's Office for the County to receive a supplement for State paid employees. A resolution is now required for the FY 2022 State Paid County Reimbursed (SPCR) Contract. **ACTION:**
 - b. Consider for action the recommendation from the Sheriff's Office for the County to jointly fund the 2021 Youth Summer Camp Program in the amount of \$10,000 from the DATE program. The City of Albany will be asked to match the request in the same amount. **ACTION:**
 - c. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the enforcement of Dougherty County Nuisance Abatement Resolution relative to one dilapidated structure located at 1000 Liberty Expressway. The Commission tabled discussion on the topic in the April 12, 2021 Work Session. County Attorney Spencer Lee and County Administrator Micheal McCoy will discuss. **ACTION:**
9. Updates from the County Administrator.
10. Updates from the County Attorney.
11. Updates from the County Commission.
 - a. **Reminder-** The Finance Committee will meet in Room 120 immediately following the Regular Meeting to discuss the proposed FY 22 Budget for the General Fund.
12. Adjourn.

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