



REGULAR MEETING

May 02, 2022
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 optional for all meeting participants.

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1. Call the 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 4th Regular Meeting and April 11th 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. Dana Glass, CEO of Aspire Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Services, present to provide an update on services.
 - b. Frank Wilson, Albany Dougherty Juneteenth Committee Representative, present to discuss plans for the 2022 Juneteenth Celebration Weekend and to petition for County sponsorship.

7. Purchases.
 - a. Consider for action the recommendation to accept the quote for the repair design of the existing structure for the Radium Springs Water Tower from TAE, Inc. (Raleigh, NC) in the amount of \$15,000. This recommendation will be Phase 2 of the project. Funding will be provided by the Special Services District. **ACTION:**
 - b. Consider for action the Resolution providing for acceptance and execution of the contract to accept the bid to provide Drainage Improvements for Dougherty County Public Works from Jim Boyd Construction (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$196,595.60 subject to execution of the contract by the County Administrator. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VII. **ACTION:**

8. Additional Business.
 - a. Consider for action the proposed Board Appointment. **Appointments are made by nominations.**

Keep Albany Dougherty Beautiful- One (1) appointment with a three-year unexpired term ending December 31, 2024. KADB recommends the appointment of Simon T. Abela to replace Joanne Conger. **ACTION:**
 - b. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the approval and execution of an amendment to Dougherty County's Legal Services Agreement with the law firm of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Ashley, P.C. relative to the law firms pursuing all civil remedies against manufacturers of prescription opiates on Dougherty County's behalf. County Attorney Spencer Lee will address. **ACTION:**

9. Updates from the County Administrator.

10. Updates from the County Attorney.
 - a. Discussion relative to Dougherty County, Georgia vs. 1000 Liberty Expressway SE, Dougherty Superior Court Civil Action File No. 21 CV 644 -3 (Complaint In Rem For Nuisance Abatement).

11. Updates from the County Commission.

12. Adjourn.

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