



## REGULAR MEETING

October 04, 2021  
10:00 AM

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

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### 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.

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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 August 16th Regular Meeting, August 30th Special Called Meeting and September 13th Regular 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. Chairman Christopher Cohilas present to provide an update on the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Washington, DC, Fly In.
  - b. David Hodges, Chief Ranger, present to provide the Georgia Forestry Commission Annual Report.
  - c. Fredando Jackson with Flint River Fresh present to give a year one recap of the Dougherty Fresh initiative. Dougherty Fresh is a partnership with Flint River Fresh, UGA Extension Office and Dougherty County.

- d. William Wright, dba Afram-Tech, Inc. present to continue the presentation on subsequent analysis of intervening issues with nine metro-counties in the State of Georgia as compatible to Dougherty County and provide an update on the SBA Supplemental Advance.
7. Additional Business.
    - a. Consider for action the acceptance of the annual Resolution authorizing the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission to execute and file the renewal of the annual application on behalf of Dougherty County with the Georgia Department of Transportation and the United States Department of Transportation for a grant for public transportation assistance under Section 5311 Regional Transit Program. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address. **ACTION:**
    - b. Consider for action the nomination of the County Voting Delegate at the ACCG ReConnect Conference Business Session on November 13, 2021 in Savannah, GA. Chairman Cohilas will address. **ACTION:**
    - c. Consider for action the recommendation from the Emergency Medical Services Department to apply for a State of Georgia FY2020 Naloxone Statewide Initiative Grant in the amount of \$16,692 to purchase a year's supply of naloxone. This is a 100% grant with no local match required. EMS Director Sam Allen will address. **ACTION:**
  8. Updates from the County Administrator.
    - a. Update on the proposed Tennis Center.
  9. Updates from the County Attorney.
    - a. Review of Board of Commissioners of Dougherty County – Form of Government.
  10. Updates from the County Commission.
  11. Consider for approval the recommendation from the County Attorney to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing potential litigation and then to adjourn. **ACTION:**

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