



REGULAR MEETING

January 23, 2023
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 Lorenzo Heard.
2. Roll Call.
3. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. 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. Deerfield-Windsor Varsity Football team, Cheer Squad and Head Coaches are present to be recognized for their recent accomplishments by Head of School, Allen Lowe and accept the Proclamation from the Board of Commissioners commemorating the season.
 - b. Dougherty High School All State and All Region Award Winners, Senior Cheer Squad Members and Head Coaches are present to be recognized for their recent accomplishments by Dougherty County School System Asst. Director for Community Relations, JD Sumner and accept the Proclamation from the Board of Commissioners commemorating the season.
 - c. Westover High School All State and All Region Award Winners, Senior Cheer Squad Members and Head Coaches are present to be recognized for their recent accomplishments by Dougherty County School System Asst. Director for Community Relations, JD Sumner and accept the Proclamation from the Board of Commissioners commemorating the season.

- d. Jana Dyke, President & CEO, Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission, present to provide the quarterly update.
 - e. Eric Schwalls, GBI Special Agent In Charge, present to provide the annual report for 2022.
6. Purchases.
- a. Consider for action the recommendation to purchase vehicle pursuit equipment for ADDU in the amount of \$47,217.20 from Dana Safety Supply (Preston, GA). Three pursuit vehicles will need equipment to be placed into service. The recommended company is the county's vendor for law enforcement vehicle pursuit equipment. Funding is budgeted in ARPA. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address. Major Ryan Ward is present. **ACTION:**
7. Additional Business.
- a. Consider for action the recommendation to accept the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for the 2023 calendar year in the amount of \$248,000. The grant is provided by the Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Southwestern Regional Drug Enforcement Office. The grant acceptance is required annually. County Administrator Michael McCoy and GBI Special Agent in Charge Eric Schwalls will address. **ACTION:**
 - b. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the acceptance and execution of the contract with Cell Tower Solutions (Watkinsville, GA) to value cell towers in Dougherty County on behalf of the Board of Tax Assessors in the amount of \$170,000. Services will be effective for the 2023 budget and 2023 tax year. William Ashberry, Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors and Larry Thomas, Interim Chief Appraiser will address. **ACTION:**
8. Updates from the County Administrator.
9. Updates from the County Attorney.
10. Updates from the County Commission.
11. Adjourn.

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