



WORK SESSION

July 25, 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. Minutes.
 - a. Minutes of the July 11th Regular Meeting and July 11th Work Session.
4. SPLOST VIII- Public Hearing. *(Those wishing to speak on these matters should print their name on the Sign Up Sheet in the rear of the Chamber prior to the start of the meeting).*
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. HR Director Dominique Hall present to update the Commission on the recent job fair.
 - b. Albany Technical College Director of the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grant Michelle Williams present to inform the community of the Rebuild Southwest grant that allows individuals to go to school for free.
 - c. Millage rate recommendation from the Finance Committee. Finance Committee Chairman Ed Newsome and Financial Advisor Edmund Wall will address.
 - d. Tax Director Shonna Josey and Chief Appraiser Joseph McPherson will discuss the Certified 2022 Tax Digest for the Countywide M&O and Special Services District. Board of Tax Assessors Chairman William Ashberry and Vice Chairman Larry Thomas are present.

6. Additional Business.
 - a. Recommendation to renew the service agreement with Ambulance Medical Billing (AMB), (Paducah, Kentucky) for EMS billing. Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison will address. EMS Director Sam Allen is present.
 - b. Recommendation to amend the Fiscal Year 2023 ARPA budget and the Fiscal Year 2023 budgets to include the implementation of the Pay Study Option B for the General Fund, Special Services District and the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund. County Administrator Michael McCoy and Finance Director Martha Hendley will address.
 - c. Discussion of the revised SPLOST VIII proposed projects. County Administration Michael McCoy will address.
 - d. Recommendation to have the Chairman notify the City of Albany of the County's position relative to the Negotiation of the Special Local Option Sales Tax VIII proceeds. The recommendation is keep the distribution the same percentage split of 64% City and 36% County. Chairman Christopher Cohilas and Commissioners will discuss. County Administrator Michael McCoy is present. **Action on this item is scheduled in the following Special Called Meeting.**
7. Updates from the County Administrator.
8. Updates from the County Attorney.
9. Updates from the County Commission.
10. Adjourn.

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