



WORK SESSION

January 31, 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 required 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 January 3rd Regular Meeting and January 10th Work Session.
4. 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. Citizen and Community Organizer for SRBWI (Southern Rural Black Women Initiative) Kay Eady and Christopher Mitchell (Director of Community Broadband Network Institute for Local Self Reliance) present to inform the Commission on broadband and internet services.
 - b. Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison present to update the Commission on the County's proposed projects for the Infrastructure Bill.
5. Purchases.
 - a. Recommendation to accept the bid to upgrade the fire alarm system at the Dougherty County Jail from Metro Power Inc. (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$865,000. One vendor submitted a bid. The bid was extended to generate more interest and the project has been postponed since 2020 due to the pandemic. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VII. Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison will address. Chief John Ostrander and City of Albany Interim Procurement Manager Joshua Williams are present.

- b. Recommendation to purchase thirty-five (35) portable radios for Public Works from single source vendor Motorola Solutions (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$104,223.35. Parts are no longer available to repair aged inventory. Funding is available in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison will address. Public Works Director Chuck Mathis is present.
 - c. Recommendation to purchase forty-seven (47) portable radios for EMS from single source vendor Motorola Solutions (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$201,525.84. Parts are no longer available to repair aged inventory. Funding is available in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison will address. EMS Director Sam Allen is present.
 - d. Recommendation to purchase two (2) Zoll Medical X Series Monitor/Defibrillators for the EMS Department from sole source vendor Zoll Medical Corporation (Chelmsford, Mass) in the amount of \$55,490.60. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VII. Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison will address. EMS Director Sam Allen is present.
 - e. Recommendation to purchase two (2) Stryker Power PRO XT Stretchers for the EMS Department from sole source vendor Stryker Medical (Chicago, IL) in the amount of \$35,432.32. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VII. Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison will address. EMS Director Sam Allen is present.
6. Updates from the County Administrator.
 7. Updates from the County Attorney.
 8. Updates from the County Commission.
 - a. **The agenda for the following Special Called Meeting is attached.**
 9. Adjourn.

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