



WORK SESSION

March 27, 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.

The public will also have access to the live meeting by accessing the Dougherty County Georgia Government Facebook page at facebook.com/Dougherty.ga.us or viewing the public government access channel (Channel 16).

1. Call the meeting to order by Chairman Lorenzo Heard.
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes.
 - a. Minutes of the March 6th Regular Meeting and March 13th 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. Recreation Director Steven Belk and Recreation Supervisor "Tee" Taylor present to provide an update on the proposed Juneteenth celebration.
 - b. Marshal Nathaniel Norman present to update the Commission on Dougherty County's Code Section 2-14-74 Vegetation Control.
 - c. Marshal Nathaniel Norman, Environmental Services Manager James Davis and Planning Director Paul Forgey are present to update the Commission on HB 1443 as it relates to Mobile Food Units (Food Trucks) and the issuance of Occupational Tax Certificates.
 - d. Marshal Nathaniel Norman and County Attorney Alex Shalishali present to update the Board on repeat offenders of code violations and the County's options to deter repeating offenses.

5. Purchases.

- a. Recommendation to purchase Playground Equipment for Robert Cross Park from the lowest quoted vendor Playworld Preferred (Lewisburg, PA) in the amount of \$70,921. Funding is budgeted in ARPA. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address. Public Works Director Chuck Mathis is present.
- b. Recommendation to purchase a 25 gallon electric tilting kettle for the kitchen at the Jail from the lowest quoted vendor, Hobart Sales & Service (Albany, GA) in the amount of \$21,222.83. Funding is budgeted in the General Fund. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address. Chief Jailer John Ostrander is present.
- c. Recommendation to purchase two (2) 2023 F-550 Cab & Chassis with Ambulance Prep Package and Patient Module from state contract vendor Wade Ford for the EMS Department in the amount of \$208,724 each for a total expenditure of \$417,448. Funding is budgeted in SPLOST VII. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address. EMS Director Sam Allen and City of Albany Buyer Corey Gamble are present.
- d. Recommendation to rescind the purchase of one (1) 2020 Freightliner 114 SD in the amount of \$109,027 to Four Star Freightliner (Montgomery, AL). The initial award of \$173,277 for the freightliner and 2021 Polar SRX 800-1 Tank Trailer for Solid Waste was approved in the February 15, 2021 Regular Meeting. This award was to serve as a scheduled replacement of a water truck and be used to haul leachate to the water treatment plant from the landfill and be used for emergency fire suppression. The initial vendor provided a freightliner that did not meet specifications and was returned. The vendor acknowledged that only the tanker trailer would be purchased. The rescission was scheduled to be presented with the award from the second lowest bidder; however, due to pandemic there was a lack of available inventory and that vendor is no longer able to provide the unit. Replacement equipment has been identified from the Sourcewell Contract. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address. Solid Waste Director Campbell Smith and City of Albany Buyer Corey Gamble are present.
- e. Recommendation to purchase one (1) 2024 Peterbilt 567 Daycab from the Sourcewell Contract vendor Peterbilt of Atlanta (Jackson, GA) for the Solid Waste Department in the amount of \$168,733. Funding is budgeted in Solid Waste Capital Outlay. The initial vendor provided a freightliner that did not meet specifications and was returned. Due to pandemic there was a lack of available inventory and the second lowest vendor was no longer able to provide the unit. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address. Solid Waste Director Campbell Smith and City of Albany Buyer Corey Gamble are present.

6. Additional Business.

- a. Recommendation to authorize staff to dispose of obsolete cellular phones through Firefly IT Asset Recovery, Inc. County Administrator Michael McCoy will address.
- b. Review of the proposed Restroom Access Policy. County Attorney Alex Shalishali will address.

7. Updates from the County Administrator.
 - a. Reminder- The Commission will visit the existing morgue after the Work Session.
8. Updates from the County Attorney.
9. Updates from the County Commission.
10. Adjourn.

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