



REGULAR MEETING

August 19, 2024
10:00 AM

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

AGENDA

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. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Minutes.
 - a. Consider for action the Minutes of the July 15th Regular Meeting, July 29th Work Session, and July 29th Special Called Meeting. **ACTION:**
6. Tax - Public Hearing. ***(Those wishing to speak for or against this item should sign the Sign Up sheet located on the table in the rear of the Chamber before the start of the meeting).***
 - a. Proposed tax increase of .15% for the County-Wide Digest and the proposed tax increase of .15% for the Special Services Digest. The millage rates remain the same as last year. The County-Wide millage rate is 19.069 and the Special Services millage rate is 9.173.
7. 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. Margaret Halbrook, Interim County Extension Coordinator, is present to update the Commission with the Quarterly Report.

8. Additional Business.
 - a. Consider for action the Resolution providing for the acceptance and execution of Addendum 2 of the Third-Party Administrative Services Agreement between Charles Taylor and Dougherty County Board of Commissioners. **ACTION:**
 - b. Consider for action the recommendation to increase the Tipping Fee rates at the Landfill effective October 1, 2024. The rates for MSW Garbage, Inert C&D, and residential self-haul will increase from \$38.97 to \$40.97, the rates for asbestos will increase from \$43.26 to \$45.26 and the rates for liquids will increase from \$71.72 to \$73.72. The last increase was effective July 1, 2016. **ACTION:**
 - c. Consider for action the nomination of Commissioner Anthony Jones to serve as the County's Voting Delegate at the ACCG Legislative Conference Business Session on October 10, 2024 in Athens-Clarke County. *Appointments are made by nominations.* **ACTION:**
9. Updates from the Acting County Administrator.
 - a. **Reminder** - There are two additional Tax Public Hearings scheduled. The first will be 6 p.m. August 19th and the second on 10 a.m. August 26th, both in Room 100.
10. Updates from the County Attorney.
11. Updates from the County Commission.
12. Consider for action the recommendation from the County Attorney to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel and pending litigation and then to adjourn.

Dougherty County's Vision Statement

Dougherty County will be a committed leader in sustaining a high quality of life by partnering with citizens, businesses, and other government agencies to make this a community of choice for living, working, and leisure activities.

Dougherty County's Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life for all our citizens by being accessible and good stewards of our resources while delivering cost-effective, responsive, services with integrity, fairness, and friendliness.

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