



WORK SESSION

February 26, 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. Minutes.
 - a. Minutes of the February 5th Regular Meeting, February 12th Work Session and February 12th Special Called Meeting.
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. Chairman Heard on behalf of the Dougherty County Board of Commissioners, will present a proclamation celebrating Black History Month and the historical legacy of Dougherty County's Legislative African American leadership.
5. Purchases.
 - a. Recommendation to upgrade the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) for the Sheriff's Office from NEC Corporation of America (Irving, TX) in the amount of \$44,600 as required by the Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI). The upgrade is required to allow the Sheriff's Office to continue connection to the State and FBI systems. Funding is available in the General Fund. Assistant County Administrator Barry Brooks and Major Ken Faust will address.
 - b. Recommendation from Dougherty County Police to purchase twenty-two (22) Flock Cameras in the amount of \$209,949.92 from sole-source provider Flock Group, Inc. (Atlanta, GA). The expenditure includes the flock cameras, set-up, testing and license plate readers with data retrieval capabilities. Funding is provided by the Public Safety and Community Violence Reduction Grant. Assistant County Administrator Barry Brooks and Assistant Chief Tateshea Irving will address.

6. Additional Business.
 - a. Recommendation to approve the proposed increases to the Environmental Health Fees Schedule. The last increase approved by the Commission was made in the December 7, 2015 Regular Meeting. District Environmental Health Director, Clay Poole, will address. Environmental Health County Manager, James Davis is present.
 - b. Discussion of the nomination for the County's Voting Delegate at the Region 4 Meeting on March 26, 2024 in Moultrie, GA as requested by ACCG as part of Georgia's participation in the national Opioid Distributor and Janssen Settlements. The Memorandum of Understanding requires the creation of the Georgia Opioid Settlement Advisory Commission (GOSAC) and Regional Advisory Councils (RACs). Dougherty County is considered a Participating Local Government and is required to vote on GOSAC representatives and RAC members. County Attorney Alex Shalishali will address.
7. Updates from the Assistant County Administrator.
 - a. **REMINDER** - The Finance Committee will meet in Room 120 immediately following the Work Session.
8. Updates from the County Attorney.
9. Updates from the County Commission.
10. 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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