



REGULAR MEETING

August 15, 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. Invocation.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Minutes.
 - a. Consider for action the Minutes of the July 18th Regular Meeting, July 25th Work Session and July 25th Special Called Meeting. **ACTION:**
6. Public Hearing for the Proposed Millage Rate Increase to 19.069 mils for the County-Wide General Fund. The millage rate of 9.173 will remain the same for the Special Services District. ***(Those wishing to speak on this matter should print their name on the Sign up Sheet in the rear of the Chamber prior to the start of the meeting).***
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).*

8. Additional Business.
 - a. Consider for action a Resolution imposing a County one percent sales and use tax as authorized by Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, specifying the purposes for which the proceeds of such tax are to be used; specifying the period of time for which such tax shall be imposed; specifying the estimated cost of the facilities to be funded from the proceeds of such tax; requesting the Election Superintendent to call an election of the voters of Dougherty County to approve the Imposition of such sales and use tax; approving the form of ballot to be used in such an election; and for other purposes. County Attorney Alex Shalishali will address. **ACTION:**

9. Updates from the Assistant County Administrator.
 - a. **Reminder-** Due to five meetings in the month of August, there will be NO meeting on August 22, 2022. The next meeting will be a Work Session on August 29, 2022.
 - b. **Reminder-** There are two additional Public Hearings scheduled on the proposed millage rate: 6 p.m. Monday, August 15, 2022 and 10 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2022 in Room 100 of the Albany Dougherty Government Center.

10. Updates from the County Attorney.

11. Updates from the County Commission.

12. Adjourn.

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