

DOUGHERTY COUNTY COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

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November 29, 2021

The Dougherty County Commission met for a Special Called Meeting immediately after the Work Session in Room 100 of the Albany-Dougherty Government Center on November 29, 2021. Chairman Christopher Cohilas presided. Present were Commissioners Victor Edwards, Gloria Gaines, Russell Gray, Clinton Johnson and Anthony Jones. Also present were County Administrator Michael McCoy, Assistant County Administrator Scott Addison, County Clerk Jawahn Ware and other staff. The public and representatives of the media participated in person via live streaming of the meeting on the County's Facebook page and the government public access channel. Commissioner Ed Newsome and County Attorney Spencer Lee were absent.

The Chairman called for consideration of the recommendation from the Superior Court to apply for a Judicial Council of Georgia American Rescue Plan Act Grant. The funding will be used to address backlogged cases caused by the pandemic. This is a 100% reimbursable grant with no local match required. The grant application deadline is November 30, 2021.

Commissioner Gray moved for approval. Upon a second by Commissioner Jones, the motion passed unanimously.

The Chairman called for consideration for the recommendation from the County Attorney to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel, pending and potential litigation and then to adjourn.

Commissioner Gray moved for approval. Upon a second by Commissioner Jones, the motion passed unanimously. It was also noted upon Commissioner Johnson's question that the attorney would be available in the Executive Session.

There being no further discussion, the Board entered into Executive Session at 1:11 pm.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK