



MORGAN COUNTY COMMISSION

A G E N D A

November 19, 2024

5:00 PM

**150 East Washington Street, Madison, GA
2nd Floor Board Room**

Pledge and Invocation

Agenda Approval

Scheduled Public Comment

- [1.](#) Shannon Logan
- [2.](#) Bromley Metz-Kreikemeier

Minutes

3. BOC Meeting Minutes 11-5-2024

Unfinished Business

- [4.](#) Farmland Protection Advisory Board

New Business

5. Public Comments on Agenda Items
6. Commissioner Comments

EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Personnel and Litigation



AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM FOR BOC MEETING

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First Name Shannon Last Name Logan
Date of Request: 11/08/24 Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Home Address: [REDACTED] Rd Buckhead Ga
Email: [REDACTED]
Date of Meeting to Speak: 11/19/24

Please summarize the subject of your request below:

I would like to express concern over a recent experience with Animal Control. Two cats were wrongly euthanized and I was lied to throughout the entire process.

Completed forms can be submitted via:

Email: kc Cox@morgancountyga.gov

Mail: 150 East Washington Street, Madison, GA 30650

Fax: 706-343-6450

This form is intended to effectuate reasonable and controlled access to the public meetings held by the Morgan County Board of Commissioners. The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1, give "the public" the right to attend the meetings of governing bodies of agencies, with exceptions for closed meetings as outlined in O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3. Georgia law allows the governing body conducting the meeting to administer and effectuate any rules necessary for comments at their own meetings.

Date of Receipt: 11/12/2024 Received by: Kiri Cox



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First Name Bromley Last Name Metz-Kreikemeier
Date of Request: 11/04/2024 Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Home Address: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Date of Meeting to Speak: 11/19/2024

Please summarize the subject of your request below:

To speak to the BOC as a concerned citizen of Morgan County regarding the management and operations of Morgan County Animal Services.

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Email: kcox@morgancountyga.gov

Mail: 150 East Washington Street, Madison, GA 30650

Fax: 706-343-6450

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Date of Receipt: 11/4/2024 Received by: Kim Cox



MORGAN COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:

Administration

Presenter(s):

Adam Mestres

Meeting Date: mm/dd/yyyy

11/5/2024

Type of Request:

New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Farmland Protection Advisory Board

Background/History/Details:

Applications to fill Farmland Protection Advisory Board were accepted until Oct. 30, 2024.
The following applicants are:

Katelin Benkoski
Rachel Kinsaul
Jay Moon
Lee Nunn
Lucy Ray
Jamie Waldrip

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this request been considered within the past two years?

No

If so, when?

Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*

No

Backup Provided with Request?

Yes

*** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.**

Approved by Finance

Not Applicable

Approved by Purchasing

Not Applicable

Manager's Approval

No

Staff Notes:



Morgan County Advisory Board Application

Applicant Information:

Katelin Benkoski

Full Name

Madison, GA 30650

Address

Mailing Address (If different)

Telephone-Home

Telephone-Work

Board interested in serving on:

Commission District District 3

Farmland Protection Advisory Board

Background Information:

Occupation/Employer

AgSouth Farm Credit, ACA, University of Georgia, Big Sandy Creek Dairy Farm

Education:

Morgan County High School, University of Georgia- BS Animal Science, BS
Agribusiness, MAB Agribusiness

Do you have any experience in the field you are applying for? If so explain. Lots of agricultural and farming
experience, no experience on board

Contribution/Intentions:

What do you feel will be your biggest contribution if appointed to this board/position?

I am very passionate about agriculture and keeping Morgan County an agricultural county. I am active
in the ag community and bring a younger perspective and ideas for diversification to preserve ag.

Other Comments or Information:

My family has farmed in Morgan County for 75 years. I hope to
continue that for many more generations.

Policy:

I understand the obligations and commitments required by this board/position. If appointed by the Morgan County Board of Commissioners, I agree to serve and faithfully execute the obligations and commitments of said board/position for the duration of the term of appointment. In all respects, I will uphold the ordinances and policies of Morgan County and all municipalities in a professional and courteous manner and fully divulge any and all potential conflicts of interest. I understand that advisory boards offer advice and recommendations, but policy decisions are the sole responsibility of the Board of Commissioners.

Katelin Benkoski

Signature

10/14/2024

Date



Morgan County Advisory Board Application

Applicant Information:

Rachel Kinsaul

Full Name

Address

[REDACTED] Madison, GA 30650

Mailing Address (If different)

Telephone-Home

Telephone-Work

Board interested in serving on:

Commission District 4

Farmland Protection Advisory Board

Background Information:

Occupation/Employer

Morgan County High School - Agriculture Teacher

Education:

Bachelors of Science in Agriculture - Animal Science - UGA 2009
Master of Agricultural Leadership - UGA 2011

Do you have any experience in the field you are applying for? If so explain.

yes - I have worked with the Conservation fund specifically the Working Farms Fund, to help transition working farms to new farmers in order to maintain productive Agriculture land use.

Contribution/Intentions:

What do you feel will be your biggest contribution if appointed to this board/position?

Knowledge of conservation easements and the agricultural industry.

Other Comments or Information:

I have also served on the State Farm Bureau Young Farmer & Rancher Board, Madison-Morgan Conservancy Board, and am the current Morgan County Farm Bureau President.

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Rachel Kinsaul

Signature

10/13/2024

Date



Morgan County Advisory Board Application

Applicant Information:

Jay Wilson Moon

Full Name

[Redacted] Buckhead GA 30625

Address

Mailing Address (If different)

none

Telephone-Home

Telephone-Work

Board interested in serving on:

Commission District 5

Morgan County Farmland Protection
Advisory Board

Background Information:

Occupation/Employer

USDA - Farm Service Agency & Moon Dairy Farm (Buckhead)

Education:

I have a Bachelor's degree in
Buckhead Ag. Education with Emphasis in Education Ag. Studies.

Do you have any experience in the field you are applying for? If so explain.

Yes. Lifelong farmer advocate, & career in agriculture helping &
assisting producers excel in agriculture. Previously worked for
Morgan County Extension Service in Ag. Also work for

Contribution/Intentions: USDA with farmers in programs.

What do you feel will be your biggest contribution if appointed to this board/position?

I believe my biggest contribution would be my connection to local
farmers/landowners. I also believe I bring a wealth of knowledge of
agriculture that is happening in the community & what is being farmed.

Other Comments or Information:

My family dairy farms in Buckhead. I am a 4th generation dairy farmer.

Policy:

* I am not & cannot represent USDA. ~~any other way~~ *
* Serving on this board as a local farmer only. *

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Jay Wilson Moon

Signature

10/22/2011

Date

* Other information includes:

→ Chairman of Morgan County Young Farmers & Ranchers
→ Board Member of Morgan County Farm Bureau



Morgan County Advisory Board Application

Applicant Information:

Full Name Samuel Lee Nunn
Address [Redacted] Shop GA 30621
Mailing Address (If different) [Redacted] Madison GA 30654
Telephone-Home [Redacted] Telephone-Work [Redacted]

Board interested in serving on:

Commission District 4

Farmland Protection Advisory Board

Background Information:

Occupation/Employer Self Employed Farmer / Ag Construction

Education: HS Diploma, Some College

Do you have any experience in the field you are applying for? If so explain.

Yes 20 year Farmer & 27 years in the Ag Construction business

Contribution/Intentions:

What do you feel will be your biggest contribution if appointed to this board/position?

My knowledge of the farming community and relationships with the local leadership.

Other Comments or Information:

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[Signature]
Signature

10-10-2024
Date



Morgan County Advisory Board Application

Applicant Information

Full Name Lucy Eleanor Ray

Address

Monticello, GA 31064

Mailing Address (If different)

Telephone-Home

Telephone-Work

Board interested in serving on:

Commission District 3

Farmland Protection Advisory Board

Background Information:

Occupation Employer

County Extension Agent
- UGA Extension / Morgan Co BOC

Education:

BS- Animal Science, Berry College
MS- Animal Science, University of Georgia

Do you have any experience in the field you are applying for? If so explain.

Worked in agriculture for 17 years. Own + operate a
farm in Morgan County.

Contribution/Intentions:

What do you feel will be your biggest contribution if appointed to this board/position?

I know a lot of the farmers across the counties.
A broad knowledge of agriculture + it's local players is

Other Comments or Information:

Agriculture is the #1 industry in Georgia + one of
the biggest in Morgan County. It is important to
preserve it.

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Signature

Date

10/10/24



Morgan County Advisory Board Application

Applicant Information:

Jamie Waldrip
Full Name
[Redacted] Madison GA 30650
Address

Mailing Address (If different)
[Redacted]

Telephone-Home
[Redacted]

Telephone-Work
[Redacted]

Board interested in serving on:

Commission District 3

Morgan Farmland Protection Board

Background Information:

Occupation/Employer

General Manager Ag-Pro Madison since 1994

Education:

BS Agriculture University of Georgia - 1993

Do you have any experience in the field you are applying for? If so explain.

Involved in Morgan County and surrounding counties
Agriculture since 1994 as a John Deere dealer

Contribution/Intentions:

What do you feel will be your biggest contribution if appointed to this board/position?

Local knowledge of Agricultural community

Other Comments or Information:

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[Signature]
Signature

10/24/24
Date