



ENGINEERING SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Commission Chamber

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

1:05 PM

PRESENT:

Commissioner Don Clark, Chair

Commissioner Lonnie Wimberly, Vice-Chair

Commissioner Jordan Johnon, Member

Mayor Pro Tem Wayne Guilfoyle, Member

Mayor Johnson, Commissioners Garrett, Lewis, Slendak, Pulliam, Rice, Clark

1. **Discuss** and gather information regarding a once-a-month Recycling Pickup Event at Warren Road Community Center and other centers located in other areas. **(Requested by Commissioner Tina Slendak)**

Motion to refer to the next committee

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Wimberly

Motion carried 4-0

2. Approve supplement funding in amount not to exceed \$121,014 to M. Mitchell Group contract to cover cost of non-reimbursable concrete flatwork repairs adjacent to the right of way that was damaged by Hurricane Helene. AE/ Bid 25-905 (26ENG171)

Motion to approve

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Wimberly

Motion carried 4-0

3. Approve the award of the Construction Contract to Morgan Corporation in the amount of \$4,767,795 for the Deans Bridge Road Solid Waste Facility Phase 3, Stage 2, South Cell 2 – Phase 1 Construction Project. The award is contingent upon receipt of all required signed contract and associated required documents. Also authorize use of \$5.5million from “Solid waste restricted reserve funds” for this project construction and Construction Quality Assurance, and accordingly approve amending Environmental Services FY2026 Budget to add this amount to Solid Waste Operations Funds. AE/ RFP 26-272

Motion to approve

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Wimberly

Motion carried 4-0

4. **Approve** funding in the amount of \$41,000.00 for the continued provision of Rhythm Engineering Technical Support and Software Services through a sole-source procurement for Richmond County's Traffic ITS Operations, including the operation and maintenance of the Rhythm In-Sync Adaptive Signal Timing System. Also, approve the annual continuation of Rhythm Engineering services to ensure ongoing system support, maintenance, and operational continuity. /AE.

Motion to approve

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Wimberly

Motion carried 4-0

5. **Mr. Richard E Jones-** uneven manway covers and work order cancellations. (Deferred from the August 25, 2026 committee meeting.

Received as information Mr. Jones' concerns and recommended that he meet with the Augusta Utilities Director regarding his issues.

6. **Approve** Environmental Services to support the DCA OneGeorgia Authority Hurricane Disaster Relief Grant for the Woodlake Sewer and Water Project

Motion to approve

Motion made by Guilfoyle and seconded by Johnson

Motion carried 3-0 with Clark Out

7. Waste collection continuum for citizens of Augusta Richmond County in relation to Coastal Waste unresolved contract disputes with Metropolitan Waste. **(Requested by Commissioner Tony Lewis).**

Motion to delete

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Guilfoyle

Motion carried 3-0 with Clark Out

8. Discuss Johns Road abandonment. **(Requested by Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Guilfoyle)**

Forwarded to the full Commission without objection.

9. Motion to **approve** the minutes of the August 25, 2026 Engineering Services Committee Meeting.

Motion to approve

Motion made by Johnson and seconded by Wimberly
Motion carried 4-0

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