



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING

April 18, 2023

1601 N Columbia St, Suite 220

6:00 P.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Emily Davis
John Westmoreland
Kendrick Butts
Henry Craig
Sammy Hall

OTHERS PRESENT

Bandon Palmer
Dawn Hudson
Cindy Cunningham

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Emily Davis called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Ms. Axel Hawkins delivered the Invocation

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Baldwin High School JROTC presented the Colors. Ms. Alex Hawkins led the Pledge.

PRESENTATIONS

Legislative Update

Senator Rick Williams and Representative Ken Vance presented an update on the 2023 Legislative Session.

Keep Milledgeville Baldwin Beautiful / Earth Week Proclamation

County Manager Carlos Tobar read a Proclamation proclaiming the week of April 16 through 22, 2023 to be Keep Milledgeville Baldwin Beautiful and Earth Week.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chairman John Westmoreland made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2023 Regular Meeting and the April 4, 2023 Executive Session as submitted. Commissioner Sammy Hall seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE / FISCAL MATTERS

Georgia Department of Transportation Contracts

Mr. Jim Wolfgang of the Airport Advisory Committee presented information on airport funding. He stated the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) contract amount of approximately \$2,650,000 is for design, engineering and construction costs for the Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) and Terminal Apron Expansion. He discussed the GDOT contracts stating the estimated contract amounts will contain state and federal funds. He reported the local share amount was approved in the current Capital Improvement Plan and will be paid through SPLOST funds.

Mr. Wolfgang stated the GDOT contracts have not been received; however, GDOT has obligated this funding. He requested approval of the contract amount and authorization for the Chair to execute contract documents when received.

Commissioner Sammy Hall made a motion to accept the contract amount as presented and to authorize the Chair to sign contract documents when received. Commissioner Kendrick Butts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Resolution for FY 2023 Community Development Block Grant Application

Assistant County Manager Dawn Hudson stated the County is not acting on this item.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to come before the Board.

COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

There was no County Manager's Report.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Edwin Atkins of 939 Walnut Street, Macon addressed the Board expressing his opposition of the location of the Aquatic Center.

Mr. Gregory Barns of 3736 Sussex Drive addressed the Board regarding an Open Records Request that he previously submitted.

Mr. Quentin Howell addressed the Board expressing his appreciation for the way Baldwin County and other counties came together for the MLK Day Programs. He thanked County Manager Tobar who he said went above and beyond to make sure everything ran smoothly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Sammy Hall made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:55 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

RECONVENE REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Henry Craig made a motion to reconvene the Regular Session at 7:25 p.m. Vice Chair John Westmoreland seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Sammy Hall made a motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:25 p.m. Commissioner Kendrick Butts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily C. Davis
Chair

Cynthia K. Cunningham
County Clerk