

Columbus, Georgia, Board of Tax Assessors

GEORGIA'S FIRST CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

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Jayne Govar Chairman Kathy Jones Assessor

Assessor

Doug Jefcoat Assessor Lanitra Sandifer Hicks

Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse

MINUTES #11-25

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Chairman Jayne Govar calls the Columbus, Georgia Board of Assessors' meeting to order on Monday, March 24th, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

PRESENT ARE:

Chairman Jayne Govar
Vice Chairman Lanitra Sandifer Hicks
Assessor Kathy Jones
Assessor Doug Jefcoat
Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse
Recording Secretary Katrina Culpepper

<u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>: Vice Chairman Lanitra Sandifer Hicks motions to accept agenda with noted change. Assessor Jefcoat seconds and the motion carries.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u> Assessor Jeffcoat motions to accept the minutes as presented. Assessor Jones seconds and the motion carries.

MISCELLANEOUS: Vice Chairman Lanitra Sandifer Hicks motions to excuse Assessor Jones from the board meeting next week on the 31st. Assessor Jefcoat seconds and the motion carries.

At 9:15, Administrative Appraiser Mary Hale presents to the Board:

Homesteads - #050 036 004; 031 026 019; 071 027 036; 078 015 024 - Signed & Approved.

At 9:27, Personal Property Manager Stacy Pollard presents to the Board:

- Motor Vehicle Appeal Signed & Approved.
- Settlement Conference Results no change in value.

At 9:36, Residential Property Manager Paul Borst presents to the Board:

Digest Correction - #184 031 022 - Signed & Approved.

At 9:37, Deputy Chief Appraiser Glen Thomason presents to the Board:

• Mobile Home Digest - Additions & Deletions - Signed & Approved.

At 9:40, Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse presents to the Board:

- Supreme Court Case Request #073 021 001 Vice Chairman Lanitra Sandifer Hicks motions to have attorneys withdraw this from Superior Court. Assessor Jones seconds and the motion carries.
- Settlement Conference one withdrawn #090 009 028 and one settled #062 041 022 signed by Chairman Govar.
- Initial Sales Ratio Residential and Commercial placed into record.
- Update on budget discussions no vote needed, discussion only.
- Legislative Update Discussion.

At 10:24, Chairman Jayne Govar adjourns the meeting without any objections.

Suzanne Widenhouse Chief Appraiser/Secretary

APPROVED

J. GOVAR CHAIRMAN

K. JONES ASSESSOR DOUG JEFCOAT ASSESSOR

vacant ASSESSOR L. SANDIFER HICKS
VICE CHAIRMAN

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